



Erlend Haaskjold, SC, FCI Arb, C. Arb.
Advocate and International Arbitrator

Nationality: Norwegian

Current Position: Partner, Head of International Arbitration

Professional Experience

Partner at Arntzen de Besche Law Firm in Oslo and Head of International Arbitration

His background is in commercial litigation. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1999 (Lincoln's Inn) and he is also a member of the Norwegian Bar and of the Norwegian Supreme Court Bar. His dual qualification both as a common law *barrister* and as a civil law *advocate* provides him with particular insight in the different legal systems and serves as basis for a deeper understanding of the various challenges that may arise in international disputes.

Arbitration Experience

Erlend Haaskjold has extensive experience as an arbitrator in international commercial disputes, both ad hoc and institutional. He has acted as arbitrator since 2008 (presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator), and he is on the panels of arbitrators of several leading international arbitration institutions. His experience spans a number of industry sectors, such as oil and gas, petrochemicals, shipping, commodities, insurance, construction and infrastructure.

Recent arbitrator appointments include:

Presiding arbitrator appointments:

- Ad hoc arbitration between a US alternative asset management firm and a Norwegian investor concerning a share purchase agreement in the marine bioproducts sector (seat in Norway).
- Ad hoc arbitration between an Indonesian company and a Singapore company concerning a contract for the supply of marine life-saving systems to offshore installations (seat in Norway).
- Ad hoc arbitration between an Austrian group of companies and a Greek company concerning a sale and purchase agreement (seat in Norway).

Party nominated appointments:

- Ad hoc arbitration between two Norwegian companies concerning a contract for the construction of a hydroelectric power plant (seat in Norway).
 - Ad hoc arbitration between two Norwegian companies concerning a real estate transaction (seat in Norway).
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Education Background

B.C.L. Christ Church, University of Oxford

LL.M. London School of Economics (*British Chevening Scholar*)

State Examination in Law (*cand.jur.*), University of Oslo

Barrister, England & Wales

Member of the Norwegian Bar and of the Norwegian Supreme Court Bar

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)

Chartered Arbitrator

Expertise

International Arbitration, Energy, Oil & Gas, Construction Contracts, International Sale of Goods

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Norway, England & Wales

Working Languages

English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish

Other Relevant Experience

Visiting lecturer in Commercial Law in the University of Oslo

Chair of the National Mediation Board for Intellectual Property Disputes, appointed by the Norwegian Ministry for Industry and Trade

Permanent Mediator to act by request in court-assisted mediations, appointed by the Norwegian Court of Appeal and the Oslo City Court