



# Kjersti Holum Karlstrøm

## Partner

Kjersti Holum Karlstrøm is a partner at SANDS. Kjersti specialises in public procurement and provides advice within this field to both the public and private sector. She has extensive procedural and dispute resolution experience. Kjersti is one of ten committee members in KOFA appointed by the King in the Council of State in 2019 for a period of 4 years. In October 2022, she was also appointed by the King in the Council of State as a member of the legislative committee that will revise the procurement regulations.

Kjersti also works within construction law and other commercial contracts in industries. Every year, she gives a number of lectures relating to the procurement regulations.

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### Expertise areas

Public Procurement

Construction law

Dispute resolution and litigation

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Kjersti Holum Karlstrøm makes her team available 24/7 and makes sure they investigate all questions, legal dilemmas and facts thoroughly. What makes SANDS stand out compared to other firms, is their strong belief, that facts are the foundation of success in legal disputes. All legal disputes are treated as the most important in the world.’

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Kjersti Holum Karlstrøm has a warm personality, coupled with strong legal skills. She has also been a judge, which makes her very knowledgeable about both sides of the table. Karlstrøm provides useful insights to resolve the cases outside the court room. She provides high-quality advice and it is my impression that she is genuinely engaged in her cases.

## Work experience

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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

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2001

- **University of Tromsø**  
Cand. jur.