# Nicolay Vold

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Nicolay's practice includes a number of different tax areas. He is particularly experienced in transaction related matters, including tax structuring, in particular in relation to cross-border M&A transactions, hereunder in relation to withholding tax, tax treaty issues, interest deduction limitation rules and related issues. Nicolay also regularly assist clients with the set-up of private equity and venture funds in Norway and abroad. Further he assists clients with management investment plans, share incentive programs and related matters. His practice is very internationally oriented with a particular experience collaborating with tax lawyers in other jurisdictions. He has a particular experience working with shipping and offshore drilling clients, and assisting in their international structuring and transaction related matters. He further works with clients in the real estate sector assisting in structuring and tax planning matters. In addition, Nicolay has written several articles related to tax matters and gives lectures and holds seminars on various topics of tax law. Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 have ranked Nicolay as one of Norway's most prominent experts on tax law.

> *For anything complex we go to Nicolay Vold.*
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> ***Chambers Europe, 2023***

## Industry expertise

Banking and Finance
Private Equity
Shipping and Offshore

## Areas of practice

Real estate
M&A and Corporate Law
Value added tax and excise duties
Tax

## Selected projects

### Restructuring

Assisted several oil service companies with international structure and local establishments in several countries in West Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia and a number of other countries

### Fosen Vind project

Assistance to TrønderEnergi AS (and the NTE group) in connection with the development of Fosen Vind DA, a joint venture between Statkraft, TrønderEnergi and Nordic Wind Power DA, for the construction of Europe's largest onshore wind power project. The project compromises six onshore wind farms in Central Norway, with a combined capacity of 1,000 MW. The work for TrønderEnergi has previously included a downward sale of the company's ownership share to the syndicate Nordic Wind Power DA established by Credit Suisse Energy and supported by the Swiss power company BKW. Wiersholm has previously acted for the senior lenders of the syndicate. The matter is important because of the size and complexity of the project and because it confirms Wiersholm's ability to assist in the most important energy projects in Norway.

### Fund structuring

Assistance to Televenture Capital in connection with establishing venture fund in Luxembourg.

## Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2005

Associated Partner, Wiersholm, 2002

Foreign Lawyer Trainee, Haight Gardner Holland & Knight LLP, 1999

Lawyer, Wiersholm, 1995

Advisor, The Norwegian Tax Administration, 1993

## Education

Cand. jur., University of Oslo, 1993

Legal exams, Université de Poitiers, 1990

## Awards

Highly Regarded, World Tax, General corporate tax, 2024
Highly Regarded, World Tax, Transactional tax, 2024
Band 3, Chambers Europe, Tax, 2024
Band 3, Chambers Europe, Tax, 2023
Band 4, Chambers Europe , Tax, 2022
Band 4, Chambers Europe, Tax, 2021
Band 4, Chambers Europe, Tax, 2020
Band 3, Chambers Europe, Tax, 2019