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Axel advises both domestic and international clients in the fields of data protection and privacy, intellectual property, IT and technology, media, marketing and consumer law, as well as general commercial and contract law. He also advises clients on aspects concerning intellectual property rights, technology, and data protection in major mergers and acquisitions, including legal due diligence and contracts.

Axel joined Hannes Snellman in 2021 and prior to joining the firm gained experience from another law firm.

## REFERENCES

- Counsel to Patria Oyj in a data regulation project, 2024
- Counsel to Haveli Investments in the majority recapitalisation of M-Files Corporation, 2024
- Counsel in multiple data protection compliance projects, including reviewing current data processing practices and drafting documentation, such as privacy policies, data protection impact assessments and data processing agreements
- Counsel to a transport and logistics company in data protection, e-privacy and contractual matters
- Counsel to a Nordic fintech company in privacy, regulatory and contractual matters
- Counsel to a multinational technology company in their contractual matters
- Counsel to OCP in a Major Residential Portfolio Acquisition, 2022
- Counsel to Duunitori Oy in the sale of majority of Duunitori's share capital to Intera Partners, 2022
- Counsel to MEKO in the acquisition of Koivunen, 2022
- Counsel to the offeror consortium in the recommended tender offer for Basware Corporation, 2022
- Counsel to Staffbase in its acquisition of Valo Solutions, 2021
- Counsel to Virala Acquisition Company Plc in the merger with Purmo Group Ltd – First de-SPAC transaction announced in the Nordic countries, 2021

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Trained on the Bench, District Court of Itä-Uusimaa, 2023–2024
- Associate Lawyer, Hannes Snellman Attorneys, 2021–
- Master of Laws, University of Turku, 2021
- Legal Trainee, DLA Piper Finland Attorneys, 2021

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- Legal Trainee, Lukander Ruohola HTO Attorneys at Law, 2020
- Trainee, Mäkitalo Rantanen & Co Attorneys, 2019
- Bachelor of Laws, Åbo Akademi University, 2018

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