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Matti practices arbitration and litigation in the Dispute Resolution Team. He focuses particularly on disputes involving construction, engineering, project delivery, and related topics.

Matti also has experience in, for instance, disputes involving the energy sector, joint ventures and shareholder disputes, commercial lease agreements, and real estate transactions. Matti has also acted as an arbitrator. Before his law career, he worked as a journalist in leading Finnish news organisations.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to several energy sector companies in a dispute (including an eventual complex settlement) over abuse of influence by a shareholder, share redemption, and related matters
- Counsel to a creditor in a dispute over the repayment of a shareholder loan in the energy sector
- Counsel to NYAB Finland Oy in successfully contesting the wrongful termination of two construction contracts, 2023
- Represented the client against a contractor in an arbitration over an industrial installation agreement
- Represented a contractor in a multi-million euro ICC arbitration over an EPC project delivery agreement in the energy sector
- Represented a Finnish construction company in an arbitration over a renovation project in central Helsinki
- Represented the customer in a dispute over the interpretation of an energy supply agreement
- Counsel to a Finnish company before the Finnish Market Court in a merger control case subject to special expedited rules
- Represented the client against contractors in a high-value dispute over a renovation project in central Helsinki
- Represented a large Finnish city in court proceedings over damages claims relating to water quality
- Represented consultants in two different arbitrations concerning power plant disputes
- Defended a multimillion arbitral award against a set aside claim in Finnish courts
- Represented the client against contractors in a dispute over the renovation of a water treatment facility
- Represented an international industrial company in an arbitration over the interpretation of a supply agreement
- Represented a Finnish construction company in litigation against a consultant over a major construction project

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- Defended a board member of a foundation from damages claims made in Finnish courts against several individuals, co-ordinating the work of counsel representing the different respondents
- Represented the buyer in an arbitration over breaches of the seller's warranties in the acquisition of a major Finnish company

PUBLICATIONS

- Getting the Deal Through: Arbitration, Finland Chapter together with Lehto, Rautiainen, Tamminen, 2020
- Getting the Deal Through: Arbitration, Finland Chapter together with Järvinen, Tamminen and Lehto, 2019

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Managing Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2022
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2019
- Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2015
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2015
- Associate Trainee, Hannes Snellman, 2014 – 2015
- Bachelor of Arts (journalism), University of Jyväskylä, 2013
- Journalist, Helsingin Sanomat, 2011 & 2012 – 2014
- Journalist, Yle Uutiset, 2007 – 2010 & 2011 – 2012

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