



# Morten Steenstrup

## Senior Partner (Of Counsel)

Morten Steenstrup founded the firm in 1989. He is heading the firm's Dispute resolution and litigation department. He was submitted to the Supreme Court in 1993. Steenstrup 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, Steenstrup 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.

Steenstrup 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).

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### Expertise areas

Kontakt mit Behörden

Dispute resolution and litigation

Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz

### 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 Slettebø 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."