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Thomas Hagen

Partner

Head of IP & Technology

Thomas is a partner with focus on intellectual property within various industries. He is also the head of our IP & Technology Practice Group and a member of our Industry Department. His principal areas of work are in IP disputes, negotiations, license agreements, technology heavy M&As and commercial contracts. Thomas works mainly with patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets, as well as marketing law. He frequently advises on many of the largest and most complex IP issues, representing clients within the oil, gas and supply industry; life sciences, biotech, food and health; mechanical industry; fishery and aquaculture; and textile, furniture and sports industries.

Thomas has been a lawyer since 2008 and joined Schjødt in 2017. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Law of University of Bergen. Thomas has vast experience from courts, the Norwegian Board of Appeal for Industrial Property Rights (KFIR), law firms and IP firms. He is ranked as a rising star, leading and recommended individual in international rankings, including Chambers and Legal 500, MIP IP Stars, IAM Patent 1000 and World Trademark Review 1000.

Practice Areas

Digital Innovation & TMT

Dispute Resolution, Litigation & Arbitration

Intellectual Property

Media & Entertainment

Sports Law

Life Sciences

Trade & Industry

Rankings

2023

Up and Coming, Intellectual Property - Chambers & Partners Global

2023

Bronze individual, enforcement and litigation - World Trademark Review

2020 - 2023

Recommended individual, prosecution and strategy - World Trademark Review

2020 - 2023

Bronze individual, Litigation - IAM Patent 1000

2021 - 2022

Key lawyer and Recommended - Legal 500

2018 - 2022

Rising Star - IP Stars 2021/2022

2020 - 2022

Recommended individual, Litigation - IAM Patent 1000

Education

2008

Master of Laws, University of Bergen

Publications

2022

Co-author, Commentary on the Norwegian Patents Act, Karnov Group Norway

2021

Co-author, Commentary on the Norwegian Designs Act, Gyldendal Rettsdata