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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.

Expertise areas

Mergers and Acquisitions

Company law

Asset management and Private equity

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