

Nicolay Vold

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Nicolay Vold'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. Mr. Vold 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. Mr. Vold's practice is very internationally oriented with a particular experience collaborating with tax lawyers in other jurisdictions and he has a particular experience working with shipping and offshore drilling clients assisting in their international structuring and transaction related matters and knows the industry well. He further works with clients in the real estate sector assisting in structuring and tax planning matters. Mr. Vold has written several articles related to tax matters and gives lectures and holds seminars on various topics of tax law and is ranked as one of Norway's most prominent experts on tax law by Chambers & Partners and Legal 500.

Nicolay Vold assists with the tax structuring of M&A and corporate matters. Enthused clients highlight his pragmatism, reporting that he "has a great way of getting to the route of the issue that needs to be addressed."

Industry expertise

Shipping and Offshore
Real Estate
Banking and Finance
Private Equity

Areas of practice

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

Selected projects

Restructuring

Nicolay has 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. Nicolay led Wiersholm's team which assisted Sparebank 1 Group's transfer of insurance and reinsurance portfolios in run-off to Compre Holdings with a subsequent cross-border merger into Bothnia, Finland.

Prosjektsamarbeid om vindkraftanlegg

Advising TrønderEnergi AS (and the NTE group) in 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 comprises 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. The latter transaction was conducted while Jon Rabben was still a partner with Wikborg Rein. Rabben also assisted the NTE group in the sale of its ownership share to the syndicate. 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

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

Tax, Chambers Europe, Band 3, 2019