



Lars Berge Andersen

Partner

Lars Berge Andersen is a highly experienced advisor related to national and international energy, oil, offshore and shipping activities, as well as international trade and industry in general. He is ranked as Norway's leading lawyer within offshore and oilservice, as well as Norway's best international lawyer (Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey 2021).

Lars has extensive international experience, in particular from China and London, where he has lived and worked as a lawyer for several years. But also from negotiations and offshore project work in Asia, the Middle-East, USA and Brazil. He was previously General Counsel and CAO in different companies within the Aker-group. Furthermore, he has more than 15 years of experience from assisting investments and operational issues for foreign investments in China and Chinese investments into Norway.

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Expertise areas

Shipping, Offshore & Oil Service

Renewable energy

Defence & Security



"Lars Berge Andersen has been one of the most receptive and responsive people in the legal trade that I have been working with in the last 20 years. His guidance, based on ample experience, has been extremely beneficial. It is evident that Lars draws from a large pool of practical experience and understanding of industry processes."

- Client, Legal 500, 2024

Work experience

2016–

● **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**

Partner | Head of Energy, Shipping & Offshore

2014–2016

● **MHWirth AS**

General Counsel & CAO

2011–2014

● **Aker Solutions ASA**

Head of Legal

1999–2011

- **Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS**
Oslo, London, Kina

Education

1998

- **University of Oslo**
Cand. jur.

Publications

2009

- **Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap 3/2009**
Socialist Market Economy in Practice – the new Chinese anti-trust law (co-author).

Awards

2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

- **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**
Winner Offshore & Oilservice

2020

- **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**
Winner – International Lawyer

2018, 2019 and 2021

- **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**
Ranked as number two – International Lawyer

2020

- **Legal 500**
Lars Berge Andersen has huge experience in oil and gas and an in-depth knowledge of the industry worldwide, the Norwegian energy sector and the Far East, where he worked for some years. He has a significant client base and is very knowledgeable on current trends.

2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

- **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**
Top 10 – Offshore & Oilservice

2013

- **Aker Solutions**
European Inhouse Legal Team of the Year

2024

- **Legal 500**
Recommended lawyer in the category "Energy: Electricity and renewable energy"

Memberships / Posts

2020–

- **The Norwegian Bar Association**

Member of the Supervisory Board

2017–

- **Norwegian Chinese Chamber of Commerce**
Chairman of the Board

2009–2017

- **Norwegian Chinese Chamber of Commerce**
Board Member and Deputy Chairman

2018–2020

- **The Norwegian Bar Association (Oslo)**
Deputy Chairman

2015–2018

- **The Norwegian Bar Association (Oslo)**
Board Member

2005–2009

- **Norwegian Business Association, Shanghai**
Deputy Chairman