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Aksel Joachim Hageler is partner in the firm's group for EU, EEA and competition law. Aksel is a specialist within Norwegian and European competition law, state aid law and EU/EEA-law. He litigates within these legal areas on a regular basis and has extensive experience in assisting with merger procedures, infringement cases as well as cases involving access to market.

Aksel assists private companies as well as public authorities and entities with advice relating to EU/EEA law and competition law issues, as well as risk analysis related to merger proceedings before the competition authorities. Aksel represents clients vis-àvis competition - and surveillance authorities in Norway and Europe. Such assistance includes notification of state aid, handling of merger notifications and procedures as well as litigation before courts and arbitral tribunals.

Aksel place emphasis on assisting both small and large companies in an effective and result-oriented manner, utilizing both the possibilities and limitations created by the applicable competition rules to the benefit of the client.

He is rated in international publications as one of Norway's legal experts in competition law and EU/EEA law, and has published a number of articles on competition law and EU/EEA law issues.

Aksel has a L.LM in European law from the Humboldt University in Berlin, in which he focused on competition law and state aid law.

Credentials

Education	Humboldt University of Berlin, Master of European Law (L.L.M)	2001
	University of Oslo, Cand.jur.	2000
Members hips	Member of the Norwegian Bar Association	

Experience

Prior experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	
The experience		2023 -
	Partner, SANDS	
		2010 - 2023
	Senior Lawyer, Wikborg Rein	
		2001 - 2010

Rankings

The Legal 500, 2023	'() the 'very professional' Aksel Joachim Hageler, who has been kept busy handling competition damages litigation.'	
	Aksel is recommended for <i>EU and Competition</i> by The Legal 500, 2023.	
Chambers & Partners, 2021	Aksel Hageler is highly active on a range of matters, including follow-on damages litigation, state aid and merger clearance, often for clients from the transport industry.	CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS
Chambers & Partners, 2020	Aksel Hageler is known as a "very clever guy" among interviewees. He is highly active advising on a range of matters including follow-on damages litigation, state aid and competition compliance.	CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS

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