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## ABOUT MICHAEL VINGBORG KJELSTRUP

Michael joined Zacco in 2016 and became a European Patent Attorney in 2023.

Michael advises his clients on a range of IP strategies, helping them with national and international drafting and prosecution, search, freedom to operate and oppositions, as well as assisting with infringement and enforcement actions. He works closely with clients to develop a detailed understanding of how they leverage and use their IP rights, helping with strategic planning and exploring the commercial viability and practical implications of their current and planned IP rights.

His expertise sits primarily within the fields of life sciences and mechanical engineering, where he specialises in diverse fields including nanotechnology, organic and biochemistry, molecular biology and diagnostics, as well as a number of complementary areas such as food tech, green tech and clean tech.

Michael graduated from Aarhus University in 2014 with a M.Sc. in medicinal chemistry and in 2016 with a PhD degree in nanoscience. His research involved a sensor assay for fast small molecule detection in blood samples utilized in point-of-care diagnostics. He was also previously a co-founder of two sensor and diagnostics companies, both aimed at developing patent rights around this technology and furthering knowledge development within the measurement of drug and disease indicators within the bloodstream.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### Services

Novelty Search  
Validity Search  
Utility Models  
Freedom to Operate  
Patent Drafting  
Patent Prosecution  
Competitor Watch

### Technical field

Nuclear Technology  
Physics  
Food Technology  
Polymers  
Chemistry  
Electrochemistry  
Materials Technology & Nanotech  
Metallurgy  
Biotechnology  
Sensor and Measurement Technology  
Mechanical Engineering  
Industrial Chemistry

### Industry expertise

Medtech  
Paper/Pulp/Wood Industry  
Sustainability / GreenTech / CleanTech  
Life Science  
Energy, Gas, Oil & Power  
Food & Beverage  
Hygiene Products  
Pharmaceuticals