# **Hans Erik Johnsen**

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Hans Erik'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. In addition, Hans Erik 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. Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 have ranked Hans Erik as one of Norway's most prominent experts on intellectual property and TMT.

Hans Erik has longstanding experience in the industry and combines this with advice in a very balanced way. He understands the commercial considerations very well.

Chambers Global, 2024

### **Industry expertise**

Retail
Industry
Media and Entertainment
Sport
Technology and Digitisation
Transport

## **Areas of practice**

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

# Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2008

Lawyer, Wiersholm, 2005
Lawyer, 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

The Norwegian Bar Association's legislative committee for intellectual property law, 2014 - 2018

Head of The Norwegian council dealing with unfair marketing practices, 2023

Member, The Norwegian Bar Association,

Member, Lawyer's Education Centre,

#### **Awards**

Band 3, Chambers Global, Intellectual Property, 2024 Recommended, World Trademark Review, Individuals:

prosecution and strategy, 2024

Band 3, Chambers Europe, Intellectual Property, 2024

Band 1, Chambers Europe, TMT: Media, 2024

Hall of Fame, Legal 500, Intellectual Property, 2024

Hall of Fame, Legal 500, TMT, 2024

Topp 10, Advokatundersøkelsen, Finansavisen , Media, sports and culture , 2024

Topp 10, Advokatundersøkelsen, Finansavisen, Media, sports and culture, 2023

Topp 10, Advokatundersøkelsen, Finansavisen, Intellectual property law, 2023

Hall of Fame, Legal 500, , 2023

Hall of Fame, Legal 500, , 2023

Band 3, Chambers Europe, Intellectual Property, 2023

Band 1, Chambers Europe, TMT: Media, 2023

Band 3, Chambers Global, Intellectual Property, 2023

Band 3 , Chambers Global / Europe , Intellectual Property - Norway , 2022

Band 1, Chambers Europe, TMT: Media, 2022

Leading individuals, Legal 500, TMT, 2022

Hall of Fame, Legal500, , 2022

Band 1, Chambers Europe, TMT: Media, 2021

Band 3, Chambers Europe, Intellectual Property - Norway, 2021

Hall of Fame, Legal 500, Intellectual property, 2021

Leading individuals, Legal 500, TMT, 2021

Trade mark star, IP Stars,, 2021

Band 3, Chambers Europe , Intellectual Property - Norway, 2020

Band 1, Chambers Europe, TMT: Media - Norway, 2020

Hall of Fame, Legal 500, Intellectual property, 2020

Leading individuals, Legal 500, TMT, 2020

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