

Are Hunskaar

Partner



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Are Hunskaar is a sought after lawyer within the construction industry. For almost 20 years he has assisted entrepreneurs, consultants and builders across the country. He has gained a great understanding of the dynamics and responsibilities between roles in the industry. He has a great understanding of business as well as an understanding of the different parties' interests.

Are is admitted to the supreme court and has long and extensive litigation experience, mainly in construction law, professional responsibility for advisors and insurance matters. He has deep insight into litigation and has assisted clients in approximately 200 lawsuits for all bodies. He can assist all types of stakeholders within the construction industry with the signing of the contract, monitoring progress and resolution of disputes before the courts or through arbitration or mediation.

Are also takes assignments as an arbitrator or mediator lawyer in contract matters.

Credentials

Education	Admitted to the Supreme Court	2014
	Practicing certificate	1997
	University of Bergen, Cand. jur.	1995

Memberships	Registered with The Norwegian Bar Association
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Experience

Prior Experience	Partner, DLA Piper Norway	2003 -
	Lawyer, DLA Piper Norway	2001 - 2003
	Lawyer, Arntzen de Besche	2000 - 2001
	Partner, Advokatfirmaet Flod & Co	1999 - 2000
	Judge, Vinger and Odal county court	1997 - 1998
	Associate, Advokatfirmaet Flod & Co	1995 - 1997
	Scientific assistant for Professor Arvid Frihagen, University of Bergen	1993 - 1995

Rankings

The Legal 500, 2025

Are is recommended for *Dispute Resolution* and *Construction* by The Legal 500, 2024.



'Are Hunskaar continues to deliver excellent results. He is one of the very best in finding solutions to difficult cases.'

Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2025

Are Hunskaar assists clients with contentious construction matters, including professional liability claims relating to building defects and design errors.



"Are Hunskaar is our go-to lawyer for complex and difficult disputes. He has a never-give-up attitude and is great at driving cases forward."

The Legal 500, 2024

'Are Hunskaar remains a very strong litigator.'



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Europe, 2024

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Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2023

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The Legal 500, 2022

'Partner, Mr Are Hunskaar, has built a solid team with a common understanding of the principles on which they base their solutions to conflict cases.'










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Chambers & Partners
Europe, 2022

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The Legal 500, 2021	<p><i>"Are Hunskaar has an exquisite ability to approach matters in a strategic way that is supported and reinforced by a necessary level of detail."</i></p> <p><i>"DLA Piper is 'beyond doubt one of the top firms in Norway within construction law', according to clients. The team demonstrates strength in construction projects at a global level, an area in which Are Hunskaar stands out, and is also noted for its expertise in disputes, with a particular focus on liability cases."</i></p> <p>Are is recommended within <i>Construction and Dispute Resolution</i> by The Legal 500, 2021.</p>	
Chambers & Partners Europe, 2021	<p>"Are Hunskaar advises clients on contentious construction matters, including professional liability claims relating to building defects. One client notes that he is <i>"an extremely efficient litigator in complex construction disputes."</i></p>	
The Legal 500, 2020	<p>"DLA Piper has '<i>outstanding flexibility and availability</i>' across construction projects and disputes at a national and international level under the leadership of Are Hunskaar."</p> <p>Are is recommended within <i>Construction, Dispute Resolution and Insurance</i> by The Legal 500, 2020.</p>	
Chambers & Partners Europe, 2020	<p>Are Hunskaar advises clients on contentious construction matters, including professional liability claims relating to building defects. One client praises his "excellent way of communicating complex issues in court," adding that he "never misses important details and never gives up."</p>	
Chambers & Partners, 2019	<p>"Head of department Are Hunskaar handles a range of contentious issues in the construction industry. He has particular experience acting on disputes relating to residential construction projects."</p>	
The Legal 500, 2018	<p>"Led by Are Hunskaar, who is recognised by some clients as 'one of the best', DLA Piper's practice 'delivers extraordinarily efficient results that place it at the front of the pack'."</p>	
Chambers & Partners, 2018	<p>"Head of department Are Hunskaar is lauded by clients as being "energetic" and for "always responding very fast." Clients further add that his performances in court are "impressive" to watch. He frequently represents clients in contract negotiations and dispute resolutions related to</p>	

construction law, including acting for COWI and AIG on a dispute with Nortura regarding an ongoing construction."

Chambers & Partners, "Head of construction Are Hunskaar attracts praise for being able to "quickly understand the situation" and "analyse really complex construction claims." He is frequently involved in major construction-related litigation but is equally adept at handling contract negotiations."

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