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Summary

Jens Brede is the Head of the oil and gas section. He has since 1988 worked with legal issues related to all segments of the oil and gas industry, specializing in contractual law issues, especially within the areas of construction contracts, transportation contracts, gas sales contracts, license contracts and service contracts. He has also experience from insurance cases related to the oil and gas business.

Brede has wide experience as a negotiator and counsel in legal proceedings. Since he started Kvale Advokatfirma together with Anders Kvale in 1988 he has continuously acted as a counsel for Statoil ASA. Brede is also regularly appointed as arbitrator in commercial arbitrations. He is ranked as leading within his field by Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners.

Brede was the Managing Partner of the firm from 2005-2018.

Languages

Norwegian

English

Ranking

Legal 500 EMEA

- [Offshore Construction and Shipbuilding: leading individual](#)
- [Dispute Resolution: Recommended lawyer](#)
- [Oil and Gas: leading individual](#)

Chambers and Partners Europe and Global

- [Dispute Resolution: Recommended lawyer, band 1](#)

- [Energy & Natural Resources: Recommended lawyer, band 1](#)

Practice

1992 –	Partner, Kvale
1988 – 1992	Partner, Kvale & Brede
1986 – 1988	Associate, Wikborg, Rein & Co
1984 – 1986	Assistant judge, Lofoten District Court
1983 – 1984	Research assistant, Department of Criminal, Law, University of Oslo

Education

1984	Cand.jur., University of Oslo
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Practice areas

Oil and gas

Litigation and dispute resolution