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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.

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

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