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Claes heads Hannes Snellman's Private M&A and Private Equity practice in Stockholm and is a member of the firm's Partner Committee. He specialises in private equity and M&A transactions and advises international corporate as well as private equity clients. Claes has extensive experience primarily in M&A and is known for his competence and capability in large corporate deals, divisional carve-outs, as well as infrastructure and energy related deals. He is also experienced in both review and establishment of private equity and venture capital funds.

RANKINGS

- Ranked as Leading individual in The Legal 500 EMEA - 2024 edition, clients say "Claes Kjellberg and Douglas Essehorn both offer valuable strategic/tactical insights."
- "Claes Kjellberg is very pragmatic and knows what clients are looking for.", Chambers Global 2024 and Chambers Europe, 2024
- "Claes Kjellberg is very engaged and easy to communicate with. He shows keen understanding for industry issues and is quick to propose solutions.", Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2023
- 'Clients report that he is "very experienced, prudent and pragmatic."', Corporate M&A, Chambers Global and Europe, 2023
- Claes Kjellberg has been ranked among the top Mid Cap M&A lawyers in EMEA by the MergerLinks, 2022
- Ranked as Notable Practitioner 'Attentive, well-structured and able to handle different types of transactions - from the small to the larger and more complex', M&A, IFLR1000, 2022
- Ranked as Leading individual 'Claes Kjellberg has extensive transactional and private equity experience and heads up the private M&A team.', Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2022
- Ranked in Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global, 2022
- Ranked as Leading individual, Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2021
- 'A client describes Claes Kjellberg as a "highly committed and energetic lawyer," and particularly appreciates that he is "pragmatic in his approach."', Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2021
- Ranked as Leading individual ' Clients report that he is "a great guy with a strong sense of driving

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projects forward” as well as “action oriented, fast and informal!”, Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2020

- 'Clients say "He is very commercial, easy to get hold of, fast in responding and service-minded."', Corporate/ M&A, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2020
- Ranked as Notable practitioner in M&A in the 2020 editions of IFLR1000
- "Claes Kjellberg advised Max Hansson, the founder of PayEx, on its sale to Swedbank; other clients include EQT and Fazer Group", Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2019
- Recommended in Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2019
- 'Clients report that he is "very customer-oriented, easy to talk to and responsive to our needs."', Corporate M&A, Chambers Global, 2019
- Ranked as one of 2016's most prolific individual Nordic legal advisers, Mergermarket, 2016
- 'Claes Kjellberg has "excellent knowledge of private equity."', M&A, Legal 500, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- Practical Guidance in Cross-Border Joint Venture and Strategic Alliance Guide (Sweden), LexisNexis®, 2020
- Här är fallgroparna du vill undvika vid en transaktion, Realtid, 2020
- The ICLG to: Private Equity, Co-author of the Swedish chapter, 2016

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2013
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2010
- Associate, Wistrand Advokatbyrå, 2010
- Associate, Mannheimer Swartling, 2004-2010
- Jur. kand. (LL.M.), Stockholm University, 2004
- Airline Transport Pilot, Ljungbyhed, 2001

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