



Kjetil Haare Johansen

Partner



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Kjetil Haare Johansen focuses on EU/EEA, competition, distribution agreements, trade law/trade restrictions, export control, and public procurement. Kjetil also has extensive knowledge and experience with the preparation, implementation and training within compliance. He has comprehensive experience with international contracts and trading across borders. Kjetil also has experience with defense procurement, repurchase program included.

Credentials

Education	Practicing certificate	2002
	Cand. jur., University of Oslo	1997
	Non-graduate exchange programme, University of Edinburgh	1997
	Economics, grunnfag, University of Oslo	1991
	Examen Philosophicum, University of Oslo	1990

Memberships	Member of The Norwegian Bar Association
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Appointments	Member of the Norwegian Bar Association's Law Committee for Environment, Climate and Sustainability	2025 -
	Chair of the Board at Autoretur AS	2021 -
	Chair of the Norwegian Bar Association's Law Committee for Catch, Fisheries and Aquaculture	2019 - 2021

Experience

Prior experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2009 -
	Country Managing Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2021 - 2024
	Chairman of the Board, DLA Piper Norway	2020 - 2021
	Legal Advisor, EFTA, Trade & Public Procurement	2007 - 2009
	Lawyer, BAHR	2005 - 2007
	Legal Officer, Norske Skog	2005
	Lawyer and board secretary, Norske Skog	2000 - 2005
	Executive officer, The Norwegian Competition Authority, section for Energy and Industry	1998 - 2000
	Executive officer, Gjensidige forsikring (insurance company)	1997 - 1998

Rankings

The Legal 500, 2024 Kjetil is recommended for *EU and Competition* by The Legal 500, 2024.



Norwegian Financial Daily's annual lawyers survey

Top 10, Retail 2024.

Top 10, Retail 2023.

Top 10, Retail 2020.

The Legal 500, 2023 Kjetil is recommended for *EU and Competition* and *Intellectual Property* by The Legal 500, 2023.



The Legal 500, 2022 *'Kjetil Haare Johansen has expert insight into competition matters.'*



Kjetil is recommended for *EU and Competition* and *Intellectual Property* by The Legal 500, 2022.

The Legal 500, 2021 *'In particular Kjetil Johansen is indeed very competent and responsive, keeps promised time lines, provides advice that is valuable and easily understandable. Good business acumen.'*



'Kjetil Johansen and his team are proactive, solution oriented, highly competent within their field, quick in communication and response, and have an informal and agreeable attitude. In short, very recommendable.'

'Kjetil Johansen has in-depth knowledge of competition law and practice.'

Kjetil is recommended for *EU and Competition* and *Intellectual Property* by The Legal 500, 2021.

The Legal 500, 2020 Kjetil is recommended for *EU and Competition, Public Procurement* and *Intellectual Property* by The Legal 500, 2020.



The Legal 500, 2019 "Kjetil Haare Johansen heads the competition group at DLA Piper and Robert Myhre leads the public procurement practice; Johansen advised the Norwegian Seafood Council on various state aid issues and an EU and EEA complaint before the ESA, and Myhre assisted the municipality of Flora with issues surrounding the tenders for a construction contract for residential homes for the elderly."



Services



International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs



Public Procurement



Litigation and regulatory



Competition, Antitrust & the EEA

Sectors



Consumer Goods and Retail