



# Marit E. Kirkhusmo

## Partner

Marit E. Kirkhusmo is partner at SANDS and Chair of the firm's board of directors. She 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 chairman of det board in SANDS and she was member of the board of directors of GIEK – the Norwegian Export Credit Guarantee Agency.

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### Expertise areas

Shipping, Offshore & Oil Service

Sanctions & Export Controls

### Work experience

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

### Education

1997

- **University of Oslo**  
Cand. jur.

1993–1994

- **Nordic Institute of Maritime law, University of Oslo**  
Research Assistant,

#### Publications

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

#### Memberships / Posts

2008 -

- **The Norwegian Maritime Association**  
Member of nomination committee

2022 -

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**  
Chairman of the board

2019 - 2022

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**  
Board member

2020 -

- **TECO 2030 ASA**  
Board member

2020 -

- **Source Energy AS**  
Board member

2017 - 2021

- **Støperigata Holding AS**  
Board member

2017 - 2021

- **Støperigata Offshore AS**  
Board member

2014 - 2021

- **GIEK – The Norwegian Export Credit Agency**  
Board member