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Areas of expertise

Ola Brekken is partner in the business area Real Estate and is a member of the practice groups for Compulsory Purchase, Planning, Property and Energy.

Practice

The speciality of Ola Brekken is strategic advice and litigation in the areas real estate, planning law and compulsory purchase. He is an experienced litigator, having appeared in several major cases before the Norwegian Supreme Court.

His areas of work includes:

- Property boundaries, rights of use, lease of land, joint ownership and license of acquisition of property
- Compulsory purchase and judicial settling of compensation, particularly for roads, railways and building restrictions
- planning and development of property
- planning and construction of small hydro electric power plants
- land consolidation issues
- allodium issues

Ola Brekken is listed in European Legal Experts, The Legal 500, The European Legal 500 and PLC Which lawyer?, as one of the world's leading lawyers within the fields of real estate, planning law and compulsory purchase. He is used as a lecturer and publishes articles on issues within his areas of expertise.

Background

Partner, Vislie, Ødegaard & Kolrud, now Advokatfirmaet Haavind (1986)

Vislie, Ødegaard & Kolrud, now Advokatfirmaet Haavind (1981-)

Assistant judge (1978-1981)

National Archives (1976-1981)

The Commission of State Property in the counties Nordland og Troms (1975-1981)

Cand. jur, University of Oslo (1975)

Other

"Vannressursloven" (Watercourses law) Kommuneforlaget 200, articles on issues concerning real estate and compulsory purchase.

Chairman of the Committee in Planning and Construction law, Norwegian Bar Association.