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WORK POSITIONS

2019	Legal practice focusing on dispute resolution
2017 - 2019	Of Counsel Kluge Advokatfirma AS
1987 - 2017	Partner Kluge Advokatfirma AS
1987	Judge Hålogaland Court of Appeal
1979 - 1987	Lawyer at the Solicitor General of Norway
1977 - 1979	Assistant Judge Moss District Court
1975 - 1977	Legal counsel, Office of Negotiations, Ministry of Oil, Energy, and Mining

EDUCATION

1984	Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Salzburg Seminar, Austria
1984	Admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Norway
1982 LLM	LL.M Harvard Law School, USA
1975	Law degree, cand. Jur. University of Oslo

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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Kobbe has 40 years of litigation experience. A significant part of this, especially in the last 25 years, has been related to contractual disputes.

Kobbe has argued a large number of cases before the Supreme Court, partly of significant legal importance, and in various fields such as administrative law, the right to education, health care law, tax law as well as contract law.

Kobbe has also often been appointed as an arbitrator and mediator and member or chair of teams of PRIME (Project Integrated Mediation). Due to confidentiality, no details may be provided, but in recent years there have been cases involving:

- Various construction projects related to i.a. office-buildings and shopping malls
- Warranties related to a shipbuilding contract
- Conversion of an oil-tanker for another purpose
- Plant for CO2 storage / purification
- Biogas production facilities
- Large infrastructure projects
- Data Delivery Contracts

Through his work as a mediator and facilitator, Kobbe is focusing on good and productive dialogues between the parties and avoiding legal disputes, and has several times been appointed by courts as a court mediator in accordance with the provisions of the Disputes Act.

He chairs several ongoing mediations/PRIME following major projects from the start of the work until the final settlement between the parties.

Over the years, Kobbe has held a large number of courses and given lectures on various topics, both related to dispute resolution and specific legal fields.

Kobbe has for a number of years been highly ranked by e.g. Chambers & Partners and Legal 500.

He chairs Byggebransjens Faglig Juridiske Råd (BFJR – The legal council for the construction and building industry of Norway) which serves as an expert, arbitral tribunal or responsum council, and is appointed legal expert by Standard Norway in accordance with e.g. NS 8405 item 43 and NS 8507 item 50.

LANGUAGE

Norwegian and English as working languages.

