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Expertise areas

Baurecht

Dispute resolution and litigation

Mediation

Alf Johan Knag

Partner

Alf Johan Knag is Head of SANDS' Construction, Infrastructure and PPP teams. He is ranked in both Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners as an expert within Construction law.

Alf Johan is a specialist in contract law for the construction business and represents several of the industry's most important parties. He assists his clients with risk analysis, project planning, preparation of construction models and contracts. He also advises throughout the projecting and implementation phases, and assists during final settlements, as well as with arbitration and mediation, and procedure before the Courts. Alf Johan is also experienced within property development, purchase/sale, planning and construction law, contact with public authorities, and political decision processes. He has long and extensive experience as a litigator within his areas of expertise.

Alf Johan has extensive experience as a course leader and lecturer for the construction industry. For many years, he has been responsible for several annual courses on Norwegian standard agreements and contractual models for trade organizations and others. He also developed SANDS' Project Management School, intended for leaders within the construction industry. He also participated in the establishment of the Constructor's Association in Bergen, and was the leader of the Association during its first 10 years.

Alf Johan is a lecturer at the Center for Continuing Legal Education's mandatory Bar Exam courses on the topics "Procedural technique in civil cases" and "Examination of parties and witnesses". He also holds specialist courses on procedural techniques and rhetoric on a regular basis.

Alf Johan has previously worked at DLA Piper and Oslo Municipality. He is certified as a mediator by the Norwegian Bar Association and has been appointed to the fixed arbitration committees of Gulating Court of Appeal and the District Courts of Bergen and Sunnhordland.

Work experience

2015–
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Board member

2009–
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Partner

2007–
Lawyers' Education Center
Permanent course leader in procedure technique

2005–2008
NHH Campus Oslo
Examiner in Laws

2003–
Contractors Association - Building and Construction EBA
Permanent course leader in construction law | Construction

2002–2008
Advokatfirma DLA Piper
Senior Lawyer | Senior Associate

2000–2002
Føyen Advokatfirma DA
Senior Associate

1999–2000
Advokatfirma Danielsen & Co
Associate

1998–1999
Oslo kommune
Legal consultant

Education

1998
University of Oslo
Cand. Jur.

1996
University of Bergen
Special subject in Building and Construction Law