



## **Bjørg Ven**

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### **Areas of expertise**

Bjørg Ven has her main practise within the business area Construction, Building and Offshore and a member of the practice groups for Construction and Offshore and for Public Procurement, Competition Law and EEA Law.

### **Practice**

Ven is a specialist in construction, public procurement and intermediation. She has many years of experience in most aspects of business law.

For the past ten years, she has primarily worked with:

- Public procurement, as adviser to both public and private sector vendors, as seminar leader and as a lecturer
- Construction cases, as adviser to both principal and contractor and as litigator
- Agency, distribution and franchise contracts
- Contract issues in general
- Work on boards and committees and with arbitration

### **Background**

Partner Haavind, Dahl, Bjelke & Arnesen, now Advokatfirmaet Haavind AS (1980-)

Associate, Haavind, Dahl, Bjelke & Arnesen (1974-79)

Deputy judge (1972-73)

Cand. jur. University of Oslo (1972)

### **Other**

Ven is co-author of the annotated Construction Standard, NS 8405. She has contributed comments to the *Kommisjonsloven* [Act relating to mercantile agencies] and the *Agenturloven* [the Agency Act] and to Gyldendal's commented Norwegian statutes.

Ad hoc judge at the EFTA Court in Luxembourg (1997-)

Arbitrator

Chairman of the Stock Exchange Appeals Committee (1999-)

Chairman of the Public Procurement Review Board (2002-2011)

Member of the Nomination Committee of Yara International ASA (2004-)

Member of the Board of Orkla ASA (2006-)

Chairman of the Norwegian State Finance Fund (2009-)

President of the Norwegian Bar Association (1994-97)

Member of the Board and Chairman of the National Insurance Scheme Fund (1994-2002)

Vice-Chairman of the Board of Telenor ASA (2002-2009)

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