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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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Expertise areas

Dispute resolution and litigation

Insurance, Tort and Liability

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

Education

2007

NHH - Norwegian School of Economics

MBA

2003

University of Bergen

Cand. jur.

Publications

2022

Mondaq

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

2020

Legal 500

«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"

2024

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Memberships / Posts

Bar association

Member of The Law Committee for Compensation Law

Bar association
Member of The disciplinary committee