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Co-head of Dispute Resolution department

Per was admitted to the Norwegian Supreme Court in 2002. His main fields of practice are contracts and property law, negotiations and litigation/arbitration. Per is a leading specialist in the field of dispute resolution. He has extensive experience with disputes relating to company law, buy-outs and M&A, stock exchange and securities legislation, contracts, real estate, professional liability (including board member liability) and insurance as well as maritime law and offshore matters.

Per has considerable international experience from numerous countries, including three years in Japan, where he also was the Norwegian Consul General for West-Japan and two years in Singapore. Per also has extensive experience as a board member, both in Norwegian companies and companies in other countries.

Per M. Ristvedt is the author of numerous legal books and articles. He is also a much sought after speaker for both lawyers and clients/companies. Prior to joining Schjødt, Per was a partner in Wikborg Rein, where he was the Managing Partner for eight years and also headed their Singapore office for a period. Per completed his cand. jur. in 1991 and was also an Assistant Researcher and Lecturer at the law school in Oslo. He has subsequently studied abroad, inter alia at Harvard Law School, Harvard Business School and Wharton University of Pennsylvania.

Practice areas

- Dispute Resolution
- Insurance
- Litigation & Arbitration
- Trade & Industry

About Per

Experience

Partner in charge Extensive experience from litigation, particularly within the areas of company law, buy-outs and M&A, stock exchange and securities legislation, real estate, contract law as well as shipping & offshore.

Legal advisor Considerable experience with arbitration matters.

Partner in charge Extensive negotiation experience from several countries in Europe and Asia, as well as USA.

Legal advisor Considerable experience with different types of contracts.

Extensive experience as board member and chairman of the board.

Rankings

2021 Recommended and Other key lawyer - Legal 500

2020 Recommended - Legal 500

2020 Leading Individual - Chambers and Partners Global and Europe

Education

1991 Cand.jur., University of Oslo

Publications

2021 The duty of disclosure in negotiations between professional parties, Norwegian Business Law Review

2020 A comment to Ulf-Einar Staalesens article about court-assisted mediation, Norwegian Law Review

2017 Information liability judgments III and IV – further development and clarification of the legal situation, Norwegian Law Review

2015 Access to Evidence in Arbitration, Norwegian Business Law Review

2015 Judgment No. 2 on Information Liability - clarification and cementation of the legal situation, Norwegian Law Review

2015 Provocations, requests for access to and duty to disclose evidence; the Dispute Act's modified "discovery", Norwegian Business Law Review

2015 When does an arbitrator become disqualified for commercial reasons? Contribution in the book "The Agreed Process - Arbitration in Practice", University Press

2015 Exclusion of evidence in court assisted mediation, Lawyer Magazine

2014 Introduction to Practical Civil Dispute Resolution in Commercial Matters, Gyldendal Academic

2014 What characterises Lawyers that are great Negotiators?, Norwegian Law Review

2013 The importance of event close evidence in the assessment of evidence of civil cases,

Norwegian Business Law Review

2013 The Lawyer in court-assisted Mediation, Cappelen Damm Akademisk

2012 Renegotiating of Contracts, Norwegian Business Law Review

2008 The Information liability judgement - a new legal situation for insurance companies claims, Norwegian Law Review

2008 The Civil Dispute Act from the Lawyers Perspective, Norwegian Business Law Review

2008 Alternative Dispute Resolution, Cappelen Akademisk Forlag

2007 Legal negotiations: Argumentation and rhetoric. Contribution in the book "Rhetoric, law and justice", Publisher 1

2006 The ambition level and its importance in Negotiations, Norwegian Business Law Review

2005 The Arbitration Act and Business disputes, Norwegian Business Law Review

2003 The Lawyer as a Negotiator in Civil Disputes and Commercial Matters, Cappelen Akademisk Forlag

2003 The consequences of the Norwegian Supreme Court's first decision regarding the Sale of Property Act, section 3-9, Norwegian Law Review

2003 Empirical study of Norwegian lawyers' style and effectiveness as negotiators, Lawyer Magazine

1997 Security of costs in civil cases, Norwegian Law Review

1996 The validity of settlement agreements, Norwegian Business Law Review

1991 Transferal of vessels to the Norwegian International Ship Register, Marlus