



Kjell (Kim) Torkildsen

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Areas of expertise

Torkildsen is head of the business area Human Resources, and is a member of the practice groups for Employment Law and IP.

Practice

Kjell Torkildsen is a recognized employment law specialist with extensive experience within all fields of employment law matters. He has over the last few years been involved as lead counsel in most of the major cases for restructuring and workforce reductions in the Norway. Kjell Torkildsen has an extensive experience in litigation and he is admitted to appear before the Norwegian Supreme Court.

In “Chambers Europe’s” 2008 edition he is referred to as one who “really cares for his clients, and valiantly fights for them. He is hugely experienced within the field of employment law and is widely respected in the market.”

He ranked as leading Employment Law expert in most reputable ranking publications.

For the last 5 years Torkildsen has primarily worked with:

- Restructuring and workforce reductions
- Business transfers
- Individual advice within employment law
- Contracts of employment, hereunder management contracts, competition clauses
- Legal procedure and dispute resolution

Background

Partner, Haavind & Haga, now Advokatfirmaet Haavind (1984)

Advokatene Haavind & Haga (1978-)

Department of Justice (1972-73)

Deputy judge (1973-75)

Department of Justice (1975-78)

Cand. jur, University of Oslo (1972)

Other

Kjell Torkildsen has also maintained an extensive activity of lecturing within employment law and intellectual property rights, especially for the Norwegian Bar Association, the Lawyers Educational Centre, the Norwegian School of Management (BI), and the Association for Intellectual Property Rights. He is also an experienced arbitrator.

Chairman of the Cable Committee 1994-95 (NOU 8/95 – Broadcast transmissions in cable work. Worked with propositions to changes in the Norwegian Broadcasting Act (Chapter 4).

Kjell Torkildsen had – and still have – substantial board positions within the Norwegian industry.