



Vidar Johnsen

Partner

Vidar Johnsen primarily works with contract law matters, and he is specialised in construction law including EPCI contracts and PPP structures. In addition, he is specialised in IP law matters, more specifically within patent law and patent litigation. He regularly litigates for the ordinary courts and in arbitration, and he is also regularly appointed as arbitrator in international arbitration proceedings.

Vidar is a key-contributor to the growing Norwegian renewable energy industries, and he has over the last years been counselling on major energy development projects abroad, and holds experience both from Europe, Africa, Asia and South-America.

Vidar is also a key resource coming to SANDS' focus on and support to the evolving and promising technology and innovation industries, and he assists a number of companies within the pharmaceutical, biotech and medtech sectors.

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Expertise areas

Construction law

Intellectual property law

Dispute resolution and litigation

Global Construction Desk

Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)

Work experience

■ SANDS Advokatfirma DA Partner	2013 -
■ Selmer Advokatfirma DA Lawyer Non-Equity Partner	2006 - 2013
■ Advokatfirmaet Sørliie Wilhelmsen ANS Lawyer	2000 - 2006
■ Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse Lawyer	1997 - 2000
■ The Norwegian Consumer Council Legal adviser	1996 - 1997

Education

■ University of Oslo Cand. jur.	1995
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Awards

■ Legal 500 "A preferred attorney at law for IPR based agreements across jurisdictions."	2020
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