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Antti's practice focuses on capital markets, public and private M&A transactions, and corporate governance matters. He has extensive experience of complex cross-border transactions of public corporations in particular. Antti has advised clients in a number of public tender offers, IPOs, rights offerings, and private placements, including some of the largest transactions in the Finnish market. Antti is a graduate of the University of Helsinki and Stanford Law School and a member of the New York Bar. He has also frequently lectured on securities regulation and cross-border transactions at the University of Helsinki.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to Cargotec in the partial demerger of Cargotec and separation of Kalmar into a new listed company, 2024
- Counsel to Rapala VMC Corporation in connection with the issuance of EUR 30 million hybrid bond, 2023
- Counsel to Tokmanni in its acquisition of Dollarstore, 2023
- Counsel to F-Secure on its spin-off and listing on Nasdaq Helsinki, 2022
- Counsel to Finnish Customs in landmark public procurement of cryptocurrency brokerage services, 2022
- Counsel to Valmet Corporation in the EUR 1.73 billion public tender offer by Alfa Laval for all shares in Neles Corporation, 2020
- Counsel to the consortium in the recommended public cash tender offer for all shares in Ahlstrom-Munksjö Oyj, 2020
- Counsel to the Prime Minister's Office in the Rights Offering of Finnair Plc, 2020
- Counsel to Optomed Plc on its IPO and listing on Nasdaq Helsinki, 2019
- Counsel to Cramo and Adapteo on the spin-off and listing of Adapteo on Nasdaq Stockholm, 2019
- Counsel to Ahlstrom-Munksjö in the acquisition Expera Specialty Solutions and the related financing, 2018
- Counsel to Asiakastiето Group Plc in its acquisition of UC AB in Sweden, 2018
- Counsel to Nordic Packaging and Container Holdings (NPAC Holdings) in the sale of Powerflute Group Holdings Oy to Mondi Group, 2018
- Counsel to Terveystalo in its IPO and listing on the Nasdaq Helsinki stock exchange, 2017
- Counsel to Ahlstrom in the combination of Ahlstrom and Munksjö through a merger, 2016

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- Counsel to Biotie Therapies Corp. in its public offering and listing of shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market New York, 2015
- Counsel to Atine Group Oy in its public tender offer concerning all shares in Turvatiimi Oyj, 2015

RANKINGS

- Next Generation Partner, Commercial, corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2024
- Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards 2023: Highly Commended. “The firm helped Finnish customs authorities to conduct a public auction of bitcoin, then worth about €70mn, seized from illegal drug dealers. Funds of about \$47mn raised by sale in 2022 were donated to the Ukrainian government.”
- ‘The advice of the Antti Kuha is ever relevant and to the point, taking the commercial needs into the mix – in any capital markets matter he is someone you definitely want on your team.’, Capital Markets, Legal 500, 2020

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the New York Bar
- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the Legal Committee of Amcham Finland
- Member of the Finnish Company Law Association
- Member of the Expert Group on Corporate Law of the Finnish Bar Association, 2024-

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author of the Finnish Chapter in The Corporate Governance Review, 9th Edition, 2019
- Co-author of the Finland Chapter in The Corporate Governance Review, 8th edition, 2018

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, 2021
- Managing Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2018
- Foreign Associate, Jones Day (New York), 2015–2016
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2015
- LL.M. (Corporate Governance), Stanford Law School, 2013 (Fulbright Scholar)
- Associate Lawyer, Hannes Snellman, 2010
- Associate Lawyer, Lindgren & Mitts Law Office, 2010
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2009

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