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Per M. Ristvedt

Partner

Per was admitted to the Norwegian Supreme Court in 2002. His main fields of practice are contracts and property law, negotiations and litigation/arbitration.

Per is a leading specialist in the field of dispute resolution and he is co-head of our Dispute Resolution department, with extensive experience with disputes relating to company law, buy-outs and M&A, stock exchange and securities legislation, contracts, real estate, professional liability (including board member liability) and insurance as well as maritime law and offshore matters.

Per has been a lawyer since he completed his law degree in 1991. He has also studied abroad (Harvard Law School etc.) and spent one year as a judge.

Per has considerable international experience from working in numerous countries. He also has extensive experience as a board member, both in Norway and in other countries. Per is the author of numerous legal books and articles and a much sought-after speaker for both clients/companies and lawyers. He is a recommended lawyer in Chambers and Legal 500.

Practice Areas

Dispute Resolution, Litigation & Arbitration

Insurance

Trade & Industry

Rankings

2026

Band 3 in Dispute Resolution - Chambers & Partners Global

2026

Band 3 in Dispute Resolution - Chambers & Partners Europe

2025

Recommended - Legal 500

Education

1991

Cand.jur., University of Oslo

Publications

2022

Board reservations and conclusions of agreements, Norwegian Law Review

2015

Provocations, requests for access to and duty to disclose evidence; the Dispute Act's modified "discovery", Norwegian Business Law Review

2014

What characterises Lawyers that are great Negotiators?, Norwegian Law Review

2013

The Lawyer in court-assisted Mediation, Cappelen Damm Akademisk

2008

Alternative Dispute Resolution, Cappelen Akademisk Forlag