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Elisabeth works with competition law, EU/EEA law, state aid law, administrative law and dispute resolution. She advises clients in competition law proceedings before the Norwegian Competition Authority, the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the EU Commission, with particular experience from cases concerning restrictive practices and abuse of dominance, and also handles damages actions before the courts for breach of the competition rules. Elisabeth regularly advises public and private clients in state aid cases before the EFTA Surveillance Authority in connection with state aid notifications and complaints for breach of the state aid rules. She also has experience from court proceedings regarding breach of EU/EEA law and has thorough knowledge of the EU/EEA legal framework from her previous experience as a legal officer at the EFTA Secretariat in Brussels.

*Haugsdal is dedicated, knowledgeable and has full control of the law. She also is a valuable speaking partner and understands the commercial realities.*

**Legal 500, 2024**

## Industry expertise

Public sector

## Areas of practice

ESG and Compliance

EU/EEA Law

Competition Law

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

## Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2023

Managing Associate, Wiersholm, 2019  
Senior Associate, Wiersholm, 2017  
Legal Advisor, EFTA Secretariat in Brussels, 2015  
Associate, Wikborg Rein, 2013

## **Education**

Master of Laws, University of Oslo, 2012  
LLM in Competition Law, King's College London, 2011  
Economics, BI Norwegian Business School, 2007

## **Awards**

Up and Coming, Chambers Europe, Competition/Antitrust,  
2024  
Next Generation Partners , Legal 500, EU and Competition,  
2024  
Lovende talenter, Advokatundersøkelsen, Finansavisen ,  
EU/EEA and Competition law , 2024  
Lovende talenter (1. plass), Advokatundersøkelsen,  
Finansavisen, Competition law, 2023  
Next Generation Partners, Legal 500, , 2023  
Associates to watch, Chambers Europe, Competition/Antitrust,  
2023  
Rising stars, Legal 500 , EU and Competition , 2022  
EU and competition, Legal 500, Rising Stars, 2021