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Areas of expertise

Guttorm Jakobsen is an associated partner in the business group Real Estate. He is a member of the practice groups Property Law, Housing and Commercial Real Estate, Compulsory Purchase and Planning & Building.

Practice

Guttorm Jakobsen works primarily with water- and sewage law, and has particular knowledge to the acts and regulations which applies for municipal and private bodies that operates water- and sewage works in Norway.

He has also has experience within the planning and building regulation act, water law, neighbor law and law of damages concerning road construction.

Background

Advokatfirmaet Haavind (2001-)

Oslo kommune, Vann- og avløpsetaten (VAV) (1993-2000)

Advokatfirmaet Flod & Co og Steenstrup (1997-98)

Degree in Jurisprudence, University of Oslo (1993)

Other

Author of the book "Water- and sewage law" on behalf of Norsk Vann, who is the interest group of Norwegian water- and sewage works, published October 2010.

Has prepared a draft regarding law on municipal ownership and municipal water- and sewage fee who's object is the legalizing of municipal ownership to water- and sewage works. The proposal was submitted for hearing by the Ministry of the Environment on 30 March 2009.

Has litigated before the Supreme Court (the Stavanger judgment of 19 March 2007) regarding who shall pay the costs connected to changes in climate which results in setback of public pipeline network, municipal or the subscribers and their insurance company.

Has worked with a number of questions in connection with water supply and handling of sewage close to 10 years in Advokatfirmaet Haavind AS for a number of Norwegian municipals and cooperative waterworks.

The NORVAR-report 144/2005. Guidance in handling of surface water. Co-author. Rules of law, case law and authority questions regarding responsibility for flood damage.

The NORVAR-report 134/2003. Establishing and management of water- and sewage works seen from a legal point of view. Updated report from 2001.

The NORVAR-report 117/2001. VA-JUS. Establishing and management of water- and sewage works seen from a legal perspective.

Lecture on protection of source of drinking water in Shanghai August 2001 in connection with a Nordic-Chinese workshop arranged by NTNU from Norway.