

Declaration of interests



(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

Name : **Karoline Mathisen**

Title: **MS.**

Profession : **Head of EEA Legal Coordination, EFTA Secretariat**

Current EFSA Involvements

No involvements

Interests

I. Financial investments

Period: **01/09/2022 - now**

Organisation: Partnership, Kvale law firm, Oslo, Norway

Subject matter: Commercial law firm. Clients are small and large businesses, government authorities and organisations, including in food/food-related sectors. Partner with 2.174% share in the firm.

Interest related to close family member: **Yes**

Period: **01/01/2008 - now**

Organisation: Various savings funds, Global

Subject matter: Combination of funds covering many sectors. No control as it is a combination of funds managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the funds' strategy.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/09/2022 - now**

Organisation: Partnership, Kvale law firm, Oslo, Norway

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Lawyer/partner, providing legal advice to clients, including businesses and industry

organisations in food/food-related sectors.
Interest related to close family member: **Yes**

Period: **15/08/2024 - now**
Organisation: EFTA Secretariat
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Head of EEA Legal Coordination
Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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