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Hans Kenneth works primarily with insurance and professional liability claims, i.e. liability for directors and officers, lawyers, accountants, auditors, intermediaries, and architects and engineers. In addition he renders advice on the insurance regulatory framework and the intermediary contracts. He is internationally renowned for his complete expertise with the insurance law and its business, and assists his clients with strategic advice within commercial, sales/underwriting, claims and litigation. He has a particular interest for and experience with complex international claims and contemporary insurance products. Hans Kenneth assists also the legal academic community with lectures, student guidance and censoring. He has published academic articles which have been referred to by the Norwegian Supreme Court in their judgments. He has been ranked as "leading individual" in Insurance law by Legal 500 for many years, and also been topranked in the Norwegian newspaper Finansavisen's yearly lawyer rankings within the same category

Hans Kenneth Viga-Gerhardsen is highly competent and quick to see the relevant questions at hand from both an insurance regulatory as well as from an insurance contractual perspective. He has good insight into the industry and a clear understanding of how it operates as well as good knowledge of ongoing regulatory developments. He is highly recommendable.

Industry expertise

Insurance

Areas of practice

Liability

Insurance

Work experience

Partner, Wiersholm, 2024

Senior claims handler , Gjensidige Forsikring ASA, 2022

Partner, Wiersholm, 2015

Manging Associate, Wiersholm, 2010

Senior associate, Wiersholm, 2004

Associate, Lindh Stabell Horten, 2001

Education

Master of Law, University of Oslo, 2001

Membership

Head of the Norwegian Bar Association Insurance Committee,
2018 - 2021