

NIELS GRUBBE

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on July 2nd, 1946 at Frederiksberg in Denmark.
Married on August 30, 1969 to Birgitte Grubbe.
Three grown-up children and four grandchildren.
Residence: Poul Møllers Vej 4, DK-2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark.

EDUCATION

1972: Master of Law at the University of Copenhagen.
1968: Bachelor of Arts (Russian language and literature) at the University of Copenhagen.
1966: Lieutenant at the Prince's Life Regiment, Viborg, upon graduation from Technical Officer Academy (The Army's Linguistic Academy - Russian language). In 1969 promoted to First Lieutenant.
1964: High School Graduate (modern linguistic line) from Frederiksberg Senior High School.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2000 - 2016: Justice at the Supreme Court of Denmark.
1975 - 2000: Attorney-at-law. From 1975 employed at Dragsted, Kromann, Nørregaard & Friis, Law Firm, Copenhagen and from 1977 Partner at Grubbe, Law Firm (later Grubbe, Attorneys-at-Law). In 1976 admitted to the Bar of the High Courts of Denmark and in 1981 to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Denmark.
1972 - 1978: Associate professor at the University of Copenhagen (Company Law).
1972 - 1975: Trainee attorney-at-law at Dragsted, Kromann, Nørregaard & Friis, Law Firm, Copenhagen.
1967 - 1972: Translator and interpreter at the Danish Broadcasting Corporation.
1967 - 1970: Teacher at the Open University of Copenhagen (Russian language and literature).
1968 - 1969: Teacher at Rødovre Senior High School (Russian language).

PROFESSIONAL TASKS

1991 - 2018: Member of the board of the Danish Society for Rental Law, since 2005 vice chairman.
2012 - 2016: Member of the board of the Danish Society for Construction Law.
2003 - 2016: Member of the presidium of the Danish Building and Construction Arbitration Board, until 2006 deputy member, 2012 - 2016 president.
2007 - 2010: Chairman of the board of the Court Administration Agency.
2002 - 2008: Trustee of the Kraemer Foundation.
2006 - 2007: Deputy chairman of the Appeals Permission Board.
2001 - 2007: Member of the Danish Press Council, 2003 - 2007 president.
1994 - 2006: External examiner at the University of Copenhagen (Law Faculty).
1994 - 2000: Vice chairman of the board of the Elder Foundation (Ældre Fonden (EGV)). 1998 - 2000 also managing director of the Foundation.
1993 - 2000: Member of the International Union of Russian Lawyers.

- 1987 - 2000: Member of the Legal Responding Committee of the Association of Condominium Owners.
- 1978 - 2000: Member of The International Union of Advocates (UIA - Committee for Property Law).
- 1986 - 1992: Member of the board of the Copenhagen District of the Bar Association, 1989 - 1992 chairman.
- 1982 - 1989: Member of the Bar Association's Committee for Property Law.
- 1977 - 1982: Chairman of the Bar Association's Committee for Rental Law.

MEMBERSHIP OF LAW COMMISSIONS ETC.

- 2015 - 2018: AB-Commission (Government - reviewing General Conditions for the Provision of Works and Supplies for Building and Construction).
- 2000 - 2002: Enforcement of Mortgages over Cooperative Flats (Government - Cooperative housing and Court Procedure legislation).
- 1997: Compulsory Sale of Cooperative Flats (Government - Cooperative housing and Court Procedure legislation).
- 1994 - 1997: The Commission for Rental Law (Government). Also member of the Committee for Legal and Technical Analysis of Rental Law Legislation and the Committee for Commercial Rental Law.
- 1995: State Financed Housing Cooperatives (Government - Cooperative housing legislation).
- 1994: Housing Partnerships (Government - Cooperative housing legislation concerning housing partnerships).
- 1992: Procedure for dealing with Complaints against Attorneys (Bar Association).
- 1990: Specialist Status of Attorneys (Bar Association).
- 1980: Cooperative Housing. Assignment of Cooperative Flats (Government - Cooperative housing legislation).
- 1977 - 1979: The Commission of 1977 for Rental Law (Government - Rental law legislation).

PUBLICATIONS

- Andelslejligheder. 1973. (On cooperative housing).
- Proceduren. 1980. Lejesager. (On court procedural rules).
- Interessentskaber. 1981. (On Partnerships).
- Juridisk Formularbog. 1983 - 2004. Andelslejligheder. (Compilation of standard documents concerning cooperative housing).
- Erhvervslejeloven. Kommentar. 1993. (On commercial rental law).
- Festskrift til Dansk Selskab for Boligret. 1996. Vedligeholdelse og forbedring i andelsboligforeninger. (On maintenance and renovation of cooperative houses and flats).
- Festskrift til Dansk Selskab for Boligret. 2001. Eksklusion og tvangssalg af andelsboliger og ejerlejligheder. (On compulsory sale of cooperative flats).
- Festskrift til Dansk Selskab for Boligret. 2006. Pant, udlæg og tvangssalg af andelslejligheder. (On enforcement of mortgages over cooperative flats).
- Boliglejeret. 2008. (On rental law). 2nd edition 2015. 3rd edition 2019.
- Festskrift til Dansk Selskab for Boligret. 2011. Boligafgift og ejerforeningsbidrag. (On payment for cooperative housing).
- Festskrift til Dansk Selskab for Boligret. 2016. Typeformularer og blanketter i boliglejemål samt Overdragelse af andelsboliger. (On rental agreements and sale of cooperative flats).

- Articles in legal journals on company law, tax law, rental law and cooperative housing law.

Editor of Tidsskrift for Bygge- og Boligret (a bimonthly journal for compilation of judicial decisions on building, construction, rental and cooperative housing matters).1998 - 2008.

Editor of Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen (weekly journal for compilation of Supreme Court and high court decisions). 2003 - 2009

ARBITRATION

Niels Grubbe has been the chairman of a considerable number of national and international arbitral tribunals established by the Danish Building and Construction Arbitration Board, by the Danish Arbitration Institute, The International Court of Arbitration (ICC), and on an ad hoc basis (nominated by the parties acting jointly). In addition, he has been a teacher at the Bar Association's Arbitrator Education.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

From 1992 to 2000 Mr. Niels Grubbe as an attorney-at-law has undertaken several projects in Russia acting either as the attorney of private enterprises or of the State of Denmark, especially concerning construction and building activities in Moscow and Saint Petersburg, and agricultural plants to the north of Saint Petersburg. The tasks have comprised the investigation of Russian law, the establishment of companies, negotiation of treaties, and negotiation and drawing up of contracts between Danish and Russian public authorities and private parties. He has also engaged in similar projects in White Russia and Lithuania.

In the 1990'ies Mr. Niels Grubbe has taught judicial ethics to judges in Lithuania on behalf of the Central Eastern European Legal Initiative (CEELI) - an American charitable organization that extends legal assistance to countries in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union in connection with preparation of parliamentary acts, education and training, practical cooperation etc.

From 2007 till now Mr. Niels Grubbe has been involved in the activities of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ), including being a member of its Steering Committee 2007-10. He has been the chairman for working groups and editor/cowriter of reports on Quality management (2007-09), Quality Management and its relation to Transparency and Access to Justice (2008-09), Quality and Access to Justice (2009-10) and Quality and Timelines (2010-11). Furthermore, he has been the coordinator for ENCJ Regional Seminars on Timeliness (2013-16) in Warsaw, London, Bucharest and Madrid.

In 2007 Mr. Niels Grubbe has taught judges in Vietnam on the subject of arbitration in a business sector programme, "Commercial Dispute Resolution", for Danida.

TEACHING

In addition to being an associate professor of company law at the University of Copenhagen Mr. Niels Grubbe has been the coordinator and teacher at about 250 educational courses from 1975 to 2000 for the Lawyers Society, the Bar Association, the Certified Public Accountants' Association, the

Danish Real Estate Agents' Association and others on subjects comprising company law, rental law and cooperative housing law.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Danish (mother's tongue), English (fluently), Russian (fluently), German, French and Chinese (Mandarin).