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Morten Steenstrup

Senior Partner (Of Counsel) | Lawyer admitted to the Supreme Court

Morten Steenstrup founded the firm in 1989. He was submitted to the Supreme Court i 1993. Morten is today one of the leading litigation attorneys in Norway and he is one of today's lawyers who have brought most cases before the Supreme Court. He has extensive experience leading teams in complex and labor-intensive cases, often with an international dimension. He also provides comprehensive strategic advice, assists in demanding contract negotiations and talks with a number of business executives to solve legal challenges.

With his background as a Member of Parliament, secretary of state and a member of the Oslo City Council, Morten has extensive insight into political processes and the administration and is therefore a good adviser on cases in the interface of law and politics/administration.

Morten has extensive experience from a number of Norwegian and international board positions. He is today among others a Chairman of Continental Dekk AS and board member of Norway's leading hairdressing group Raise (Nikita).

Expertise areas

Contact with public authorities

Dispute resolution and litigation

Intellectual property law

Work experience

1989–
SANDS Advokatfirma DA
Partner and founder

1992–2004
Norges Bank's Supervisory Board (Norges Bank is Norway's central bank)
Member

1981–1989
Member of Parliament (MP)
Member of parliament

1986
Prime Ministers Office
State Secretary to the Prime Minister

1985–1986
Finance department
State Secretary to the Minister of Finance

Education

1980

University of Oslo
Cand. jur.

1976
University of Oslo
Cand. mag. (Political Science og Sociology)

1993
Supreme Court
Court of Session for the Supreme Court

Publications

1977
Steenstrup, Morten, Gunne Hammarstrøm, Arne Slettebøe et al.:
Maktapparatet. Beretninger om "Arbeiderbevegelsen" i Norge

1982
Høyres Studieforbund Oslo
Valg 83

1984
Høyres Studieforbund Oslo
Gjenvalg 85

1984
Cappelen
Hvor går Høyre?

1986
Gyldendal
Steenstrup, Morten og Gunnar Vold Hansen: Samfunn og styring: saksbehandling

1986
Gyldendal
Steenstrup, Morten og Gunnar Vold Hansen: Samfunn og styring: forvaltningslære

Awards

Legal 500
“Morten Steenstrup is a very wise person, a uniquely experienced lawyer, and on top of that, very charming to be around!”

Chambers Global
“Morten Steenstrup acts on a wide spectrum of commercial disputes involving corporate, insurance and insolvency law, as well as follow-on damages claims. One source states: "He has all the experience to give very good advice on many matters, and he is extremely good in court situations. He is very pleasant, responsive and always very well prepared."