

# Arne Engesæth

## Specialist Counsel



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Arne Engesæth's area of focus is contract law, with particular emphasis on projects. His work is related to negotiations and contract drafting, as well as advising in projects and in conflicts. He has also experience in oil and gas contracts, contracting, processing plants, consultancy agreements, IT agreements and real estate, and is often appointed as mediator and arbitrator.

Arne is ranked amongst Norway's most prominent lawyers in his fields. He is ranked as leading in the category construction in both Legal 500 and Chambers Europe. He is also ranked as one of the leading lawyers in the categories of construction law, offshore business, and oil in Finansavisen's (Norwegian newspaper) attorney examination.

# Credentials

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Education	University of Oslo, Cand. jur.	1979
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Memberships	Member of the Norwegian Bar Association's mediation committee
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# Experience

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Prior experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2015 -
	Partner, Wiersholm	2000 - 2015
	Partner, Langangen & Engesæth	1996 - 2000
	Partner, Thune & Co	1990 - 1996
	General Manager, Aker Eiendom	1987 - 1990
	Assistant Managing Director, Astrup Høyer AS	1986 - 1987
	Lawyer, Akerkonsernet	1982 - 1986
	University Assistant Professor, Institute for Private Law, Law Faculty, University of Oslo	1980 - 1982
	Legal Advisor, Norges vassdrags- og energidirektorat	1979 - 1980

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# Rankings

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The Legal 500, 2024     Arne is ranked in Legal 500's Hall of Fame within *Construction*.



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Chambers & Partners Europe, 2024     Senior statesperson Arne Engesæth is renowned for his longstanding presence in Norway's construction industry. He regularly acts as mediator and arbitrator in construction disputes. One client says:

*"Arne Engesæth has a very strong level of client service and finds the core issues in a case very quickly."*



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The Legal 500, 2023     Arne is ranked in Legal 500's Hall of Fame within *Construction*.



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Chambers & Partners Europe, 2023     Senior statesperson Arne Engesæth is a highly respected lawyer in the market. He acts as mediator and arbitrator in construction disputes.



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The Legal 500, 2022     Arne Engesæth, a highly regarded mediator in the construction space, '*combines a strong legal knowledge and skill with commercial experience and insight and very good communicative abilities*'.



*'Arne Engesæth – Honest, to the point, good at seeing risk.'*

Hall of Fame, *Construction*.

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Chambers & Partners Europe, 2022     Senior practitioner Arne Engesæth is a highly respected lawyer in the market. He boasts extensive experience in construction disputes and additionally acts as mediator and arbitrator in arbitration proceedings.



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The Legal 500, 2021     Arne is recommended for *Dispute resolution* by The Legal 500, 2021.



Hall of Fame, *Construction*.

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Senior Statespeople - Chambers & Partners Europe, 2021     Arne Engesæth is a highly respected lawyer in the market. He boasts extensive experience in construction disputes and additionally acts as mediator and arbitrator in arbitration proceedings.



The Legal 500, 2020

Ranked as *Leading Individual* by The Legal 500 in the *Construction* section in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.



Additionally, Arne is recommended within *Litigation and arbitration* by The Legal 500, 2020.

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Chambers & Partners  
Europe, 2020

Arne Engesæth handles final settlement disputes relating to projects in the infrastructure, energy and food production sectors. He is noted for his expertise in alternative dispute resolution proceedings, particularly mediation.



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Chambers & Partners,  
2019

A distinguished name in construction law, Arne Engesæth is recognised for his prowess in contentious mandates, particularly arbitration and mediation proceedings. One client praises his "good communication skills," while another source says: "He has a very good reputation." His cases often involve energy and infrastructure projects.



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Chambers & Partners,  
2018

Interviewees unanimously recognise Arne Engesæth's wealth of experience assisting clients with matters relating to both onshore and offshore construction, as well as a particular expertise in drafting and negotiating contracts. Sources report that he is "good in negotiations." He works for a range of industries including the oil and gas sector.  
*Ranked in Band 1 in the Construction section*



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Chambers & Partners,  
2017

Arne Engesæth is described by clients as an "experienced senior lawyer with good technical knowledge, good negotiation skills and is sharp in every situation." He is a contract law specialist who is skilled in both drafting and negotiations, representing a number of clients in the oil and gas sector. He is also adept at handling project development issues and litigation.  
*Ranked in Band 1 in the Construction section*



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Chambers & Partners,  
2016

Arne Engesæth enjoys an excellent reputation in the field, and his work includes commercial property, housing projects and disputes. Interviewees highlight his vast experience in the field and say: "He is a skilled lawyer," with one client adding: "He is very honest with you and extremely good on strategy and tactical actions."  
*Ranked in Band 1 in the Construction section*



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Chambers & Partners,  
2015

Arne Engesæth specialises in construction disputes in relation to both onshore and offshore projects, and is also



recommended for his expertise in construction contracts.  
Sources consider him "a classic name in construction in  
Norway" who has "very good standing."  
*Ranked in Band 1 in the Construction section*

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## Services

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Construction



Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Arbitration



Litigation and regulatory



Real Estate

## Sectors

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Real Estate



Infrastructure, Construction and Transport