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Thomas specialises in litigation and has been part of Schjødt's litigation department since 2001. He was admitted to the Supreme Court in 2010 and became a PhD in 2015. Thomas heads Schjødt's Special Resource Team.

He has been involved in large and complex court cases, including a significant number of cases litigated by Schjødt in the Norwegian Supreme Court. Together with Ingvald Falch, Thomas acted before the Supreme Court in the landmark "Ship Owners Taxation-case", winning a major victory in a case heard by the Supreme Court in a plenary session concerning NOK 14 billion. He also acted in a Supreme Court Grand Chamber-case on EEA-law (No. EØS), concerning freedom of movement. He won the Supreme Court case concerning the famous book "The bookseller of Kabul", as well as a core case on criminal intent ("haglesaken") and other cases. He frequently acts as a coach for lawyers in qualifying test cases for the Supreme Court ("prøvesak").

Thomas graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Bergen in 2000 and became a PhD from the University of Oslo in 2015. He was a deputy judge from 2003-2005.

Thomas has been teaching both civil procedure and penal procedure at the University of Oslo, and regularly serves as an examiner and supervisor for students at the Universities of Oslo, Bergen and Tromsø. He was part of the Norwegian Bar Association's reference group on the drafting of the new code on penal procedure.

Thomas is an expert on Human Rights, holding a PhD in this area. He has written scholarly articles and has been involved in court cases influencing the legal development on Human Rights, also concerning the rights of companies and commercial actors. He was part of the Norwegian Bar Association's Human Rights Committee, and has been appointed to number of positions of trust concerning Human Rights. He heads Schjødt's work for social responsibility (pro bono), and is in charge of Schjødt's team in the Nordic Moot Court Competition in Human Rights.

Practice Areas

Dispute Resolution, Litigation & Arbitration

Education

2015

PhD, University of Oslo

2000

Cand. jur., University of Bergen

Publications

2015

Fullstendig isolasjon ved risiko for bevisforspillelse (phd dissertation), Fagbokforlaget

2015

Fremstillingsfristen er 48 timer – ikke tre dager, Tidsskrift for Strafferett

2012

Er isolasjon av innsatte i strid med EMK artikkel 8? Tidsskrift for Strafferett

2007

Administrative penal sanctions - preponderance of the evidence insufficient, LoR

2000

Securities and priority, Universitetsforlaget (co-author: Henrik Garmann)