

Petroleum Law - Introduction

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1 The Norwegian continental shelf

The petroleum activities

- Basic facts
- Regulatory development
- Authorities

2 The course

The course covers all the important legal aspects concerning petroleum activities on the Norwegian continental shelf.

3 Legal aspects

The relationship between the state and the licensees

- Access to resources
- Development of fields and infrastructure
- Safety regulation
- Petroleum taxation

The relationship between companies in the transportation market and in the gas market

- System operation
- Access to infrastructure. Capacity administration.
- Gas sales

The relationship between the licensees and third parties

- Liability

4 **Lessons and course material**

4.1 Introduction (Ulf Hammer)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 1 chap. 1, Oslo 2008. Facts 2008

4.2 Access to resources (Ulf Hammer)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 1 chap. 1, 2 and 3, Oslo 2008

4.3 Development of fields and infrastructure. The license system (Ulf Hammer)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 1 chap. 1, 2, 3 and 8, Oslo 2008

4.4 System operation (Ulf Hammer)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 1 chap. 1 and 4, Oslo 2008

4.5 Access to infrastructure (Catherine Banet)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 1 chap. 5 and 6, Oslo 2008

4.6 Gas sales: Competition law aspects (Catherine Banet)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 2, Oslo 2008

4.7 Safety regulation (Knut Kaasen)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 1 chap. 7, Oslo 2008

4.8 Liability regulation (Knut Kaasen)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 1 chap. 9, Oslo 2008

4.9 Petroleum taxation (Jan B. Jansen)

Petroleum Law Compendium Book 2, Oslo 2008

5 **Learning requirements**

A good understanding is required as regards access to resources, development of fields and infrastructure (the licence system), system operation and access to infrastructure.

An understanding is required as regards gas sales and competition law aspects, safety regulation, liability regulation, and petroleum taxation.

6 **Exam**

Only 4 hours