



Katrine Malmer-Høvik

Partner

Malmer-Høvik is specialised within the legal field of Intellectual Property Rights (IP rights). She is the head of the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. Malmer-Høvik has much experience in assisting Norwegian and foreign companies in protection and management of IP rights such as patents, trademarks, design, domain names and corporate names in order for the company to administrate the competitive advantage in the best manner for the said IP rights.

She also assists clients in relation to copyright, marketing issues, business secrets and technology matters. She is an experienced lawyer in contract law. This involves preparation, review and quality assurance of agreements.

Malmer-Høvik also provides legal advice on legal aspects related to personal data protection including implementation and compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation/GDPR.

Malmer-Høvik regularly litigates cases before the courts, and is also lecturer in intellectual property issues and contract law. She is frequently used as a lecturer at the Norwegian Industrial Property Office.

Malmer-Høvik has experience from NIPO (Norwegian Industrial Property Office) where she worked as a legal adviser for 9 years before joining SANDS.

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Expertise areas

Intellectual property law

Dispute resolution and litigation

Data protection / Privacy

Forensic services

Compliance and Risk management

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Katrine Malmer-Høvik is well prepared and gives an impressive performance in litigation.

– Legal 500

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She is very knowledgeable in IP law and innovative, trying to find solution-oriented approaches to problems.

– Chambers

Work experience

- 2008–
● **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
Partner | Senior Associate
- 1998–2008
● **The Norwegian Patent Office**
Advisor
- 1995–1998
● **Zacco Norway AS**
Advisor

Education

- 2002
● **University of Oslo**
Copyright
- 2001
● **University of Oslo**
Data protection
- 1998
● **University of Oslo**
Cand. jur.
- 1997
● **Université de Bordeaux, France**
Intellectual property rights and human rights

Publications

- 2002
● **"Judicial electronic data interchange in Norway"**
Report in collaboration with UiO and University in Bologna (Italy)
- 2021
● **Validity of patents**
Fagfelle vurdering av Rikard Mikalsen

Awards

- 2020
● **Legal 500**
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