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## TORBEN WAAGE

Partner, Copenhagen

Torben specialises in business and technology transfers, primarily in the IT and telecommunications sector, and handles IT and telecommunications matters, including dispute resolution. Torben became a partner in 2001.

Torben has worked closely with the IT and telecommunications industry for many years, which gives him considerable industry insight. He advises telecom and IT businesses on contracts, licences, business relationships (including joint ventures), and regulatory matters. He also assists clients with dispute resolution and is a certified IT mediator. Much of Torben's work has an international dimension, and he often travels abroad with clients to assist with cooperation agreements or acquisitions.

Torben advises private equity funds, industrial and other clients on mergers and acquisitions – particularly within technology, contributing his industry knowledge and commercial insight to ensure accurate identification and efficient management of risks.

Based on in-depth knowledge of his clients' industries, Torben aims to add value beyond his legal assistance by taking a solution-oriented approach and cooperating with clients to ensure optimal commercial results.

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### Practice areas

Mergers and Acquisitions

Outsourcing

Technology

Telecommunications

Outbound legal

Procurement Law

### Industries

Technology, Media and Telecommunications

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## LEGAL 500 2019

Telecoms, Leading Individual

*Kromann Reumert's skillset in this space includes advising on regulations, contracts, outsourcings and transactions for a client roster, which includes AT&T and Telenor. Torben Waage is a key name to note and advised Verizon on procurement and contractual issues relating to the Danish Foreign Ministry's wireless network for its global offices.*

## CHAMBERS EUROPE 2019

TMT: Telecommunications, Band 1

*Torben Waage wins praise for his specialist knowledge in telecommunications, and provides regulatory advice regarding data centres in Denmark. Interviewees emphasize that he is "a skilled lawyer" who is "analytical."*

## CHAMBERS EUROPE 2018

TMT: Telecommunications

*Torben Waage advises telecoms clients on a broad range of issues, including corporate antitrust and regulatory matters. Enthusiastic interviewees describe him as "very skilled" in this area.*

## LEGAL 500 2017

Telecoms, Leading Individual

*Kromann Reumert offers a 'very high level of service' on all aspects of telecoms law, covering regulatory, outsourcing, transactional and contract issues. Torben Waage heads the group.*

## LEGAL 500 2017

Information Technology

*Clients rate Kromann Reumert as one of 'the best and most experienced' firms in the sector. The practice includes 'star' telecoms head Torben Waage.*

## CHAMBERS EUROPE 2017

TMT

*Torben Waage has extensive experience in IT and telecommunications. He advises clients on diverse matters such as litigation, contracts, licensing and regulation. He assisted Teracom Danmark with contract and public procurement issues related to Banedanmark's public tender of its operations.*

## IFLR1000 2016

M&A

*One of the more significant matters the M&A team worked on during the research period saw Torben Waage taking charge in advising Under Armour on its acquisition of Endomondo.*

## CHAMBERS EUROPE 2016

Telecommunication

*Torben Waage has extensive experience advising on a range of IT and telecommunications matters. He also assists private equity funds and corporate groups with mergers and acquisitions in the TMT sector.*

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## LEGAL 500 2016

### Telecoms

*Kromann Reumert's 'no-nonsense' department is headed by Torben Waage, who led the team's advice to Teracom on a public tender regarding the establishment and operation of a coastal radio network in Denmark.*

## LEGAL 500 2015

### Telecoms

*Led by Torben Waage, Kromann Reumert undertakes contractual work, outsourcing arrangements, as well as providing regulatory advice. Recent mandates include handling the bankruptcy estates of Skyline and Butler Networks.*

## CHAMBERS EUROPE 2014

### TMT

*Torben Waage's areas of expertise include outsourcing and telecommunications as well as M&A in the technology and media sectors. He acted for Teracom on its successful bid to operate television and radio networks on behalf of Danish national broadcaster, DR.*

## CHAMBERS EUROPE 2013

### TMT

*Torben Waage receives wide-ranging praise as one of the foremost lawyers in Danish telecoms. Sources say: "He is versatile and sympathetic to the client's needs. He's undoubtedly a skilful, pragmatic lawyer who is easy to work with and forward-thinking." He is also renowned for his IT work.*

## LEGAL 500 2013

### Telecoms

*Kromann Reumert's practice head Torben Waage is 'not afraid to give business advice in the context of his legal expertise'.*

## LEGAL 500 2014

### Telecoms

*Torben Waage and his team at Kromann Reumert advised Syd Energi on its €250m acquisition of Stofa and also represented Teracom in its public tender bid for the operation and maintenance of DR TV and radio broadcasting networks.*

## ILO CLIENT CHOICE AWARDS

### Information Technology

*Winner of the ILO Client Choice Award 2012*

## LEGAL 500 2014

### Information Technology

*Torben Waage, who is 'adept at seeing both sides of a contract', focuses on transactional work.*

## ACTIVITIES

BAC's (Beijing Arbitration Commission) Panel of Arbitrators 2017

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## PUBLICATIONS

Myndighedernes adgang til cloud-data (The Authorities' Access to Cloud Data), 2012

The Technology, Media and Telecommunications Review re Denmark, 2011

## BACKGROUND

Certified IT lawyer and IT mediator

Partner 2001

Master of Laws (cand. jur.) from the University of Copenhagen 1992

Master of Laws (LL. M.) from the University of London 1991

Born in 1967

## ADMISSION AND RIGHT OF AUDIENCE

Right of audience before the Danish High Court 1998

Admitted to practice law 1995