

Egil Hatling

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Egil Hatling focuses on corporate legal advisory, specialising in restructuring, bankruptcy/debt negotiations, security interests, investigations, and litigation. As the head of our Restructuring, Insolvency, and Bankruptcy practice group in Norway, he frequently advises company boards and management and has extensive board experience.

In addition to his work with board and professional liability, Hatling has significant litigation expertise in insolvency and bankruptcy cases, asset seizures, injunctions, and financial crime matters.

For many years, he has been regularly appointed as a trustee in bankruptcy estates and as a reconstructor by several courts in Norway.

He has also served as an examiner at the Faculty of Law at the University of Oslo.

Credentials

Education	University of Oslo, Candidate of Jurisprudence	1994
	University of Southampton, Special subjects	1994

Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of The Norwegian Bar Association• Member of INSOL Europe
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Experience

Prior experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2004 -
	Country Managing Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2020 - 2021
	Lawyer, Advokatfirma Ræder	2000 - 2004
	Police adjutant, Oslo Police District	1999 - 2000
	Associate, Advokatfirmaet Staff AS	1997 - 1999

Rankings

The Legal 500, 2025

'Egil Hatling is business savvy, practical, experienced and solution oriented.'



Egil is recommended for *Insolvency and Corporate Recovery* by The Legal 500, 2024.

Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2025

Egil Hatling advises clients on domestic and cross-border restructuring and bankruptcy mandates. He also handles contentious insolvency-related issues.



'Egil Hatling has a clear understanding of business-related issues.'

The Legal 500, 2024

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Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2024

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"Egil has strong business acumen and commercial understanding."

"Egil Hatling quickly forms a picture of the matter, how it can be resolved and at what level. He is good at bringing in various resources that are necessary to handle the assignment in a good way."

The Legal 500, 2023

'Johan Ratvik and Egil Hatling: both very efficient, competent and very pleasant to work with.'



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Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2023








Egil Hatling advises clients on restructuring topics and contentious bankruptcy mandates. One client says: *"Egil Hatling is always available and committed to doing the best possible job for us."*



The Legal 500, 2022

Egil is recommended for *Insolvency and Corporate Recovery* by The Legal 500, 2022.



Chambers & Partners Europe, 2022	Egil is ranked within <i>Restructuring/Insolvency</i> by Chambers & Partners, 2022.	
The Legal 500, 2021	<p><i>'Egil Hatling is very accessible and has a very good instinct for practical solutions.'</i></p> <p><i>'Egil Hatling is refreshingly clear in his priorities, and did not hesitate to make necessary, albeit unpopular decisions in order to bring matters forward. He is a tough negotiator.'</i></p> <p>Egil is recommended for <i>Insolvency and corporate recovery</i> by The Legal 500, 2021.</p>	
Chambers & Partners Europe, 2021	Egil Hatling assists clients with restructuring topics and contentious bankruptcy mandates. A client states: <i>"I like the speed of his response, and his ability to sit down and understand the challenge and put together a team that can work effectively for my needs. He also has a practical approach and does not overcomplicate things."</i>	
The Legal 500, 2020	Egil is recommended for <i>Restructuring and insolvency</i> by The Legal 500, 2020.	
Chambers & Partners Europe, 2020	Egil Hatling is well known for his expertise in dispute resolution and also acts on restructuring and insolvency mandates. One client comments: <i>"He is a highly engaged, proactive and supportive practitioner. We're very well informed and I completely trust his opinion and guidance."</i>	
The Legal 500, 2019	DLA Piper's clients feel <i>'valued and important'</i> thanks to <i>'a sympathetic, knowledgeable and competent'</i> department led by Egil Hatling, who <i>'takes good care of his clients from beginning to end'</i> .	
Chambers & Partners Europe, 2019	Egil Hatling is described by a client as a <i>"polite, dedicated and smart man."</i> He advises on financial restructurings and is also regularly appointed as a bankruptcy trustee. He advised The Future Group on its restructuring.	
Chambers & Partners Europe, 2018	Department head Egil Hatling's practice covers restructuring, insolvency cases and disputes. Clients attest to his breadth of knowledge, noting that he has a <i>"broad understanding of commercial issues and well-developed business acumen,"</i> and is	

able to "deliver difficult messages without having people get aggressive. It's very hard to dislike him."

Services



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