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Expertise areas

Contact with public authorities

Dispute resolution and litigation

Intellectual property law

Morten Steenstrup founded the firm in 1989. He was submitted to the Supreme Court i 1993. Morten is today one of the leading litigation attorneys in Norway and he is one of today's lawyers who have brought most cases before the Supreme Court. He has extensive experience leading teams in complex and labor-intensive cases, often with an international dimension. He also provides comprehensive strategic advice, assists in demanding contract negotiations and talks with a number of business executives to solve legal challenges.

With his background as a Member of Parliament, secretary of state and a member of the Oslo City Council, Morten has extensive insight into political processes and the administration and is therefore a good adviser on cases in the interface of law and politics/administration.

Morten has extensive experience from a number of Norwegian and international board positions. He is today among others a Chairman of Continental Dekk AS and board member of Norway's leading hairdressing group Raise (Nikita).

Work experience

- 1989–
● **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
Partner and founder
- 1992–2004
● **Norges Bank's Supervisory Board (Norges Bank is Norway's central bank)**
Member
- 1981–1989
● **Member of Parliament (MP)**
Member of parliament
- 1986
● **Prime Ministers Office**
State Secretary to the Prime Minister
- 1985–1986
● **Finance department**
State Secretary to the Minister of Finance

Education

- 1980

- **University of Oslo**
Cand. jur.
- 1976
- **University of Oslo**
Cand. mag. (Political Science og Sociology)
- 1993
- **Supreme Court**
Court of Session for the Supreme Court

Publications

- 1977
- **Steenstrup, Morten, Gunne Hammarstrøm, Arne Slettebøe et al.:**
Maktapparatet. Beretninger om "Arbeiderbevegelsen" i Norge
- 1982
- **Høyres Studieforbund Oslo**
Valg 83
- 1984
- **Høyres Studieforbund Oslo**
Gjenvalg 85
- 1984
- **Cappelen**
Hvor går Høyre?
- 1986
- **Gyldendal**
Steenstrup, Morten og Gunnar Vold Hansen: Samfunn og styring: saksbehandling
- 1986
- **Gyldendal**
Steenstrup, Morten og Gunnar Vold Hansen: Samfunn og styring: forvaltningslære

Awards

- **Legal 500**
"Morten Steenstrup is a very wise person, a uniquely experienced lawyer, and on top of that, very charming to be around!"
- **Chambers Global**
"Morten Steenstrup acts on a wide spectrum of commercial disputes involving corporate, insurance and insolvency law, as well as follow-on damages claims. One source states: "He has all the experience to give very good advice on many matters, and he is extremely good in court situations. He is very pleasant, responsive and always very well prepared."