

Empowering the Next Generation of Lawyers

to Tackle Climate and Digital Change

# About EYBA

- Represents over 200,000 young European lawyers
- Promotes the interests of young European lawyers by organizing courses, conferences, meetings, social events and networking sessions
- Three regular gatherings a year: Spring, summer and autumn
- Core values: Democracy, human rights, fair trial and rule of law
- Diverse and modern membership
- Representatives from global full-service firms, smaller regional firms, leading standalone firms and government employee attorneys









# Welcome to Oslo

Norway and Oslo have been awarded the Oslo Summer Conference, Thursday 22 – Sunday 25 June 2023.

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Program:

- Reception Thursday night TBA
- Conference Friday Bristol Hotel
- Rooftop dinner Friday The Bar Association
- Oslo Fjord Cruise Saturday
- Gala Dinner Saturday Bristol Hotel
- Optional Brunch Sunday Centropa



# Registration conference and hotel

Book conference tickets: EYBA OSLO 2023

Book accommodation to special rates at Bristol Hotel. Please note that offers expire on 22 May.

Discount code: EYBA 2023

#### PROGRAM

#### **THURSDAY 22. JUNE**

18.00 Reception TBA

#### FRIDAY 23. JUNE

\*Coffee/tea/water/snacks are served throughout the day

09.30 Conference registration Bristol Hotel Kristian IVs gate 7

10.00 Welcome Vladimir Palamarciuc, President, European Young Bar Association Jon Wessel-Ags, Leader Norwegian Bar Association Liv Minde, Leader Norwegian Young Bar Association

> 10.15 Digitalization - future for lawyers Merete Nygaard, Founder & CEO, Lawbotics AS & Lexolve

> > 11.00 Mingling

11.15 Eyewitness Psychology in a Digital age Timothy J. Brennen, Professor, Dep. of Psychology University of Oslo

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Climate litigation – in Norway and before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) <u>Cathrine</u> Hambro, Partner / Lawyer, Bull & Co AS

> Jenny <u>Sandvig</u> Director of the Norwegian Institute for Human Rights (NIM)

> > 13.45 Mingling

14.00 The electronic platform <u>Encrochat</u> - as evidence in criminal cases Marius O. <u>Dietrichson</u>, Partner / Lawyer, <u>Furuholmen Dietrichson</u> AS

14.45 Mingling

15.00 Smart Negotiation Sverre Blandhol, professor, Fac. of Law, University of Oslo

15.45 Conclusion Empowering the Next Generation of Lawyers to Tackle Climate and Digital Changes

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#### FRIDAY 23. JUNE

19.00 Rooftop dinner The Norwegian Bar Association Universitetsgata 9

#### SATURDAY 24. JUNE

10.00 EYBA general meeting Introduction - Vladimir Palamarciuc, President, European Young Bar Association Bristol Hotel Kristian IVs gate 7 (The link for online connection will be provided to members)

> 12.00- 15.00 Oslo Fjord Cruise with refreshments Meet up: 11:40 at Bristol Hotel

> > 18.00 Aperitif Bristol Hotel

19.30 Gala Dinner Bristol Hotel

23.00 After party Club S4 Stortingsgata 4

#### SUNDAY 25. JUNE

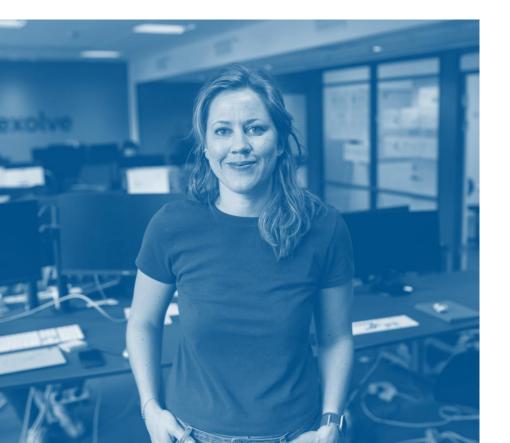
12.00 Brunch <u>Centropa</u> (Optional, not included) Anne-Cath <u>Vestlvs plass</u> 1

15.00 Farewell

### Digitalization – future for lawyers



Merete Nygaard CEO /Lawyer-turned-entrepreneur



Will we have a future as laywers?

Will people ask ChatGPT and the likes for legal advice instead of laywers?

Merete Nygaard is an Oslo-based lawyer-turned-entrepreneur. She founded Lexolve in 2017, Norway's first disruptor of the B2B legal sector. Since then, she has played a prominent role in driving innovation across the legal industry. Her passion lies in promoting access to justice for all, which has led her to create one of the world's largest legal tech communities and initiate legal hackathons.

Merete is also a strong advocate for breaking the lawyer monopoly in Norway. In addition to her work in the legal sector, she is deeply engaged in creating a solid legal and political foundation for growth companies in Norway and has recently spearheaded a debate on their behalf.

### The electronic platform Encrochat - as evidence in criminal cases



Marius Oscar Dietrichson Criminal defense lawyer



Can we allow police to hack encrypted electronic platforms to obtain and use material as evidence?

### Why is Encrochat as evidence a problem for legal certainty and defense lawyers throughout Europe?

Is this the start of legalization of mass eavesdropping?

Encrochat is an encrypted communication platform that French police managed to decrypt in 2020. After hacking the system, they were able to eavesdrop 32 477 users in 121 countries - some of them Norwegian. The Norwegian Supreme Court allowed the usage of Encrochat as a evidence in criminal cases in 30th juni 2022, same as in other countries.

Marius Oscar Dietrichson is one of the most famous defence lawyers in Norway and has been working as a lawyer since 2001 for Advokatfirmaet Furuholmen Dietrichson AS. He is admitted to the Supreme Court of Norway. Earlier in his career, he has served as deputy judge at both Oslo District Court and Moss District Court, as well as a police prosecutor between 1996 and 1999.

In addition to this, Dietrichson has held positions as a member of the Board of Directors of the Norwegian Bar Association since 2016, leader of defence group in the Norwegian Bar Association since 2015 and of member of Advisory Board of (European Criminal Board Association) between 2015 – 2019.

### Eyewitness psychology in a digital age



Timothy Brennan Professor



Can we tell who is lying? Can Artificial Intelligence? How reliable is our memory? How can lawyers prevent false confessions? Interviewing for reliable information in a digital age

He has carried out research in many areas of legal psychology, including face recognition, memory for names, memory and emotions, memory and trauma, and lie detection. He has received a PhD from the University of Nottingham and has since worked at universities in France and at the University of Tromsø. In 2003 he was appointed full professor at the University of Oslo.

He has been an expert witness many times in Norwegian courts, and he is a member of the Norwegian Criminal Cases Review Commission. He teaches legal psychology to law students, psychology students and judges.

# Climate litigation – in Norway and before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)



Cathrine Hambro Partner / Laywer



What was the background of the climate lawsuit in Norway, the strategy and the legal questions that were highlighted in the case?

What is the legal content and significance of the environmental clause in the Norwegian Constitution?

What impact might the SEA Directive (Directive 2001/42/EC) have on decisions that impact on the environment, as per the judgement from the Norwegian Supreme Court?

The climate lawsuit was pending before Norwegian courts from 2016 until the Supreme Court of Norway in plenary gave its verdict in 2020. The case has been taken up for consideration by the ECHR. Before the ECtHR decides the Norwegian case, it's Grand Chamber will pronounce on three climate cases (Verein KlimaSeniorinnen et al. v. Switzerland, Carême v. France, and Duarte et al. v. Portugal et al.).

Cathrine Hambro was counsel in the so-called climate lawsuit in Norway that was litigated before three bodies, most recently before the Supreme Court of Norway in plenary in 2020. She has worked as a lawyer for a number of years, is a specialist in environmental and resource management law and is admitted to the Supreme Court.

She is now one of two attorney's representing the parties who have brought the Norwegian case to the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in Strasbourg.

# Climate litigation – in Norway and before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)



Jenny Sandvig Director / Laywer



An insight from the ECtHRs Grand Chamber hearing in two pending climate cases (Verein KlimaSeniorinnen et al. v. Switzerland and Carême v. France) that took place on 29 March.

What are the Norwegian National Institutions on Human Rights (NIMs) hopes and expectations regarding impacts from the cases already heard by ECtHR on the cases that have not (yet) been heard (Duarte et al. v. Portugal et al. and Greenpeace at. Al vs. Norway)?

The European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) is one of several third parties in these cases.

Jenny Sandvig is the Director of the Norwegian Institute for Human Rights (NIM).

She has eight years experience as an attorney at the Attorney General's Office. She is admitted to the Supreme Court of Norway.

Sandvig holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School, specializing in climate law and human rights

### Smart negotiations

Sverre Blandhol Professor



### How to succeed in negotiations? Do you know what really works?

We all engage in negotiations on a larger or smaller scale and almost on a daily basis. In order to succeed in negotiations, a practical approach that is rooted in scientific theory is necessary.

He has written and taught about negotiation for several years, and has recently published books on negotiation, conflict analysis and mediation. He received his PhD from the University of Oslo in 2004 and has been a professor at the University of Oslo since 2014.

He teaches negotiation, mediation, conflict resolution, rhetoric, and ethics to law students, practicing lawyers and judges, as well as clients in commercial and public business.





# Friday night rooftop dinner The Norwegian Bar Association

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# Saturday Oslo Fjord Cruise

We will enjoy a boat cruise, circling around the small islands of the Oslo fjord in a wooden yacht from 1917. This is the perfect way to experience Oslo from the seaside.

The cruise is included in the price – remember there is a separate registration.

Light refreshments and beverages are also included.

Meet up at Bristol Hotel at 11.40 AM and go together to pier.



### Gala dinner Saturday Restaurant Bristol hotel

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Enjoy three courses with dinner including drinks

Lovely surroundings in the banquet hall

Speeches

Mini concert

## Ane.Fin Saturday Bristol Hotel Gala dinner

Ane.Fin gives us a mini-consert with soul, sour honesty and catchy melodies

The energetic and playful Hortens girl has made a name for herself on both TV and festival scenes in recent years, and her musical expression is in the landscape of pop, soul & r&b

Her career started in earnest in 2019 when she released her first two singles; "Ego" and "Fast in You", before she trained at Limpi in Lillehammer, followed by more singles and more TV. Her latest single "Call Me" is from the upcoming mixtape I'm Good coming out in October.

If you like artists like NAO, SZA, Adele, Kirk Franklin and Cat Burns, you will probably find inspiration and belonging in the music of Ane.Fin.



## Afterparty Saturday Club S4

Join us and experience what Oslo's best cultural life has to offer

Reserved tables with limited drinks includes in full price

Guaranteed admission before 23.30 PM

Adress: Stortingsgata 4



## Centropa brunch Sunday

We book tables. This is optional and not included.

Adress: Anne-Cath Vestlys plass 1









## Accommodation for the conference

Hotel Bristol offers special rates and limited tickets for participants during the EYBA Summer Conference in Oslo 22-25 June. Please note that offers expire on 22 May.

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We recommend everyone who needs accommodation during the conference to reserve as soon as possible as there is a limited number of rooms available. Use the link below to reserve a room with your own discount for the conference.

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The airport is far away from downtown Oslo.

Take the airport express train (19 minutes)

Taxi is expensive, slow and not recommended.