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Ella practises in the Dispute Resolution Group and advises clients on various commercial disputes. She advocates cases in domestic and international arbitration and commercial litigation before state courts.

Ella has acted as counsel in significant international arbitration and litigation proceedings. She has experience of arbitration administered under different institutional rules (including FAI, SCC, and ICC).

Prior to joining the Dispute Resolution Group, Ella worked in Hannes Snellman's M&A practice, where she advised clients on mergers and acquisitions, as well as on capital markets, corporate, commercial, and contract law.

In addition to her experience at Hannes Snellman, Ella has trained on the bench at the District Court of Helsinki.

## REFERENCES

- Counsel to a major Finnish listed corporation in an international multi-million ICC arbitration concerning alleged defective supply of machinery as well as related injunction and damages claim proceedings in several instances of national courts
- Counsel to a major Finnish listed corporation in an international multi-party ICC arbitration involving damages claims and counterclaims amounting to billions of euros
- Represented a global listed company in two related multi-million-euro damages disputes relating to agreements and deliveries to another company. Successfully assisted in settling both matters on terms favourable to the client, following an extensive court-assisted mediation hearing.
- Counsel to ABB in the divestment of ABB's power grids business to Hitachi, 2020
- Counsel to Caverion in the sale of project piping & tank business and the related Ylivieska workshop, 2018
- Counsel to Beneq Oy and its shareholders in the sale of Beneq to Qingdao Sifang SRI Intellectual Technology Co. Ltd., 2018
- Finnish counsel to ABB in its acquisition of GE Industrial Solutions for USD 2.6 billion, 2018
- Counsel to Terveystalo in its IPO and listing on the Nasdaq Helsinki stock exchange, 2017

## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

HANNES SNELLMAN

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the Young Arbitration Club Finland
- Member of the Association for Finnish Lawyers

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2021
- Trained on the Bench, District Court of Helsinki, 2019
- Associate Lawyer, Hannes Snellman, 2017–2021
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2017
- Thesis Trainee, Hannes Snellman, 2017
- Associate Trainee, Hannes Snellman, 2016
- Legal Trainee, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 2016

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