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Marit E. Kirkhusmo

Partner

Marit E. Kirkhusmo is a specialised lawyer within shipping, offshore and financing and has 20 years of experience within these areas both nationally and internationally.

She assists clients in a broad variety of cases, including sale and purchase of ships, sale leasebacks, vessel construction, financing, restructuring and M&A, as well as general advisory services and dispute resolution. Marit assists different types of clients within these areas, such as shipowners, brokers, financial institutions, insurance companies, managers and agents.

For many years Marit was Chief Legal Counsel of a large international shipping group, the Eitzen–group, both in a period where the group experienced extensive growth and later when the group was subject to restructuring. From the position as Chief Legal Counsel she gained considerable commercial experience as well as practical knowledge from restructurings.

Marit is chairman of det board in SANDS and she was member of the board of directors of GIEK – the Norwegian Export Credit Guarantee Agency.

Expertise areas

Shipping, Offshore & Oil Service

Sanctions & Export Controls

Work experience

2017–
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Partner

2014–2016
Advokatfirmaet Ræder AS
Partner

2012–2014
Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS
Lawyer

2005–2012
Camillo Eitzen & co ASA
General Counsel

2005
Norweigan Shipowners Association
Lawyer

1998–2004
Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS
Lawyer

Education

1997
- **University of Oslo**
  Cand. jur.

1993–1994
- **Nordic Institute of Maritime law, University of Oslo**
  Research Assistant,

Publications

- **Marlus nr. 228.**
  «The legal position of the crew when employed by a associated company of the shipowner":

Memberships / Posts

2008 -
- **The Norwegian Maritime Association**
  Member of nomination committee

2022 -
- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
  Chairman of the board

2019 - 2022
- **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**
  Board member

2020 -
- **TECO 2030 ASA**
  Board member

2020 -
- **Source Energy AS**
  Board member

2017 - 2021
- **Støperigata Holding AS**
  Board member

2017 - 2021
- **Støperigata Offshore AS**
  Board member

2014 - 2021
- **GIEK – The Norwegian Export Credit Agency**
  Board member