

**CV for Mikal Brøndmo**

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Key qualifications

Mikal Brøndmo specialises in arbitration and litigation, with a focus on complex and international disputes. He also regularly acts as arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations.

He has provided advice to a considerable number of Norwegian and international clients in respect of complex and high-value disputes before state courts and arbitral tribunals, both domestic and international arbitrations. He assists in all stages of a dispute, from early case assessments and claim letters to settlement negotiations, mediation and court and arbitral tribunal proceedings to enforcement proceedings.

Mikal has experience from a variety of industries, in particular banking and finance (including derivatives), construction, defence, energy (oil & gas and renewables), insurance, shipbuilding, and corporate M&A.

His track-record as counsel includes several of the largest and most complex disputes in Norway, including successfully defending a client against a NOK billion claim in the state courts, successfully representing a client in a EUR billion claim in mediation, and successfully representing a client in a major international arbitration.

His extensive dispute resolution experience covers many different types of contract, including construction (onshore and offshore), consulting, defence, distribution, financial derivatives, gas sales, guarantees, IPOs, leasing, loans, manufacturing, non-disclosure, seismic, shareholders, shipbuilding, SPAs, subsea installations and transport, as well as a variety of other types of disputes, including public licences and permits, sanctions and ship collisions, and cases concerning challenges and enforcement of arbitral awards.

Brøndmo also acts as arbitrator in international and domestic arbitrations, in ad hoc arbitrations and in institutional arbitrations such as under rules of the SCC Arbitration Institute (SCC), the Nordic Offshore & Maritime Arbitration Association (NOMA), the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), the Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA), the Oslo Chamber of Commerce (OCC), and the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

He was a member of the working group of ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR's report on leveraging technology for fair, effective, and efficient international arbitration proceedings. He is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, board member of the Finland Arbitration Institute, and a Vice Chair in the International Bar Association's Arbitration Committee.

Mikal is a lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Oslo, teaching contract law and civil procedure, and he is a censor in the fields of contract law and arbitration. He regularly publishes articles on contract law and dispute resolution, and he often speaks at conferences in Norway and internationally.

- Education and training**
- The Swedish Arbitrator Training Program, run by the Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA) and Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), (2019)
 - English Legal Methods, University of Cambridge (2009)
 - Cand. Jur., University of Oslo (2005)
- Work history**
- Partner at [Advokatfirmaet Haavind AS](#) (lawyer from 2005, partner 2015-)
 - Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (contract law and civil procedure), (2004-)
 - Censor in the fields of arbitration, civil procedure, offshore contracts and construction law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (2006-)
 - Ministry of Justice, Legislative Department (2005)
 - Research assistant, Institute for International and Public Law, University of Oslo (2004-2005)
- Positions**
- Vice Chair at the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association
 - Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
 - Board member of the Finland Institute of Arbitration
 - Member of the Swedish Arbitration Association
 - Member of London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
 - Member of the Norwegian Bar Association
 - Lecturer at the inaugural Norwegian Arbitration Academy 2024/2025
 - Member of the editorial board of the Norwegian Journal of Commercial Law
- Arbitrator experience**
- In summary, arbitrator in more than 20 cases as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chair, under Ad hoc rules and the rules of the SCC, NOMA, CAS, DIA, OCC and LCIA.
- Publications**
- "*IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration – an introduction to the IBA Guidelines and Nordic Practice*" in Festschrift for 20th celebration of the Danish Arbitration Act, Copenhagen 2025.
 - "*Post M&A disputes – recent Nordic case law, especially on loss calculation*" in the Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook 2022
 - "*Disruption claims – a two-step causation requirement*", where he compares English, Swedish and Norwegian law, in the *International Construction Law Review* No. 1, 2022
 - "*Plunder og heft – status og utfordringer fremover [Disruption claims]*" in the book for the Norwegian Construction Society "*På rett grunn II*", Oslo 2021
 - "*Dom fra Norges Høyesterett om sentral entrepriserett [Judgement from the Norwegian Supreme Court in construction law]*" in the Swedish journal: "*Juridisk Tidskrift*" No. 2 of 2020/2021
 - "*International arbitrations in Norway – Offshore and onshore construction, including renewable energy*" in "*Norwegian Arbitration Day 2019*" Oslo
 - "*International arbitration in Norway*" (co-authored with Johnny Johansen, Silje Dagsland and Rasmus Asbjørnsen) in "*Chambers International Arbitrations 2019*"
 - "*Oil and Gas projects in Norway – recent developments within offshore construction*" in *Construction Law International* No. 1/2018
 - "*FIDIC Around the World – Norway*" in *Construction Law International* No. 4/2017
 - "*Valg av voldgift – ad hoc eller institusjonell? [Ad hoc vs. institutional arbitration – what to choose?]*" *Lov og Rett*, (2017/6), p. 309-330.