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Expertise areas

Intellectual property law

Dispute resolution and litigation

Data protection / Privacy

Forensic services

Compliance and Risk management

Kaja Skille Hestnes

Senior Lawyer

Kaja Skille Hestnes is part of the firm's intellectual property group. She works primarily with intellectual property matters.

Kaja also has wide-ranging and broad experience in proceedings and procedure, including numerous years as deputy judge in Oslo District Court and Vestfold District Court. She is a part of SANDS dispute resolution and litigation team.

She holds a Master of Laws from the University of Oslo, with specialization in intellectual property law. She wrote her master's thesis as a research assistant at the Department of Private Law. She is also an examiner and supervisor for master's theses in intellectual property law at the University of Oslo and the University of Bergen. Kaja has also for numerous years been an examiner for various legal subjects at the Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, and has been an examiner in intellectual property law subjects at the University of Oslo and University of Agder.

Kaja is also part of SANDS' forensic services team, and assists with her expertise within investigation, compliance and risk management. She also assists clients with privacy law issues.

Work experience

2024 -
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Senior Lawyer

2022-2023
Oslo District Court
Deputy judge

2021
Vestfold District Court
Deputy judge

2018–2021
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Senior Lawyer | Senior Associate | Associate

2017–2018
University of Oslo, Department of Private Law
Scientific Assistant

2015–2017
Ministry of Finance

Senior executive officer

2014–2016
Prison of Oslo
Officer

Education

2017
University of Oslo
Master of Laws

2011–2013
University of Oslo
Criminology