

Stig Nordal

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Stig Nordal works primarily with commercialization of R&D and growth companies in various parts of the technology segment (inc. SW, SW/HW, Deep Tech, Health Tech and Biotech/Life Science). His work aims particularly towards ownership and company restructuring, private placements and funding processes in the seed and VC stage, MA and transactions, both nationally and internationally.

He assists startups and mature companies at various stages of their development, and continuously works with technology investors, business angel funds and venture funds, as well as their portfolio-companies. He also holds formal competence from the MIT Sloan School of Management and NTNU (Institute for Industrial Economics), and practical experience related to entrepreneurship, business modelling, innovation and strategy.

Furthermore, Stig is a director of various startups and technology funds. He has experience from Silicon Valley, California where he worked with Norwegian companies established in the US.

Stig has been responsible for the development of new investment models in the early-stage segment in Norway, such as the so-called SLIP (Startup Lead Investment Paper) and Convertible Note, in addition to having developed incentive programs adapted to early-stage environments such as the so-called Kruse Smith model for technology companies.

Credentials

Education	MTM (Master of Technology Management), MIT Sloan School of Management NTNU (Institute for Industrial Economics) NHH Norwegian School of Economics	2021 - 2023
	MoM (Master of Management-program), digitalisation, innovation and business models, BI Norwegian Business School	2011 - 2012
	Criminology, University of Oslo	1988 - 1989
	Cand. jur., University of Oslo	1995
	Higher education in the Norwegian Navy/Command School for the Coastal Artillery	1986 - 1988

Memberships	Member of The Norwegian Bar Association
	Chairman, Invivo Bionics AS
	Board member, Plaato Technologies AS
	Board member, StartupLab Founders Fund I
	Board member, StartupLab Founders Fund II
	Board member, Akigai AS

Experience

Prior experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2023 -
	Partner, SANDS	2009 - 2023
	Senior Lawyer, Steenstrup Stordrange	2004 - 2008
	Senior Associate, Steenstrup Stordrange	1999 - 2003
	Associate, Steenstrup Stordrange	1997 - 1999
	Legal Consultant, Norwegian Tax Administration	1996 - 1997

Rankings

The Legal 500, 2024 Stig is recommended for *Commercial, Corporate and M&A* by
The Legal 500, 2024.



Publications

Private Equity Review

Taxation of participant-like companies and ENK

2005

Taxation of limited liability companies

2004

Services



Intellectual Property and Technology

Sectors



Technology