



Lars Berge Andersen

Partner

Lars Berge Andersen is a highly experienced advisor related to national and international energy, oil, offshore and shipping activities, as well as international trade and industry in general. He is ranked as Norway's leading lawyer within offshore and oilservice, as well as Norway's best international lawyer (Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey 2021).

Lars has extensive international experience, in particular from China and London, where he has lived and worked as a lawyer for several years. But also from negotiations and offshore project work in Asia, the Middle-East, USA and Brazil. He was previously General Counsel and CAO in different companies within the Aker-group. Furthermore, he has more than 15 years of experience from assisting investments and operational issues for foreign investments in China and Chinese investments into Norway.

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Expertise areas

Shipping, Offshore & Oil Service

Renewable energy

Defence & Security



Lars Berge Andersen is a superb disputes lawyer with extensive, multi-jurisdictional experience, having lived and practised in London and Shanghai as well as Norway. He has superb in-depth knowledge of the energy market, and impressive legal skills coupled with a real businessman's understanding. He inspires total confidence in his clients, and in addition to sound legal advice, he is fantastic and great fun to work with. A real star.

- Client (The Legal 500, 2023)

Work experience

2016–

● **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**

Partner | Head of Energy, Shipping & Offshore

2014–2016

● **MHWirth AS**

General Counsel & CAO

2011–2014

- **Aker Solutions ASA**
Head of Legal

1999–2011
- **Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS**
Oslo, London, Kina

Education

- 1998
University of Oslo
Cand. jur.

Publications

- 2009
Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap 3/2009
Socialist Market Economy in Practice – the new Chinese anti-trust law (co-author).

Awards

- 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022
Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey
Winner Offshore & Oilservice
- 2020
Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey
Winner – International Lawyer
- 2018, 2019 and 2021
Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey
Ranked as number two – International Lawyer
- 2020
Legal 500
Lars Berge Andersen has huge experience in oil and gas and an in-depth knowledge of the industry worldwide, the Norwegian energy sector and the Far East, where he worked for some years. He has a significant client base and is very knowledgeable on current trends.
- 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
Norwegian Financial Daily's Annual Lawyer Survey
Top 10 – Offshore & Oilservice
- 2013
Aker Solutions
European Inhouse Legal Team of the Year
- 2024
Legal 500
Recommended lawyer in the category "Energy: Electricity and renewable energy"

Memberships / Posts

2020–

- **The Norwegian Bar Association**
Member of the Supervisory Board

2017–

- **Norwegian Chinese Chamber of Commerce**
Chairman of the Board

2009–2017

- **Norwegian Chinese Chamber of Commerce**
Board Member and Deputy Chairman

2018–2020

- **The Norwegian Bar Association (Oslo)**
Deputy Chairman

2015–2018

- **The Norwegian Bar Association (Oslo)**
Board Member

2005–2009

- **Norwegian Business Association, Shanghai**
Deputy Chairman