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Personal Information

Family Name, first name	Jacobsen, Bjørn Dilou
Date of Birth, place of birth	
Nationality	Danish
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Sex: Male

Relevant qualifications summary

Since 2010, I have been practicing law at one of the leading refugee, immigration and criminal defense law firms in Denmark. Through this position, I have extensive experience representing victims of trafficking, including before the Danish Supreme Court. (See for example case quoted in GRETA's second report on Denmark from 2016, para. 112.)

Prior, I worked for several years with the Danish Institute for Human Rights on access to justice, both nationally and internationally. In this capacity, I participated in several international networks.

In addition, I teach international law at the University of Copenhagen. I have also given numerous speeches on trafficking, including before the Danish Centre Against Trafficking and the Danish Judges' Association.

Current professional activity

2010-	Attorney (partner)	Homann Law, Amagertorv 11, 1160 Copenhagen K, Denmark Represent clients in principle cases on national and international law at one of the leading refugee, immigration and criminal law firms in Denmark.
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Relevant previous professional activity(ies)

2008-2010	Legal officer/ special consultant	The Danish Institute for Human Rights Wilders Plads 8K, 1403 Copenhagen K, Denmark Held responsibility for the Institute's provision of legal aid to victims of discrimination and human rights violations, wrote national and international reports on human rights, provided courses on anti-discrimination law. Did field work in Arusha, Tanzania, working with local bodies on the effective provision of legal aid.
2005-2008	PhD fellow	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen Studiestræde 6, 1455 K, Denmark Wrote PhD-project (in English) concerning access to justice for victims of discrimination in the EU Member States. Comparative analysis also drawn from Australian, Canadian, and United States anti-discrimination law.
2003-2005	Legal officer	The Danish Institute for Human Rights Wilders Plads 8K, 1403 Copenhagen K, Denmark Helped to establish the Danish Complaints Committee for Ethnic Equal Treatment, handled complaints cases, wrote Institute position statements on various legal issues, represented the Institute in Equinet (a European network of national anti-discrimination bodies) including by acting as moderator for an international working group on strategic enforcement of anti-discrimination law
2002-2003	Junior attorney	The Law Firm Jonas Bruun (now 'Bruun & Hjejle') Nørregade 21, 1165 Copenhagen K, Denmark Mainly worked with internal contracts law, intellectual property law, administrative law and foundations
2000-2001	Intern	The Board for Ethnic Equality (closed in 2001) Drafted national hearing statements and international reports, prepared board meetings

Teaching at University (part time)

2012-	International law	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2006	Legal Aid in Practice	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2003-2004	Administrative Law	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2002-2003	The Nordic Human Rights Moot Court (Junior and Senior advisor)	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Public Service Work (part time)

2011	Legal adviser	The Last Resort Exoneration Project	Seton Hall University School of Law
2004-2007	Legal adviser	Volunteer Refugee Counselling	Danish Refugee Council

Relevant additional responsibilities

2010 -	Attorney	The Danish Bar and Law Society
2011 -	National Expert	MigNet (network of independent legal practitioners in the field of immigration law within the EU member states)

Education/training

2009	PhD (on access to justice)	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2004	The Danish Bar exam	The Danish Bar and Law Society
2002	Cand.jur. (2 nd in class)	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
1999	Bach.jur.	Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
1996	First year exams	Film & Media Science, University of Copenhagen

Publications

2018 (expected)	Karnov-kommentar til udlændingeloven (Legal commentary to the Alien Act)	Karnov
2017	Udlændingeret (with other authors) (Immigration law)	DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2010	Influencing the Interpretation of the Law through Legal Proceedings – the Powers and Practices of Equality Bodies	Equinet, Brussels, Belgium
2010	Assistance to Victims of Discrimination by Equality Bodies of the EU Member States – a Scandinavian Perspective (PhD-dissertation)	DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2009	Ligebehandlingsorganer som amicus curiae (Danish title) (<i>Equality Bodies as Amicus Curie</i>)	EU-ret og menneskeret (<i>EU-Law & Human Rights Law</i>) no. 6/2004, DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2006	Legal Assistance to Individuals – Powers and procedures of effective individual enforcement	Migration Policy Group, Brussels Belgium
2005	Mere om Føtex-sagen (Danish title) (<i>More about the Føtex Headscarf-case</i>)	Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen (<i>The Danish Weekly Law Reports</i>) U.2005B.301, Forlaget Thomson
2004	Klagekomitéen for Etnisk Ligebehandling (Danish title) (<i>The Complaints Committee for Ethnic Equal Treatment</i>)	EU-ret & Menneskeret (<i>EU-Law & Human Rights Law</i>) no. 5/2009, DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark
2004	Tilknytningskravet og forbuddet mod racisme (Danish title) (<i>The Affiliation Requirements and the Prohibition against Racial Discrimination</i>)	Ægtefællesammenføring i Danmark, (<i>Reunification of Spouses in Denmark</i>), Investigation no. 1, The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark
2000	Domstolsprøvelse af en forvaltnings- afgørelses egnethed (Danish title) (<i>Judicial Review of the Qualifications of Regulatory Authorities' Decisions</i>)	Justitia, no. 6/2000, DJØF Publishing, Copenhagen, Denmark

Computer skills

Software packages: Word

Other IT skills and competences: Experience with managing a website

Language skills

Mother tongue: Danish

ENGLISH: C2 (all).

FRENCH: A1 (all).