



Kjersti Holum Karlstrøm

Partner

Karlstrøm holds long experience and works specialized with general and special contract law, both within the building- and construction industry and within the maritime industry.

She frequently assists both the builder-side and the contractor-side with consultancy and dispute resolution within the Norwegian standard contracts in the construction and building industry. Assistance is often performed from before the contract formation and throughout the entire contract period, including in final settlement disputes.

Karlstrøm also assists clients within the maritime industry on both consultancy and dispute resolution on contracts regarding new-constructions, repairing and overhauling, and problems in connection to the law of sales. She also assists on labour legislation questions, including the ship's labour legislation law.

Through many years she has been working both as a judge and as a lawyer, and in this manner she has very good qualifications for assisting clients in the industry on strategic consultancy, including experience within proceedings- and dispute resolution. Karlstrøm regularly litigates before the Norwegian court of justices.

Annually Karlstrøm gives a number of speeches to both clients and the industry generally on the subjects contracting law, labour legislation and contract law. She is a regular administrator of both decedent- and bankrupt estates for Nord-Troms District Court.

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Expertise areas

Vergaberecht

Baurecht

Dispute resolution and litigation

Work experience

2014 -

■ **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
Partner

2010 - 2014

■ **Advokatfirmaet Simonsen Vogt Wiig AS**
Senior Lawyer

2008 - 2010

■ **Troms and Finnmark County Social Welfare Board**
Leader of the Troms and Finnmark County Social Welfare Board

2007

■ **Senja district court**
Appointed judge and court leader

2004 - 2007

■ **University of Tromsø, Law faculty**

Doctoral Research Fellow | Assistant professor

2002 - 2004

■ **Advokatene Bakke og Pedersen DA**

Associate | Lawyer

2001 - 2002

■ **Rana district court**

Assistant Judge

Education

2001

■ **University of Tromsø**

Cand. jur.