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Børge Grøttjord is a trusted advisor to financial institutions, corporate borrowers, sponsors, and governmental entities across a wide spectrum of debt financings, restructurings, and special situations. With over two decades of experience, he brings a commercial, solution-driven approach to structuring and negotiating bespoke financing transactions.

His practice spans the full range of debt products, including syndicated and bilateral loans, project and infrastructure finance, real estate and asset-based lending, acquisition and leveraged finance, and high-yield bond issuances. He regularly advises clients on cross-border transactions involving Norwegian and international law considerations, often at the intersection of finance and insolvency.

Børge's clients include global investment banks, private credit funds, hedge funds, private equity sponsors, and state-owned entities. He is particularly well-regarded for his ability to lead large, time-sensitive transactions and for his deep insight into distressed lending and the restructuring of non-performing debt portfolios.

He is recognised in leading legal directories such as Chambers and Partners, Legal 500, and IFLR1000, and frequently speaks on market developments in loan regulation, sovereign lending frameworks, and distressed asset strategies. Clients value his "pragmatic, commercially minded advice" and describe him as "responsive, strategic, and a true business partner in high-stakes matters."

In addition to his legal practice, Børge is committed to advancing financial inclusion. He provides pro bono counsel on global microfinance initiatives, particularly in Asia and North Africa, and is a strong advocate for innovative financing as a tool for poverty alleviation.

Credentials

Education	Master of law in international finance, King's College, London	2008
	Post graduate diploma in European Competition law, King's College, London	2001
	Master of Law, University of Oslo	2000

Membership Member of The Norwegian Bar Association.

Experience

Prior experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2020 -
	Partner, Grette	2009 - 2020
	In-house counsel, DNB NOR Bank ASA	2008 - 2009
	Head of group secretary, DNB NOR ASA and DNB NOR Bank ASA	2005 - 2007
	In-house counsel, DNB NOR Bank ASA	2002 - 2005
	Associate, other law firm	2000 - 2002
	Research assistant, Institute of Public Law, University of Oslo	1998 - 2000
	Teacher, Public law and EU/EEA law, University of Oslo	1998 - 1999

Rankings

The Legal 500, 2025 Recommended for *Banking and finance* by the Legal 500.



Chambers & Partners Global, 2025 Head of department Børge Grøttjord frequently assists clients with acquisition and real estate finance transactions, as well as refinancing matters.



"Børge is very helpful in explaining the impact issues may have on our company."

"Børge Grøttjord is knowledgeable and provides a sense of trust and sincerity."

The Legal 500, 2024 Recommended for *Banking and finance* by the Legal 500.



Chambers & Partners Global/Europe, 2024 Head of department Børge Grøttjord frequently assists clients with acquisition and real estate finance transactions, as well as refinancing matters. Clients says:



"He has good attention to detail and offers a high level of responsiveness."

"Børge Grøttjord has saved us a fortune with his legal work for us."

IFLR1000, 2024 Recognised as 'Highly Regarded' within "Restructuring and insolvency" by IFLR1000.



The Legal 500, 2023 *'Børge Grøttjord is highly experienced and efficient.'*



Recommended for *Banking and finance* by the Legal 500.

Chambers & Partners Global/Europe, 2023 Head of department Børge Grøttjord frequently assists clients with acquisition and real estate finance transactions. One client says: *"He delivers a high degree of service."*



IFLR1000, 2023 Børge is recognised as "Highly regarded" within "Banking" by IFLR1000.



The Legal 500, 2022 Recommended for *Banking and finance* by Legal 500.



Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2022

Børge Grøttjord assists clients with a variety of financing matters. "He has very strong technical preparation and ability to understand the customer's needs," a client enthuses.

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The Legal 500, 2021

Recommended for *Banking and finance* by the Legal 500.

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Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2021

Børge Grøttjord assists clients with loans, bond and note issuances and structured finance mandates.

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Chambers and
Partners Global, 2020

Børge Grøttjord advises on syndicate loan facilities as well as bond and note issuances. Clients say he is "*straightforward and knowledgeable.*"

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Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2019

Børge Grøttjord regularly assists with bond issuances and project finance mandates, where he represents lenders. Clients appreciate his pragmatism, with one describing him as "*commercially astute and technically superb, with a great eye for detail.*"

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The Legal 500, 2019

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Services



Finance



Corporate M&A



Corporate



Finance



Restructuring



Restructuring

Sectors



Financial Services



Financial Services



Energy and Natural Resources



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