



Espen Furuholt

Partner

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

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

Mergers and Acquisitions

Company law

Asset management and Private equity

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

2024

● **Legal 500**

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

2023 and 2024

● **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**

No. 1 on the "up and coming" list in the M&A category

2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

● **Legal 500**

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

2020

● **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**

"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

2021 and 2022

● **IFLR1000**

Rising Star Partner | M&A

Memberships / Posts

2022-

● **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**

Board Member

2020

● **Formue Norge AS**

Board member