# Personal Assistant with a HR background

Result-oriented / Structured / Open minded

### Karen Søgaard Neiiendam

Born 14-03-1986 in Odense where I grew up Married to Martin and we have two children



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### **Professional Profile**

I am passionate about ensuring the well-being of the employees in the company. As a support function, I believe it is my task to create value for the company by removing e.g. administrative obstacles that prevent the company's employees from focusing on core tasks.

In my own company, I am responsible for payroll, bookkeeping and annual reports.

My colleagues will say that I am honest, have a high degree of integrity and that I am empathetic. I'm committed, efficient, quality conscious and quick at acquiring new knowledge.

I have amongst other things quality assured contracts, run payroll, served as coordinator of several projects and worked with HR from A-Z. My approach to solving tasks is analytical, structured and result-oriented. I am comfortable being the link between people in different functions. I like being part of a team and I am technically savvy.

Personally, I am a humorous and dedicated human. I am opinionated, quick-witted and have a very realistic and 'down to earth' attitude to the world.

### **Work Experience**

## 2019 - Present Partner at Neilendam Consulting

### **Assignments**

- Salary
- AM bookkeeping
- Contracts
- Company annual report
- Tax and VAT settlement
- Insurances and Pension

# 2023 - 2024 Senior People operation Specialist at Columbus Assignments

- Remaining holiday and maternity leave
- Bamboo Hr system implementation support
- Operations support from a-z

### **Achievements**

- Reporting between HR, Payroll and Finance
- Processes and overview of Leave and maternity leave





### 2022-2023 Senior People Operations Specialist at ZeroNorth

### **Assignments**

- Payment
- Employment contracts standardization
- Union-Agreements
- Clean up and compliance of GDPR
- Employee legal advice

### **Achievements**

- Opening and support of several international offices
- Support from a-z of an organization in strong growth inc. compliance with employment law and GDPR
- Implementation of processes internationally inc. hiring, dismissals, salary and contracts

### 2021-2022 VP of People Operations at ZeroNorth

### **Assignments**

- Taking the salary in-house and implementation of Zenegy
- Standardization and updating of contracts
- US office support
- Support of recruitment with salary benchmarks
- Implementation of Employer on paper (Oyster)

### **Achievements**

- Implementation of Oyster (Employer on paper)
- Support from a-z of an organization in strong growth inc. compliance with employment law and GDPR
- Implementation of Zenegy (in house salary)

### 2019-2020 Consultant at Tømrer- og Murerfirmaet Paulsen

### Assignments

- Payroll
- Employment contracts standardization
- Union-Agreements
- Clean up and compliance of GDPR
- Employee legal advice

### **Achievements**

- Standardization of employment contracts and personnel papers
- Implementation of processes for new hires and personnel administration
- Compliance with personnel law and union agreements

### 2017-2019 HR Business Partner at Eniro Denmark

### Assignments

- GDPR
- Experience with mass redundancies of employees
- Management support related to employment law, organizational development and change
- Preparation of the staff handbook
- HR administration, incentive structures, statistics and employment contracts
- Implementation of digital contract signing
- Bonus and commission agreements
- Facility support

### **Achievements**

- Implementation of digital signing of contracts
- Mapping and processes of GDPR in DK
- Compliance with personnel law and union agreements





### 2017- 2017 HR Consultant at Citelum Denmark

### **Assignments**

- Recruitment from A to Z
- Responsible for payroll processing in BlueGarden's outsourcing solution
- Ensure Citelum complies with the collective agreements, primarily DI
- Responsible for employment contracts and student plans
- Responsible for framework agreements within HR
- Mainly responsible for the MUS process
- Leadership sparring

### **Achievements**

- Management coaching
- Recruitment of a new management team
- Compliance with employment law and union agreements

### 2015-2017 HR Assistant at Citelum Denmark

### **Assignments**

- Recruitment, from A to Z including preparation of job postings
- Prepared contracts and amendments to salaried employees under the DI agreement
- Providing and finding information for the HR manager and other project leaders
- Registrations of work hours, holidays, sick days and absence in Excel
- Responsible for payroll and implementation of a new payroll system
- Servicing the organization

### **Achievements**

- Successful implementation of a new payroll system
- Hands on experience with Recruitment
- Experience with creating and handling contracts and amendments
- Answering questions regarding contracts and company policies
- Hands on experience with administration of employees including Excel

### 2014-2015 Maternity leave with my second child

### 2013-2013 Internship at NaviPartner

3 month intern in HR

### **Assignments**

- Creation of staff handbook
- Quality assurance of contracts (particularly Danish Employment law)
- Development and implementation of: an introduction program for new employees, an exit interview and an appraisal interview template
- Ad hoc HR tasks including systemization of holiday rules, employee insurance, pension plan on company level, company car regulations, travel insurance, anniversaries and canteen arrangement

### **Achievements**

- Understanding of the importance of staff polices in a business
- Hands on experience with HR
- Experience with the daily operation of a company and personnel administration

### 2012-2013 Maternity leave with my first child

2010-2012 Student assistant for communication and Knowledge Management at COWI

Welltec

NAVIPARTNER

2010-2010 Project assistant at Welltec







3 month project employment i HR

### **Assignments**

- International contract coordination, including clarification of questions concerning contracts and Danish legislation, in cooperation with a lawyer
- Updated IT systems including employee master data
- Prepared systems for new HR IT system
- Daily administration of international HR

### **Achievements**

- Hands on experience with ad hoc tasks and administration
- Experience with business processes in an international company
- Hands on experience with employment law and contracts
- Experience with proper storage of employee data, documentation and training
- Successful at adapting to a constantly changing environment while taking responsibility

Education		
2010-2014	Master in HRM	Master's thesis
	At the Human Resource Management program at CBS. I focused on Personnel & employment law	My Master's thesis was empirical and focused on the motivation of highly specialized employees and the social capital of the company.
2006-2009	BSc Psyc.	Bachelor thesis
	At Business Administration and Psychology.	My thesis was empirical and focused on the implementation of LEAN and communication during the change of processes.
Language skills	3	
Danish	Native	

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English	Fluent in speaking and good writing
German	Knowledge

Super User: Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Outlook), SharePoint, Google suite User: Office

### **Hobbies**

In my spare time I like to swim and do outdoor training. Primarily I spend my time with my family and friends. I like dancing jitterbug, which for me is outgoing and energetic.