

# Karl Even Rygh

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Karl Even works with shipping and offshore transactions, in particular newbuilding and conversion projects, sale & purchase of vessels and sale & lease back transactions. His advisory services focus on all participants in the shipping and offshore industry. Karl Even also assists in all kinds of contracts within shipping, including charterparties, CoAs, management agreements, joint ventures and pool agreements.

*He delivers a high level of service for his clients. He is always available and has a high level of commercial awareness. He is solution-oriented and we always feel like we're in good hands when he is assisting us.*

**Chambers Europe, 2024**

## Industry expertise

Banking and Finance

Insurance

Shipping and Offshore

Transport

## Areas of practice

Insurance

Contract Law

Litigation and Dispute  
Resolution

Maritime and Transportation

## Selected projects

### **Sale of three icebreaker vessels to the Canadian coast guard**

Assistance to Viking Supply Ships (VSS) in connection with the sale of three icebreaker vessels to the Canadian coast guard.

## **Acquisition and financing of three large tankers (VLCCs)**

Assistance to ADS in connection with the purchase and financing of three Very Large Crude Carriers, in combination with listing of ADS on the Norwegian Merkur Market. Our role included participation in the negotiations and advice to top management relating to the establishment of a new shipping company from scratch.

## **Work experience**

Partner, Wiersholm, 2018

Managing Director, Nordisk Defence Club, 2014

Lawyer, Nordisk Defence Club, 2007

Associate/Senior Associate, Thommessen, 2000

## **Education**

LLM in Shipping law, King's College London, 2004

Cand. Jur., University of Oslo, 2000

## **Awards**

Band 2, Chambers Europe, Shipping: Corporate/Commercial, 2024

Topp 10, Advokatundersøkelsen, Finansavisen, Shipping, 2023

Band 2, Chambers Europe, Shipping: Corporate/Commercial, 2023

Band 3, Chambers Europe, Shipping: Corporate/Commercial - Norway, 2020