



# Kaja Skille Hestnes

## Senior Associate (Leave of absence)

Kaja Skille Hestnes is part of the firm's intellectual property group. She works primarily with intellectual property matters, as well as personal data protection. Kaja is also part of SANDS' forensic services team, and assists with her expertise within investigation, compliance and risk management.

She holds a Master of Laws from the University of Oslo, with specialization in intellectual property law. She wrote her master's thesis as a research assistant at the Department of Private Law.

She is also an examiner for various legal subjects at the Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, and has been an examiner on intellectual property law at the University of Agder.

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### Expertise areas

Intellectual property law

Data protection / Privacy

Forensic services

Compliance and Risk  
management

### Work experience

2018–

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**  
Senior Associate

2017–2018

- **University of Oslo, Department of Private Law**  
Scientific Assistant

2015–2017

- **Ministry of Finance**  
Senior executive officer

2014–2016

- **Prison of Oslo**  
Officer

### Education

2017

- **University of Oslo**  
Master of Laws

2011–2013

