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John Olav Auran

Partner

John Olav Auran specialises in tax, VAT, and import/export duties.

John Olav is one of Norway's most experienced tax lawyers with extensive experience as an advisor for various sectors and industries. He regularly assists municipalities with issues tied to compensation of VAT. He also has broad experience with VAT challenges, planning and documentation in complex real estate projects. In recent years, John Olav has also assisted international companies in various PPP-projects. He has brought several lawsuits against the State related to VAT and customs issues.

Expertise areas

Taxation, duties and accounting

> John Olav's experience from working within the Norwegian Tax Authority is simply a "deal-maker
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> Client, Legal500, 2022

Work experience

2018–
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Partner

2001–2018
EY Tax & Law
Partner | Senior Associate

1995–2001
Telemark County Tax Office
Department Manager

1993–1995
Oslo County Tax Office
Executive

Education

1993
University of Oslo
Cand. jur.

Publications

2017

The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)

VAT compensation