

# Lasse Riski



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**Languages:** Finnish, English

Lasse specialises in IT & technology related assignments with a particular focus on digitalisation and complex IT and service agreements. Lasse regularly advises clients on a wide variety of arrangements, including outsourcing, cloud services, and software and intellectual property rights licensing. In addition, he is experienced in tech-related M&A transactions and has experience as a contract negotiator of complex domestic and international transactions.

Prior to joining Hannes Snellman, Lasse worked in the commercial group of a global law firm. Before transitioning into private practice in 2016, Lasse worked as an in-house counsel in international companies.

## REFERENCES

- Counsel to Sampo plc in the recommended public exchange offer for the shares in Topdanmark A/S, 2024
- Counsel to Cargotec in the partial demerger of Cargotec and separation of Kalmar into a new listed company, 2024
- Counsel to SSAB in its transformation project to build a fossil-free mini-mill in Luleå, Sweden, 2024
- Counsel to SSAB in its Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) plant project in Mississippi, USA, 2024
- Counsel to KWC Group AG in the sale of its Finnish subsidiary KWC Nordics Oy to Alumbra Group AB, 2024
- Counsel to Oriola in its investment in ERP and warehouse management, 2024
- Joint counsel to Nordea Bank and OP Osuuskunta in forming joint venture to improve payment services in Finland, 2023
- Counsel to Recover Group in the Divestment of Recover Nordic Oy, 2023
- Counsel to Finnlines in its ERP programme, 2023
- Counsel to Infranode in its acquisition of MPY Telecom Oyj, 2023
- Counsel to Sitowise in its acquisition of Bitcomp Oy, 2022
- Counsel to Gasgrid Finland Oy in chartering of an LNG floating storage and regasification unit, 2022
- Counsel in a large 5G network procurement process\*
- Counsel to international companies in the procurement of new enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems\*
- Counsel in IT and BPO outsourcing transactions\*

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- Negotiated numerous transitional services agreements in M&A transactions\*

## RANKINGS

- Ranked as one of the Recommended Lawyers in the Who's Who Legal – Data / Information Technology (Finland) 2024 edition
- Next Generation Partner, TMT, Legal 500, 2024

## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the Finnish IT Law Association
- Member of the Finnish Industrial Lawyers Association

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Specialist Partner, Hannes Snellman, 2022–
- Counsel, Bird & Bird Attorneys Ltd, 2019–2022
- Senior Associate, Bird & Bird Attorneys Ltd, 2016–2019
- Sr Manager, Legal Counsel, SAS Institute Oy, 2012–2016
- Legal Counsel, Patria Oyj, 2009–2012
- Associate, HH Partners, Attorneys at Law Ltd, 2006–2009
- Associate, Roschier Attorneys Ltd, 2004–2006
- Trained on the Bench, 2005–2006
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2004
- Sc. (Econ.), University of Vaasa, 2002

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