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Partner

Espen Furuholt is head of the firm's transactions department and 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.

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Furuholt 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.

Furuholt 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.

Expertise areas

M&A

Gesellschaftsrecht

Kapitalmärkte

Work experience

2019–

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
Partner

2010–2019

- **Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS**
Senior Lawyer | Senior Associate | Associate

Education

2009

- **University of Oslo**
Master of law

2004

- **Agder University College**
Finance and administration

2003

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

Awards

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

2022-

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
Board Member

2020

- **Formue Norge AS**
Board member