



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.

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Expertise areas

Intellectual property law

Dispute resolution and litigation

Data protection / Privacy

Forensic services

Compliance and Risk
management

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**
Lawyer | 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