

Jonas Aartun

Partner, Location Head Tax



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Jonas Aartun has broad experience with Norwegian and international tax law. He mainly assists clients in connection with mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, finance structures and incentive schemes for management and key employees, including carried interest and earn-out models.

Jonas also provides general tax advice with main focus on corporate taxation, including equity/debt classifications, financial instruments, international tax treaties, transfer pricing and the special tax regimes for shipping and energy companies (hydropower and oil). He also assist clients in connection with tax audits and disputes with the Norwegian tax authorities.

Credentials

Education	University of Oslo, cand. jur.	2007
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Memberships	Member of The Norwegian Bar Association
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Appointments	Board member, Fountain Venture AS
	Chairman, Nova Beverage Group AS
	Chairman, First Mover Group Holding AS
	Chairman, Vaia AS
	Honorary Consul for the Republic of Slovenia in Oslo, Norway

Experience

Prior Experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2020 -
	Associated Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2017 - 2019
	Lawyer, Aker Solutions ASA	2012 - 2017
	Associate / Senior Associate, Wiersholm	2007 - 2012
	Secondment, Holland & Knight LLP (New York)	2010

Rankings

ITR World Tax, 2025 "Highly Regarded" within "General corporate tax" and "Indirect tax".

The Legal 500, 2024 Jonas is recommended for *Tax* by The Legal 500, 2024.



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The Legal 500, 2021 Jonas is recommended for *Tax* by The Legal 500, 2021.



World Tax,
International Tax
Review's guide, 2021

DLA Piper operates a cross-border Nordic tax department, with a focus on cross-border taxation work. The Norway team is specialised in assisting domestic and multinational corporations and real estate clients. Partner Preben Aas leads the department. He is supported by associate partner Jonas Aartun.

The firm is currently advising the Skanska Group on the direct and indirect taxes associated with a number of sales and acquisitions within Norway, as well as on Norwegian real estate tax. The firm has also represented former board of directors at AS Kraftsgate 2 in a court case alleging tax fraud against the directors, as well as business misconduct.

The Legal 500, 2020 *'Jonas Aartun has unique insight into tax related matters, providing practical and specific advice.'*



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Sectors



Energy and Natural Resources



Financial Services



Real Estate



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Real Estate