



# Espen Furuholt

## Partner

Espen works primarily with M&A, other equity transactions and general corporate law. He advises both private equity funds, investment banks and industrial clients in Norwegian- and cross border transactions.

Espen joined SANDS in 2019 after working nearly 10 years with M&A at Wikborg Rein. He studied law at University of Oslo and has also studied finance at Agder University College.

Espen has been legal advisor on several large and complex transactions and is among the Norwegian lawyers with the highest number of deals reported to Mergermarket the last few years.

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### Expertise areas

M&A

Gesellschaftsrecht

Kapitalmärkte

### Work experience

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2019 - today

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**  
Partner

2010 - 2019

- **Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS**  
Associate | Senior associate | Senior lawyer

### Education

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2012

- **Practising certificate**

2009

- **University of Oslo**  
Master of law

2003 - 2004

- **Agder University College**  
Finance and administration

2002 - 2003

- **Agder University College**  
Sports and physical education

### Awards

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2020

■ **Legal 500**

Next Generation Partners– in the category "Commercial, corporate and M&A

2020

■ **Finansavisen advokatundersøkelse**

"up and coming" in the M&A category

2019

■ **Euromoney Legal Media Group**

Shortlisted by the Europe Rising Star Awards in the category M&A/Private Equity

**Memberships / Posts**

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2020

■ **Formue Norge AS**

Board member