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Susie Stærk Ekstrand, Lawyer (LL.M.)
Right of audience before the Danish High Court
Born on 27 April 1969 in Aalborg, Denmark

Susie Stærk Ekstrand is a lawyer and partner in Lett Law Firm, Copenhagen. She deals with issues of commercial law, focusing on foodstuffs, dietary supplements and pharmaceuticals, issues of EU law, including the principle of free movement, competition law and insurance law as well as the law of tort, particularly product liability.

Susie Stærk Ekstrand's areas of practice include labelling, claims issues, enrichment, marketing, novel foods, allergens, export restitutions, additives and colouring agents, GMOs, customs duties, indirect taxes and charges, legal risk management, enforcement and prohibition notices, litigation, particular nutritional products, notification and marketing of food supplements and issues regarding the grey area in relation to pharmaceuticals, including pharmaceutical advertisements.

Susie Stærk Ekstrand conducts a large number of administrative complaint cases and has useful contacts in the European Commission, in the event that the involvement of the Commission in a process is necessary. Should litigation be unavoidable, she is a highly experienced litigator before the Danish courts and is also very experienced in conducting cases before the European Court of Justice.

Overview

2001	Partner in Lett & Co (now Lett Law Firm)
2000	Posting, the Danish Dairy Board, Brussels

1999	Lawyer, Lett & Co
1996-1999	Junior Lawyer, Lett & Co, Copenhagen
1993/1994	LL.M., University of Bristol
1990-1999	Master of Laws from the University of Aarhus

Other activities

Susie Stærk Ekstrand is a member of the Danish Association for European Law, the Danish Food Forum, Marques and the Danish Arbitration Association.

Susie Stærk Ekstrand has been a member of the Marques Geographical Indications Team since 2004. She has a large insight in this area as she has been one of the lawyers representing the Danish feta producers in the Feta case since 1996.

She gives lectures and offers courses in foodstuffs law and has in recent years been the author of numerous articles on various aspects of foodstuffs law.

Susie Stærk Ekstrand has been hired by the European Commission to teach foodstuffs law in Slovenia and Slovakia in connection with the admission of these countries to the EU.