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Summary

Danish qualified lawyer with more than ten years of experience in procurement, negotiation, transaction, contract and claim management matters, as well as litigation and arbitration, both nationally and internationally. Morten has worked both in law firms and as in-house council for companies in the civil engineering, construction and renewable energy sectors. Having worked for both developers and contractors allow Morten to apply a balanced approach providing customers with a fast, diligent service where advice and solutions are workable, operational and tailor-made.

Experience from selected offshore projects

Project: Burbo Bank Extension Offshore Wind Farm (2014-2015)
Role: Contract Management for developer
Location: The Irish Sea, off the coast of England.
Scope of work: Tender management and negotiation of cable installation packages, both offshore export as well as inter-array cables
Employer: DONG Energy Wind Power A/S.
Client: DONG Energy Wind Power A/S

Project: Westermøst Rough Offshore Wind Farm (2013- 2014)
Role: Contract Management for developer
Location: The North Sea, off the coast of England.
Scope of work: Cable installation packages, both export cables onshore and offshore as well as inter-array cables
Employer: DONG Energy Wind Power A/S.
Client: DONG Energy Wind Power A/S

Project: Horns Rev 3 Offshore Wind Farm (2015-2016)
Role: Lead legal advisor, negotiating and concluding the turbine supply and installation contract for WTG supplier – subject to Danish law.
Location: North Sea off the coast of Denmark.
Scope of work: WTG supply, installation, commissioning.
Employer: Vattenfall AB.
Client: MHI Vestas Offshore Wind A/S.

Project: Gunfleet Sands III Offshore Wind Farm (2012-2013)
Role: Contract Management for Developer
Location: The North Sea off the coast of England.

Project: Race Bank Offshore Wind Farm (2014-2016)
Role: Contract Management for developer
Location: The North Sea, off the coast of England.
Scope of work: Tender, negotiation and contract management of offshore export cable installation contract
Employer: DONG Energy Wind Power A/S
Client: DONG Energy Wind Power A/S

Project: West of Duddon Sands Offshore Wind Farm (2013-2014)
Role: Contract Management for developer
Location: The Irish Sea, off the coast of England.
Scope of work: Cable installation package – replacement of export cable
Employer: WDS JV (DONG Energy Wind Power and ScottishPower Renewables
Client: DONG Energy Wind Power A/S

Project: Kårehamn Offshore Wind Farm (2011-2012)
Role: Lead legal advisor, negotiating and concluding turbine supply and installation as well as service and availability agreement for WTG supplier – subject to Swedish law.
Location: The Baltic Sea off the coast of Sweden.
Scope of work: WTG supply, installation, commissioning and O&M
Employer: E.ON Vind Sverige AB
Client: Vestas Offshore Sweden AB.

Project: Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm (2012-2013) and (2015-2016)
Role: Procurement services and negotiations for developer

Scope of work: Cable supply, HDD, subsea (export and array) cable and foundation installation – subject to UK law.

Employer: DONG Energy

Client: DONG Energy

Project: Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm (2011-2012)

Role: Lead legal advisor, negotiating and concluding turbine supply and installation as well as service and availability agreement for WTG supplier.

Location: The North Sea off the coast of England

Scope of work: WTG supply, installation, commissioning and O&M – subject to UK law.

Employer: E.ON Climate & Renewables UK Ltd.

Client: Vestas Offshore UK Ltd.

Location: The North Sea off the coast of England

Scope of work: Offshore Export cable installation (450 km) – subject to UK law.

Employer: DONG Energy

Client: DONG Energy

Project: Borkum Riffgrund 1 Offshore Wind Farm (2013-ongoing)

Role: Contract Management for developer

Location: The North Sea off the coast of England

Scope of work: WTG supply and installation – subject to Danish law.

Employer: DONG Energy

Client: DONG Energy

Experience from selected harbour, tunnel, bridge and other projects

Project: Fehmarn Tunnel Project (2013-ongoing)

Location: Denmark

Role: Member of partner team giving advice on all legal matters and Danish law in relation to the tender for the full set of contracts for the establishment of a tunnel between Denmark and Germany.

Type of Contract: FIDIC EPC/Turnkey Contract (Silver book) adapted to Femern A/S standards

Employer: Femern A/S

Client: Fehmarn Belt Contractors JV

Project: Hardanger Suspension Bridge (2009-2010)

Role: Review of tender documents and negotiation of contract.

Location: Norway

Scope of work: Various civil works in connection with establishment of suspension bridge – subject to Norwegian law.

Type of Contract: Norwegian standard for Build contracts

Employer: Statens Vegvesen

Client: MT Højgaard A/S

Project: Railway Bridge in Södertälje (2009-2010)

Role: Legal lead on upstream and downstream claims (employer, subcontractors and consultant)

Location: Sweden.

Scope of work: Various civil works in connection with establishment of a new railway bridge – subject to Swedish law

Type of Contract: ABT 06 – Swedish standard for Design-Build contracts

Employer: Vägverket (Swedish Road Administration)

Client: MT Højgaard A/S

Project: Copenhagen-Ringsted Railway (2013)

Role: Examination of tender package and advice on tender procedure

Location: Denmark.

Scope of work: Various civil works in connection with establishment of high speed railway between Copenhagen and Ringsted – subject to Danish law

Type of Contract: ABT 93 – Danish standard for Design-Build contracts

Employer: Banedanmark

Client: TBI Infra B.V.

Project: KFT - District heating tunnel (Time of involvement 2008-2009)

Role: Support in respect to various claims

Location: Denmark.

Scope of work: Various civil works in connection with establishment of district heating tunnel – subject to Danish law

Type of Contract: Partnering agreement

Employer: Københavns Energi

Client: MT Højgaard A/S (forming part of KFT-JV)

Project: Biogas Plant (2013-2014)

Role: Drafting of and advice on tender documents

Location: Denmark.

Scope of work: Various civil and construction works in connection with establishment of a biogas plant – subject to Danish law.

Type of Contract: ABT 93 (Design-Build)

Employer: Sønderjysk Biogasproduktion I/S

Client: E.ON Danmark A/S (part of Employer I/S)

Work experience

- **2012- Partner (MD) at Bang-Olsen & Partners Law Firm P/S (www.bangolsenlaw.dk)**

Bang-Olsen & Partners is a specialised law and procurement consultant company giving advices to employers, contractors and consultants in the construction industry.

Morten is currently engaged in providing procurement and contractual advice to DONG Energy Wind Power A/S for two offshore wind farm projects located in English waters as well as advising MHI Vestas Offshore Wind A/S for a project located in the North Sea.
- **2010-2012 Vestas Offshore UK Limited (London) (Senior Legal Advisor) (www.vestas.com)**

Negotiation of Turbine Supply Agreements (based on a variety of standards, hereunder FIDIC Yellow Book) as well as Service and Availability Agreements for the supply, installation, commissioning, testing and operation and maintenance of offshore wind turbines, cooperating closely with commercial and technical team for cross-project risk assessment, evaluation and management.

Major projects successfully negotiated and concluded: Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm (UK), Kårehamn Offshore Wind Farm (SWE) and Frederikshavn V164-8.0MW Test Site (DK).

Development of standard contract templates as well as contractual concepts for partnership and framework agreements.

Contract and Claims Management, supporting Contract Managing function in evaluating, establishing strategies and handling contracts and claims.
- **2007-2010 MT Højgaard A/S (Attorney) (www.mthojgaard.dk)**

Review, assessment and negotiation of a variety of contracts for civil engineering and construction projects, offshore primarily contracts for supply and installation of foundations for offshore wind farm projects (based on a variety of standards, hereunder FIDIC Red and Yellow Book, AB92/ABT93) e.g. in Denmark, England, Benelux, Sweden, Norway, Faroyar Islands and Greenland.

Contract and Claims Management, supporting Project Manager evaluating, establishing strategies and handling contracts and claims.
- **2005-2007 Danish Construction Association (the 'DCA') (Attorney) (www.danskbyggeri.dk)**

Claims management and litigation and arbitration for members of the DCA.

Advice to members of the DCA on contract, construction and procurement law matters.

Conducting training in construction and procurement law matters, mainly AB92/ABT93 and public procurement law.
- **2003-2005 Advodan Nordvestjylland I/S (Associate Attorney) (www.advodan.dk)**