



# Ylva Cornelia Axelsen

## Partner

Ylva Cornelia Axelsen (partner) is head of SANDS' Banking & Finance team. Ylva assists Norwegian and foreign lenders, borrowers, funds, arrangers and agents in various financings, and has extensive experience with globally syndicated loans, in particular within energy, shipping and offshore. She has been involved in several of the most high profiled financial restructurings in the maritime sector in recent years. In addition, Ylva is experienced within general business law, advising on transactions, contract law, mortgages and guarantees, insolvency law and board liability issues. She has for many years had English as her primary working language.

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### Expertise areas

Banking and finance law

### Work experience

- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA** 2019 -  
Partner
- **Nordea** 2018 - 2019  
Head of Transaction Management
- **Nordea Bank AS** 2011 - 2018  
First Vice President
- **Advokatfirmaet Haavind DA** 2008 - 2011  
Lawyer | Senior Associate
- **Ro Sommernes Advokatfirma DA** 2005 - 2008  
Lawyer | Associate

### Education

- **University of Oslo** 2004  
Cand. jur.
- **University of Cape Town** 2004  
Master of Laws

### Awards

- **International Financial Law Review** 2019 and 2020  
"Highly Regarded"
- **The Legal 500** 2018  
"She is an extremely able, knowledgeable and experienced in-house lawyer (...)"