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Expertise areas

Intellectual property law

Dispute resolution and litigation

Data protection / Privacy

Forensic services

Compliance and Risk management

Katrine Malmer-Høvik

Partner

Katrine Malmer-Høvik is specialised within the legal field of Intellectual Property Rights (IP rights). She is the head of the firm's Intellectual Property and Data Protection group. Katrine has extensive experience in assisting Norwegian and foreign companies in protection and management of IP rights such as patents, trademarks, design, domain names and corporate names in order for the company to administrate the competitive advantage in the best manner for the said IP rights.

She also assists clients in relation to copyright, marketing issues, business secrets and technology matters. She is an experienced lawyer in contract law. This involves preparation, review and quality assurance of agreements.

Katrine also provides legal advice on aspects related to personal data protection including implementation and compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation/GDPR.

She regularly litigates cases before the courts, and is also lecturer in intellectual property issues and contract law. She is frequently used as a lecturer at the Norwegian Industrial Property Office.

She was recognised by Legal 500 as a "Leading Individual" within Intellectual Property in 2023.

> *Katrine Malmer-Høvik is well prepared and gives an impressive performance in litigation.*
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> – Legal 500

> *She is very knowledgeable in IP law and innovative, trying to find solution-oriented approaches to problems.*
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> – Chambers

Work experience

2008–
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Partner | Senior Associate

1998–2008
The Norwegian Industrial Property Office
Advisor

1995–1998
Zacco Norway AS
Advisor

Education

2002
University of Oslo
Copyright

2001
University of Oslo
Data protection

1998
University of Oslo
Cand. jur.

1997
Université de Bordeaux, France
Intellectual property rights and human rights

Publications

2002
”Judicial electronic data interchange in Norway”
Report in collaboration with UiO and University in Bologna (Italy)

2021
Validity of patents
Peer assessment of Rikard Mikalsens's book Validity of patents

Awards

2023
Legal 500
"Katrine Malmer-Høvik is very approachable and commercially minded"

2020
Chambers
“She is very knowledgeable in IP law and innovative, trying to find solution-oriented approaches to problems”