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Harald Søndergaard joined Hafnia Law Firm as an assistant attorney in 2012 and became partner in 2021.

Harald has extensive experience with dispute resolution, particularly with international commercial disputes and disputes related to cross-border insolvencies. He also acts in disputes regarding regulatory issues, including pollutions and environmental issues. Harald is a member of the Danish Maritime Law Committee (*Sølovsudvalget*), which assists the Danish government on issues related to the Danish Merchant Shipping Act.

Harald has acted in numerous international arbitrations conducted under the rules of the Danish Institute of Arbitration, Singapore International Arbitration Center, Swiss Arbitration Association, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and the London Maritime Arbitration Association, as well as ad hoc arbitrations.

Harald has right of audience before the Supreme Court of Denmark, and he has argued before all tiers of the Danish court system including the Supreme Court.

HAFNIA LAW FIRM

Hafnia Law Firm is a Danish law firm organized as a limited liability partnership and registered in the Central Business Register with no. 39186446.

The attorneys are certified by the Danish Justice Department, are members of the Danish Bar and Law Society ("DBLS") and have taken out professional indemnity insurance and provided a guarantee in accordance with the rules of DBLS.

The insurance covers all business wherever conducted.

CV

CAREER

2021-	Partner, Hafnia Law Firm
2015-2020	Attorney-at-law, Hafnia Law Firm
2012-2015	Assistant attorney, Hafnia Law Firm
2010-2012	Student assistant with Advokatfirmaet Poul Schmith and Gorrisen Federspiel

EDUCATION

2012	Cand.jur. (Master of Laws), Aarhus University
2011-2012	Legal studies, University of Zurich

POSITIONS OF TRUST

2023-	Comité Maritime International, YCMI Steering Committee (Vice president)
2016-2022	Danish Young Maritime Lawyers Association (YCMI), (Chairman of the board)

MEMBERSHIPS

The Danish Bar and Law Society

The Danish Maritime Law Association

The Danish Society on Insurance Law

Young Arbitrators Copenhagen

LANGUAGES

Danish and the other Scandinavian languages

English