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Curriculum vitae

- Cand. Jur. (LLB) 1939
- Assistant Judge 1939-1941
- Secretary, Ministry of Supply, 1941-1943
- Public Prosecutor, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, 1945-1948
- Admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court, 1948
- Practised law 1948-1956
- Secretary General, Royal Ministry of Justice and Police, 1956-1964
- Justice of the Norwegian Supreme Court, 1964-1969
- President of the Norwegian Supreme Court, 1969
- Member of the Penal Law Revision Committee since 1949; Chairman since 1965
- Censor, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo
- Vice-President of the Court from 4 February 1981 to 29 May 1985
- President of the Court from 30 May 1985 to 18 February 1998
- Judge of the European Court of Human Rights from 23 January 1973 to 18 February 1998