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Partner

John Olav Auran specializes in tax, VAT, and import/export duties.

John Olav is one of Norway's most experienced tax lawyers with extensive experience as an advisor for various sectors and industries. He regularly assists municipalities with issues tied to compensation of VAT. He also has broad experience with VAT challenges, planning and documentation in complex real estate projects. In recent years, John Olav has also assisted international companies in various PPP-projects. He has brought several lawsuits against the State related to VAT and customs issues.

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Expertise areas

Steuern, Abgaben und
Rechnungswesen

Work experience

2018 - today

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
Partner

2001 - 2018

- **EY Tax**
Lawyer / Partner

1995 - 2001

- **Telemark County Tax Office**
Department manager

1993 - 1995

- **Oslo County Tax Office**
Executive

Education

1993

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

Publications

2017

- **The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)**
VAT compensation