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Sverre is specialised in petroleum law, energy law and has extensive experience in general contract law, administrative law and working with offshore and onshore wind projects. Sverre has broad experience from advising E&P and energy companies in commercial contracts, regulatory issues, disputes and advising on transactions involving purchase of E&P and energy companies, assignment of oil and gas field interests and operatorships and wind projects.

Sverre has been Vice President in Statoil's legal department. He has had management responsibility for legal advice to Statoil's E&P operations on the Norwegian continental shelf and its business area marketing, processing and renewable energy, hereunder offshore wind projects. He has worked in Kluge law firm and as Assistant Director General in the Petroleum Law and Legal Affairs Section in the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy. Sverre has experience as an examiner in petroleum law and in general contract law at the University of Oslo and the University of Bergen respectively. Sverre has a broad legal expertise and experience within the E&P and energy industry.

Practice areas

- EU & Competition
- Oil & Gas
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainability Law

About Sverre

Experience

Legal advisor Petroleum Law, inter alia, Joint Operating Agreements, third party use, unit agreements, compliance and HSE.

Legal advisor Opinions, negotiations and dispute resolution.

Partner in charge Purchase and sale of oil, gas and other petroleum products, and E&P transactions.

Partner in charge Renewable Energy projects, in particular wind projects.

Rankings

2021 Recommended and Other key lawyer - Legal 500

2020 Recommended - Legal 500

2020 Sverre is ranked in Chambers and Partners in the category Oil and Gas: "Sverre Bjelland advances in the rankings due to strong market endorsements, with several sources noting his industry expertise. One interviewee says that "he is experienced and a very good strategic adviser." He acts on a broad range of transactional and regulatory mandates, as well as assisting with contentious issues.

2018 Legal 500 recommends Sverre in the field of oil and gas: "Sverre Bjelland and Peter Hiorth, both based in Stavanger, are recommended".

Education

2000 Cand. jur., University of Bergen

Publications

2009 Comment edition of the Petroleum Act , Universitetsforlaget