

Essi Lavikkala Counsel



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Essi Lavikkala practices in the area of Corporate law. In addition to advising clients on day-to-day corporate matters, she is experienced in advising industrial clients and private equity firms on domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, joint ventures, and equity investments. Essi is also experienced in advising W&I insurers/underwriters on their Finnish deals.

Essi has previous experience from an international law firm, both in Finland and abroad (including a secondment in London and a placement in Stockholm).

Credentials

Education	 University of Helsinki, Master of Laws, 2009 Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain, Erasmus, Law and Spanish, 2009
Memberships	The Finnish Bar Association

Experience

Previous Experience	 2010 to 2019, Senior Associate, Associate, International law firm 2009, Civil Service Trainee, Embassy of Finland in Madrid 2007 to 2008, Legal Trainee, Finnish law firm 2006 to 2007, Legal Trainee, Finnish law firm
Selected recent references	 Advising Solar Foods on its listing on the Nasdaq First North (2024) Advising Mehiläinen on the acquisition of Humana's elderly care business in Finland (2024) Advising Pamark Group on the sale of Pamark Business to Bunzl (2024) Advising Carelin Oy and its shareholders in the sale of Carelin Oy to AFRY (2024) Advising Grade AB in connection with its acquisition of FCG Digital Oy (2024) Advising Helsinki Shipyard Oy, a leading provider of icebreaking vessels and other ships for arctic use in the sale of its business to Davie Group, Canada's leading shipbuilder and a global leader in the delivery of specialised, mission-critical vessels to government and commercial customers (2023) Advising Nordic Inertial Oy on Series A investment from Murata Group (2023) Advising MANN+HUMMEL International GmbH & Co. KG on its strategic investment in M-Filter Group (2023) Advising Digital 9 Infrastructure plc in the acquisition of Ficolo Oy and Volta Data Centres (2022) Advising MB Funds in its investment in Alltime (2021) Advising MB Funds in its investment in Pyroll Packaging (2021) Advising MB Funds in its investment in Pyroll Packaging (2021) Advising DANÆG Holding A/S in the acquisition of Munax Oy (2021) Advising PPG Industries on the public tender offer for all shares in Tikkurila (2020) Advising the sellers in the sale of Alerta business from Telia (2020) Advising the sellers in the sale of Hosting Group Oy to One.com Group AB (2020)

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