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Practise areas

Jesper Windahl has significant professional experience in international commercial contracts law and within shipping, transport and maritime law as well as insurance law. He has for more than 20 years focused on these areas of law and has conducted a vast number of court and arbitration proceedings and assisted in transactions involving sale and purchase of ships and registration and shipbuilding and repair contracts. His work further includes C/P- and B/L-disputes, cases involving collision and grounding of vessels, FD&D-disputes, arrest of vessel, cargo claims and insolvency-related issues within the shipping and transport industry.

Professional experience

2010 – Partner at WSCO Advokatpartnerselskab
2007 Partner at Bech-Bruun Law firm
2005 Right of appearance before the Supreme Court of Denmark
2000 Right of appearance before the High Courts of Denmark
1999 Advokat (Danish qualified lawyer)
1996 Advokatfuldmægtig (Danish authorised assistant lawyer)

Education

1996 Master of Laws (cand.jur), University of Copenhagen

Teaching

1997 – 2012 Teaching assistant and external lecturer in the law of property and insolvency at the University of Copenhagen, Faculty of law. From 2004 external lecturer in shipping and transport law.

2014 – Lecturer at the Danish Insurance Academy (Forsikringsakademiet)

Legal Publications (chronological):

- Liability pursuant to the transport document for damage to cargo during carriage by sea, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 1997B, p. 544. (Ansvar efter transportdokumentet ved godsbeskadigelse under søtransport, UfR 1997B, side 544.)
- Recourse between CMR-carriers, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 1999B, p. 544. (Regres mellem CMR-fragtførere, UfR 1999B, side 10.)

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- More on assignment of mortgage deeds, Danish Weekly Law Reports 1999B, p. 326. (Mere om frempantsætning af ejerpantebreve (sammen med Nicolai Jung), UfR 1999B, side 326.)
- Lacuna in the Merchant Shipping Act? Danish Weekly Law Reports, 1999B, p. 427. (Lakune i søloven? UfR 1999B, side 427.)
- Safe payment by cheque, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 2000B, p. 220. (Sikker checkbetaling, UfR 2000B, side 220.)
- The ship agents' liability as a carrier, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 2000B, p. 263. (Skibsmæglerens ansvar som transportør, UfR 2000B, side 263.)
- Proceedings against sub-carriers, festschrift on the occasion of the 100 years anniversary of the Danish Maritime law association, 2000, chapter 19. (Værneting for søgsmål mod undertransportører; Festschrift i anledning af Den Danske Søretsforenings 100 års jubilæum, 2000, kap. 19.)
- Is Germany a Hague Visby State? European Transport Law, vol. iv, 2000.
- Direct action and choice of forum clauses, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 2001B, p. 242. (Direkte krav og forumklausuler, UfR 2001B, side 242.)
- More on recourse between CMR-carriers, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 2001B, p. 391. (Mere om regres mellem CMR-fragtførere, UfR 2001B, side 391.)
- Nordic Jurisdiction over cases against sub-carriers, *Il Diritto Marittimo*, vol. iii, 2001.
- Arrest of vessels, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 2005B, p. 258. (Arrest i skib, UfR 2005B, side 258.)
- Global Limitation of liability and the Brussels I-Regulation, European Transport Law, vol. vi. 2009.
- Direct action claims against the liable party's liability insurers in international cases, Danish Weekly Law Reports, 2010B, p. 348. (Skadelidtes krav mod skadevolderens ansvarsforsikringsselskab i internationale sager, UfR 2010B, side 348.)
- Co-editor (together with Alexander von Ziegler; Charles Debattista og Audile B.L. Plegat) of *Transfer of Ownership in International Trade*, Wolters Kluwer, 2. edition (2011).
- "The law applicable to such mode of transport" - on the network liability-system of the freight forwarder, Danish Weekly Law Reports 2012B, p. 221. ("De for en sådan transportmåde gældende lovbestemmelser" – om speditørens netværksansvar, UfR 2012B, side 221)
- Freight forwarders' and carriers' liability insurance (Book), Karnov Group 2013. (Speditør- og fragtføreransvarsforsikring (bog), Karnov Group 2013.
- The relevance of the contract of carriage to the carrier's liability in case of road traffic accidents, Danish Weekly Law Reports 2020B, p. 11 (Transportaftalens betydning for transportøransvaret ved færdselsuheld, UfR 2020B, side 11)

Memberships

- The Danish Maritime Law association (Danish Branch of CMI)
- International Law Association (ILA)
- Det Danske Selskab for Forsikringsret (Danish branch of Association of Insurance Law, AIDA)
- Association Internationale Des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)