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### INDUSTRIES

Fisheries and Aquaculture  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Real Estate  
Industry and Production  
Shipping and Offshore

### PRACTICE AREAS

Contract Law  
Real Estate  
Litigation and Dispute Resolution  
Regulatory  
Renewable Energy  
Construction

Helge Svarva receives plaudits for his experience in construction disputes. Sources describe him as "a good lawyer" and a "very likeable person".

Chambers Europe 2017

Helge M. Svarva has extensive litigation experience from both his time at the Office of the Attorney General and his time at Wiersholm. He has particularly provided advisory and litigation services in major contracting disputes both offshore (FPSOs, platforms, rigs etc.) and in onshore activities. He also has much experience with energy law (hydro-electric power) and real estate law. Mr. Svarva has been admitted to the Supreme Court (1988), and he is often used as an arbitrator and mediator.

Mr. Svarva is ranked as one of Norway's most prominent experts on dispute resolution, construction law and energy law in Chambers Global, Chambers Europe and Legal 500. He is ranked as one of Norway's leading experts on construction law in the Norwegian Financial Daily's annual lawyers survey.

Helge M. Svarva is a certified mediator.

### PROJECTS

Mr. Svarva is head of Wiersholm's team in an extensive dispute between international companies in the offshore market. The amount of dispute is approximately NOK 1 billion.

Mr. Svarva was head of Wiersholm's team in the dispute between Konsortiet AF/Kruger and the municipality of Oslo regarding the construction of Oset water treatment facility. The amount of dispute was several hundreds of millions of NOK, and the main hearing was scheduled over a period of 8 weeks. The case was settled through successful out-of-court mediation.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Wiersholm, 1990  
British Council's Scholarship for Young European Lawyers, 1986  
Office of the Attorney-General, 1983-1989  
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, 1982-1983

### EDUCATION

Admitted to the Supreme Court, 1988  
Cand. jur., University of Oslo, 1982

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