



## **Arve Martin Bjørnvik**

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### **Areas of expertise**

Bjørnvik has his main practise within the business area Construction, Building and Offshore. He is a member of the practice groups for Litigation and for Construction and Offshore.

### **Practice**

Bjørnvik specializes in Litigation and Construction Contracts and Contract Law. He has previously practiced as an attorney at the law firms of BA-HR and Wiersholm, and at the Office of the Attorney General, Civil Affairs. Bjørnvik has served as an appeal court judge and as a chief district judge. He has extensive experience from a broad specter of litigation and advisory assignments for both public and private clients, and holds a central position in Haavind's litigation practice group. Bjørnvik also has wide-ranging experience from construction and fabrication projects.

His recent works include:

- Various dispute resolutions and litigations, i.a a 100 MNOK dispute concerning the final settlement following the construction of the new Opera house and a 400 MNOK arbitral dispute related to the environmental project SMIL at Statoils Mongstad petroleum plant.
- Legal counseling on a day-to-day basis towards several construction and fabrication projects, i.a to the Norwegian Road authorities in relation to the prestigious billion NOK underwater tunnel project in the bay next to the new opera house.
- Arbitrator in several construction disputes, i.a a dispute regarding the final account after the building of new runway at the Tromsø airport and the new regional hospital (St. Olavs) of Trondheim.

### **Background**

Partner, Advokatfirmaet Haavind AS (2010-)

Chief District judge (2009-2010)

Office of the Attorney General (2004-2009)

Appeal Court judge (2005-2006)

Attorney-at-law, Wiersholm (2003-2004)

Associate and attorney-at-law, BAHK (1999-2003)

Cand. jur, University of Tromsø (1999)

### **Other**

Bjørnvik has extensive engagements as an arbitrator. He has also written a number of articles in different legal journals, i.a *Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap, Lov og Rett, Jussens Venner* etc.