



# Saida Begum

## Senior Lawyer

Saida Begum is affiliated with the construction law department at SANDS' offices in Oslo. She has particular expertise within construction law, contract law and dispute resolution.

Saida has extensive political experience as a former state secretary, mayoral candidate in Oslo, political adviser on judicial affairs for the Conservative Party in the Norwegian Parliament and over 10 years as an elected member of Oslo City Council. She has previously worked with public administration, political communication, strategy work and crisis management. This work has given her a good insight into political processes both locally and nationally, and she assists with strategic advice on the intersection of law, politics and administration.

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### Expertise areas

Dispute resolution and litigation

Contact with public authorities

Construction law

### Work experience

- 2022–  
● **SANDS Advokatfirma DA**  
Senior Lawyer | Senior Adviser / Associate
- 2011–  
● **Oslo Council**  
City council representative
- 2019–2020  
● **Oslo Council**  
Deputy chairman of the transport and environment committee
- 2015–2019  
● **Oslo Council**  
Group leader for the Conservative Party in culture and the education committee
- 2020–2021  
● **Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs**  
Secretary of State
- 2019–2020  
● **The Conservative party, city council group**  
Deputy head
- 2018–2019  
● **The Conservative party**

Candidate for mayor

Education

2015

• **University of Oslo**  
Master of Laws