

# CV

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Jan 2015 – The Law Firm of Økland & Co  
Lawyer  
Civil and Criminal Procedure, Mediation, Child Custody issues, Criminal Law, Family Law, Inheritance Law, General practice.

Aug 2012 – Dec 2014 The Law Firm of Hagen og Tønsberg DA  
Deputy Lawyer, Lawyer.  
Civil and Criminal Procedure, Mediation, Child Custody issues, Criminal Law, Family Law, Inheritance Law, General practice.

Oct 2008 – July 2012 The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs  
Senior Advisor  
Legal advisor Adoption, Child and Family Law

Jun 2005 – Sept 2008 NAV  
Executive Officer, Social Security and Welfare Law.

Jun 2002 – May 2005 The Police  
Executive Officer, Administrative Department

### EDUCATION

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License to practice law in Norway from: July 2014

Aug 1998 – May 2005: University of Oslo Faculty of Law – Candidate in Jurisprudence

**LANGUAGES**

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English: Fluent, written and oral

**OTHER INFORMATION/OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (children, family, child abductions, International conventions etc)**

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Extensive experience in Child Law, Juvenile Law, Family Law (including Child Custody Law), Criminal Law, Inheritance Law and Administrative Law.

This experience also includes working closely with Norwegian and foreign authorities in several countries in cases involving i.e. other nationalities than Norwegian, within the frame work of the Haag Convention.