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Hans Erik Johnsen's practice covers the entire area of intellectual property and TMT law. He advises Wiersholm's clients on a wide range of matters related to intellectual property law, trademark law and marketing law and has for many years also assisted clients in legal areas related to broadcasting, media and technology and telecommunication. He has wide experience in assisting companies in the technology and media sectors. Mr. Johnsen also has long experience with extensive contract negotiations within these markets and legal areas, including strategic as well as legal advice. He has extensive experience from the relevant industries and has also held directorships with important market players. Mr. Johnsen is ranked as one of Norway's most prominent experts on intellectual property and TMT law by the recognised ranking agencies Chambers and Partners and Legal 500.

Hans Erik Johnsen maintains a comprehensive practice, advising on contentious and advisory issues. Sources highlight his dedication and client focus. One source describes him as "excellent, always responsive and extremely proficient." Another explains that "he works really hard for his clients; he has the ability to get results, even when the case didn't give us much hope."

Industry expertise

Industry
Transport
Retail
Technology and digitalisation
Media and entertainment

Areas of practice

Intellectual Property Law
IT Contracts
Telecommunication and Infrastructure
Media and Marketing Law
Contract Law

Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2008

Advokat, Wiersholm, 2005

Advokat, Telenor ASA, 1996

Deputy Judge, Ytre Follo District Court, 1995

Associate, Lund & Gundersen, Advokatfirma DA, 1993

Associate, Lund & Co., 1993

Editor, The legal periodical "Jussens Venner", 1992

Education

Cand. jur., University of Bergen, 1992

Additional qualifications in Maritime Law, University of Oslo, 1991

Membership

Member, The Norwegian Bar Association,

Member, Lawyer's Education Centre,

Awards

Intellectual Property, Legal 500, Leading individuals/Hall of fame, 2019

TMT, Legal 500, Leading individuals, 2019

TMT, Chambers Europe, Band 2, 2019

Intellectual Property, Chambers Europe, Band 2, 2019