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INDUSTRIES

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PRACTICE AREAS

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

Interviewees praise Helge Svarva as a "clever lawyer," while others add that he is "highly respected," among his peers. He is an experienced arbitrator, and frequently represents clients in construction mandates related to both onshore and offshore projects, as well as assisting with contractual and administrative issues.

Chambers Europe, 2018

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 and construction law by Chambers and Partners and Legal 500.

Helge M. Svarva is a certified mediator.

PROJECTS

Mr. Svarva is head of Wiersholm's team in an extensive dispute between to 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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