



# Espen Furuholt

## Partner

Espen Furuholt works primarily with M&A, venture, other equity transactions and general corporate law. He advises both private equity and venture funds, investment banks and corporates in Norwegian- and cross border transactions.

Espen has been legal advisor on several large and complex transactions and is among the Norwegian lawyers with the highest number of deals reported to Mergermarket the last few years.

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### Expertise areas

M&A

Gesellschaftsrecht

Kapitalmärkte

### Work experience

2019–

● **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**  
Partner

2010–2019

● **Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS**  
Senior Lawyer | Senior Associate | Associate

### Education

2009

● **University of Oslo**  
Master of law

2004

● **Agder University College**  
Finance and administration

2003

● **Agder University College**  
Sports and physical education

### Awards

2024

- **Legal 500**  
 Next Generation Partners– in the category "Commercial, corporate and M&A"
- 2023 and 2024
- **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**  
 No. 1 on the "up and coming" list in the M&A category
- 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023
- **Legal 500**  
 Next Generation Partners– in the category "Commercial, corporate and M&A"
- 2020
- **Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey**  
 "Up and coming" in the M&A category
- 2019
- **Euromoney Legal Media Group**  
 Shortlisted by the Europe Rising Star Awards in the category M&A/Private Equity
- 2021 and 2022
- **IFLR1000**  
 Rising Star Partner | M&A

#### Memberships / Posts

- 2022-
- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**  
 Board Member
- 2020
- **Formue Norge AS**  
 Board member