

Børge A. Grøttjord

Partner, Location Head, Banking and Finance



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Børge A. Grøttjord advises lenders, borrowers and investors on a widespread range of debt transactions, insolvency and debt restructurings. His clients have consisted of commercial banks, investment banks, hedge funds, private equity funds, corporate borrowers and Norwegian governmental entities. He has also advised financial institutions in relation to their funding programmes and regulatory framework.

He has extensive experience from working with project finance, acquisition and leveraged finance, direct loans, real estate finance, asset finance, public private partnerships and high yield bonds. He has also been working with EMTN-Programmes and financial derivatives (ISDA).

He is a frequently used speaker and is ranked and recommended in Chambers, Legal 500 and IFLR1000. He has also authored commentaries on the leading law of loan regulation in Norway and the handling of insolvent companies and defaulted loans. Clients have in their ratings consider him to be "service-oriented and creative," with clients noting that they "go to him to discuss the complexities of transactions."

In addition to his legal practice Børge A. Grøttjord advises pro-bono on global micro finance, specifically in the regions of Asia and North Africa and is a keen believer in that the availability of microfinance and financial inclusion is necessary to improve the lives of many people and families living in poverty around the world.

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, 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."

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.



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



The Legal 500, 2021 Recommended for *Banking and finance* by the Legal 500.



Chambers & Partners Europe, 2021 Børge Grøttjord assists clients with loans, bond and note issuances and structured finance mandates.



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."*

CHAMBERS
AND PARTNERS

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."*

CHAMBERS
AND PARTNERS

The Legal 500, 2019

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

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Services



Finance



Corporate M&A



Corporate



Finance and Projects



Restructuring



Restructuring

Sectors



Financial Services



Financial Services



Energy and Natural Resources



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