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Sofia advises domestic and international clients in mergers and acquisitions as well as in corporate, commercial, and contract law.

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Sofia first joined the firm as an associate trainee in 2021 and was appointed as associate lawyer upon her graduation

## REFERENCES

- Counsel to YIT in the sale of its fleet and equipment business and related arrangements, 2024
- Counsel to Masco Corporation in the acquisition of Sauna360 Group, 2023
- Counsel to Uponor Corporation in the recommended public cash tender offer for all shares in Uponor by Georg Fischer Ltd, 2023
- Finnish counsel to Applied Materials Inc. in the acquisition of Picosun Oy, 2022
- Counsel to the buying consortium (Ahlström Capital BV and Nidoco AB) in its investment in the Decor business area of Ahlstrom-Munksjö, 2022
- Counsel to Paulig in the divestment of Gold&Green to Valio, 2022
- Counsel to Staffbase in its acquisition of Valo Solutions, 2021

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2021–
- Master of Laws, University of Turku, 2021
- Associate Trainee, Hannes Snellman, 2021
- Junior Associate, Visma Legal, 2019–2021
- Legal Trainee, Visma Legal, 2019
- Legal Trainee, Ernst & Young, 2018

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