



Marit E. Kirkhusmo

Partner

Marit E. Kirkhusmo is a specialized lawyer within shipping, offshore and financing and has 20 years of experience within these areas both nationally and internationally.

She assists clients in a broad variety of cases, including sale and purchase of ships, sale leasebacks, vessel construction, financing, restructuring and M&A, as well as general advisory services and dispute resolution. Kirkhusmo assists different types of clients within these areas, such as shipowners, brokers, financial institutions, insurance companies, managers and agents.

For many years Kirkhusmo was Chief Legal Counsel of a large international shipping group, the Eitzen –group, both in a period where the group experienced extensive growth and later when the group was subject to restructuring. From the position as Chief Legal Counsel she gained considerable commercial experience as well as practical knowledge from restructurings.

Kirkhusmo is member of the board of directors of GIEK – the Norwegian Export Credit Guarantee Agency.

She is recognized in Legal 500 within the areas «Maritime Law» and «Banking and Finance».

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Expertise areas

Energy, Shipping & Offshore

Work experience

■ SANDS Advokatfirma DA Partner	2017 -
■ Advokatfirmaet Ræder AS Partner	2014 - 2016
■ Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS Lawyer	2012 - 2014
■ Camillo Eitzen & co ASA General Counsel	2005 - 2012
■ Norwegian Shipowners Association Lawyer	2005
■ Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS Lawyer	1998 - 2004

Education

■ University of Oslo Cand. jur.,	1997
■ Nordic Institute of Maritime law, University of Oslo Research Assistant,	1993 - 1994

Publications

- **Marlus nr. 228.**
«The legal position of the crew when employed by a associated company of the shipowner»:

Awards

- **Legal 500 "Maritime Law"** 2020
"Practice head Marit Kirkhusmo is singled out for her financing expertise". "Knowledgeable, efficient and very responsive lawyers, always willing to go the extra mil for the objectives and stands out for its professionalism, expert knowledge and dedication."

■ **Legal 500 "Banking and Finance (including shipping finance)**

■ **Finansavisens advokatundersøkelse**

Recognized in Finansavisens among the top 10 maritime lawyers in Norway in 2018, 2019 og 2020