

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Age: 61

Nationality: Norwegian

Marital status: Cohabitant, 5 children

Languages: Norwegian, English written and oral

Education etc.:

1974 Law degree, University of Oslo

1977 Licence to practice law

1982 Right of audience before the Norwegian Supreme Court

Experience:

1971 – 1972 Research assistant, Department of Private Law, University of Oslo.

1974 – 1975 Part-time teacher at the Department of Law for Part 1 and Part 2 students (while at the same time serving my National Service as a conscript military lawyer at the Office of the Judge Advocate General). External examiner for Part 2 of the Law Degree, University of Oslo.

1975 – 1977 Deputy Judge at The Office of Larvik District Judge.

1977 – 2008 Own law practice (Thorkildsen, Gisholt, Sætre, Sem, Revhaug & Kolloen, Attorneys at Law)

1980 – 1990 Mobilised judge advocate in the Army (Lieutenant Colonel) with annual officers' courses plus some prosecutions in criminal cases

1985 – 2007 Duty counsel at Skien and Porsgrunn City Court, later Nedre Telemark District Court, and Agder Court of Appeal

1990 – 1993 Member of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Bar Association

1996 – 2008 Executive Chairman of Norsk Miljøkraft AS and subsidiaries during the period 1997 – 2002. Executive Chairman of Nor Vind AS, Andmyran Vindpark AS and Havgul AS with subsidiaries from 2004 onwards, Chairman of Havgul Clean Energy AS (formerly Bora Energi AS) from 2007 onwards.

Chief areas of professional activity:

Main areas of specialism have been contract law, corporate law, company restructurings, legal issues relating to the public sector and the pleading of civil law cases. He has pleaded a great many civil cases before the District Court and the Court of Appeal as well as a number of cases before the Norwegian Supreme Court. Generally focussed on civil law issues, but in capacity as duty defence counsel, he has also appeared in a number of criminal cases. In recent years, much of his time has been devoted to development projects within the field of wind power.
