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Expertise areas
Dispute resolution and litigation
Insurance, Tort and Liability
Defence & Security

Christian Kjellby Nesset Partner

Christian Nesset heads the insurance section of the dispute resolution and regulatory practice.

He is a seasoned litigator with many years' experience of resolving disputes in the Norwegian courts and in arbitration. Christian is working within the field of insurance law and tort, contract law, insurance regulatory issues and project management. He advices insurers on complex claims often of high value. He regularly advises in relation to professional liability, D&O, product liability, M&A-insurance, transport, marine and business interruption claims. He advices Norwegian and international companies with contract drafting, negotiations and ensuring contractual obligations are fulfilled as planned.

He litigates regularly before Norwegian courts. Before joining SANDS, Christian worked in another international law firm, and as Head of Claims with one of Norways largest insurers.

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Work experience

2015-

SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Partner

2007-2015

Advokatfirma DLA Piper Norway DA Lead Lawyer and board member

2003-2007

KLP

Head of claims

2013

University of Oslo

Examiner and supervisor

2013

University of Bergen
Examiner and supervisor

1995-1997

Norwegian Broadcasting CorporationJournalist - Freelancer

1996-1996

Royal Norwegian Department of Defence

Elected rep./journalist

Education

2007

NHH - Norwegian School of Economics

MBA

2003

University of Bergen

Cand. jur.

Publications

2022

Mondad

A Brief Update On The Implementation Of The Insurance Distribution Directive In Norway

2022

Mondaq

Parliamentary Proposition To Changes In The Insurance Contracts Act

2020

Nordisk Forsikringstidsskrift

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Mondaq

The EFTA Court To Consider Jurisdictional Issue In Relation To Cross-Border Recourse Claims Between Insurance Companies

Mondaq

The EFTA Court's Judgment Of 20th July 2017 In Case E-11/16 Mobil Betriebskrankenkasse v Tryg Forsikring Means A Change Of Practice For Norwegian Insurance Companies

2017

Nordisk Forsikringstidskrift

Change of practice for insurers after new EFTA judgement?

Awards

2024

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Recommended lawyer in the category "Dispute resolution"

2020

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«Christian Kjellby Nesset, who 'understands the technical issues', heads the 'highly professional' department at SANDS»

Finansavisens advokatundersøkelse

Nesset has for years been ranked as on of Norways best lawyers in the category "Up and Coming"

Memberships / Posts

Bar association

Member of The Law Committee for Compensation Law

Bar association

Member of The disciplinary committee