

Riikka Kuha



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Riikka specialises in the fast-evolving field of corporate sustainability and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) law, with a special focus on corporate governance and compliance, commercial contracts, ESG due diligence, and supply chain risk assessment. Riikka advises clients on navigating and staying ahead of the rapidly increasing ESG compliance obligations and recommendations and on incorporating sustainability into corporate strategy, policies, and operations.

Riikka coordinates our cross-practice ESG activities, ensuring a cohesive approach in the multifaceted and interlinked ESG legal landscape. She is passionate about identifying and finding solutions to risks and opportunities for companies seeking sustainable business practices. Additionally, she is a frequent lecturer at external and internal events and education programmes on topics related to corporate sustainability and ESG.

Riikka has extensive experience in both domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, and she regularly advises clients on foreign direct investment (FDI) screening processes. In 2021, she worked on a secondment at a Finnish listed company, advising on a wide range of corporate law and contract negotiation matters and supporting the company's post-M&A integration process following its acquisition by an American Fortune 500 company.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to Infranode in its acquisition of MPY Telecom Oyj, 2023
- Counsel to Methode Electronics in its public tender offer for Nordic Lights Group, 2023
- Counsel to the offeror consortium in the recommended public cash tender offer for all shares in Caverion, 2022
- Counsel to Konecranes in the announced, but subsequently abandoned, merger of Cargotec and Konecranes, 2022
- Counsel to Vungle, Inc. in its acquisition of GameRefinery Oy, 2021
- Counsel to Telia Finland in the sale of its Telia Alerta Business to AddSecure, 2020
- Finnish counsel to Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. in its acquisition of Pro Farm Technologies Oy, 2019
- Counsel to EVRY in the combination of Tieto and EVRY through a cross-border merger, 2019
- Counsel to Telia Company in its acquisition of AinaCom Oy, 2018
- Counsel to Caverion in the sale of project piping & tank business and the related Ylivieska workshop, 2018

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- Counsel to OP Financial Group in its sale of Seesam Insurance AS, including its Latvian and Lithuanian branches, to Vienna Insurance Group, 2018

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the Association of Finnish Lawyers
- Member of the Finnish Corporate Responsibility Law Association
- Member of AIJA – the International Association of Young Lawyers

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Counsel, Hannes Snellman, 2024-
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2017-2024
- Secondment, Tikurila Oyj, 2021
- Trained on the Bench, District Court of Helsinki, 2015
- Senior Associate, Waselius & Wist, 2014
- Associate Lawyer, Waselius & Wist, 2010
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2010
- Studies in EU law, University of Liège, Belgium, 2008

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