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Rabbe is a partner within the firm's M&A practice in Helsinki with a focus on infrastructure, energy and technology related deals. He joined the firm in 1999 and became a partner in 2007.

He has over 20 years of experience of corporate law and various private and public M&A deals, most of which have involved a cross-border element. Many of the deals have also involved either private equity funds directly or private equity backed companies.

Rabbe has a vast experience advising clients within the infrastructure, energy and technology sectors related deals, having for example advised on some of the largest Finnish energy distribution deals as well as in relation to planned Finnish nuclear power plant projects. He has also advised on a number of Finnish renewable energy transactions.

He has also considerable experience in advising clients in the defence and security sectors.

Rabbe is acting as an Officer and as a Member of the Advisory Board of the International Bar Association's M&A and Corporate Committee.

## REFERENCES

- Counsel to Transdigm Group in its sale of Mastsystem Int'l Oy, 2024
- Counsel to Vitec in its acquisition of software company Roidu Oy, 2024
- Counsel to Conaxess Trade Group in its acquisition of Oy Piresma Ab, 2024
- Counsel to BHM Renewables in the Sale of 182 MW Finnish Onshore Wind Portfolio to Conquest, 2024
- Counsel to Bunzl in its acquisition of Pamark, 2024
- Counsel to Vitec in its acquisition of software company Codea, 2023
- Counsel to SULO Group in the acquisition of Molok Group Oy, 2023
- Counsel to OP Suomi Infra Ky in the investment in Aurora Infrastructure, 2023
- Counsel to Vitec in its acquisition of software company Neagen Oy, 2023
- Counsel to Infranode in its acquisition of MPY Telecom Oyj, 2023
- Counsel to Nordic Metal Holdings in its acquisition of Alumeco Group, 2022
- Counsel to the State of Finland and its Defence Forces in the procurement of a fighter aircraft system, 2022
- Counsel to Vitec in its acquisition of software company Raisoft, 2022
- Counsel to Gasgrid Finland Oy in chartering of an LNG floating storage and regasification unit, 2022

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- Counsel to Green Horizon Renewables a.s. and other minority investors in the sale of the Mikana wind power portfolio, 2021
- Counsel to AMF Pensionsförsäkring AB in its acquisition of a 12.5% minority stake in Caruna from Keva, 2021
- Counsel to Oy Linde Gas Ab in its acquisition of Neste's cylinder gas business and Neste's stake in Oy Innogas Ab, 2021
- Counsel to the City of Espoo in a large-scale PPP project regarding implementation of five schools and three daycare centres, 2020
- Counsel to the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Authority in its planned procurement of a PPP project for a causeway and bridges from the City of Oulu to the Hailuoto island in Northern Finland
- Counsel to the City of Espoo in its PPP school project, 2018
- Counsel to CapMan Infra's investment in Elenia, a leading Finnish electricity network and district heat company, 2018
- Counsel to SUSI Partners AG in its acquisition of the Tetriluuli Wind Farm in Finland, 2017
- Counsel to Eurus Energy Holdings Corporation in its acquisition of two wind farms in Finland from Maas Capital Renewables and YARD ENERGY, 2016
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group AB (publ) in its acquisition of all shares in the Finnish software company Futursoft Oy, 2016
- Counsel to Patria and its shareholders in the sale of 49.9% of the shares in Patria Oyj to Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace AS, 2016
- Counsel to Patria and the Finnish Government in Patria's repurchase of its own shares from Airbus, its previous minority owner
- Counsel to Alder in its acquisition of the business of Gasmet Technologies Oy from Gasmet Technologies Oy, 2015
- Counsel to Dinair Group in its acquisition of Halton Clean Air from Halton Group, 2015

## RANKINGS

- Recognised as Global Elite Thought Leader, Who's Who Legal: Energy, 2024
- Recognised as Highly Regarded in the practice areas of Capital Markets, Project Development, Banking, Project Finance, Private Equity, and M&A and the industry sectors of Energy, Transport, Utilities, Oil and Gas, Mining, and Social Infrastructure, IFLR1000, 2024
- Ranked in Energy & Natural Resources in Chambers Europe, 2024
- 'Rabbe Sittnikow is reputed for his experience in projects in the energy field, often advising on transactions and investments. "He is one of the leading experts in infrastructure and energy projects in Finland and the Nordics," according to a client, who adds: "He is a great negotiator to have on your team."', Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers Europe, 2021
- "Rabbe Sittnikow demonstrates long-standing expertise in energy-related investments, sales and purchases. One satisfied client highlights his notable experience in the sector, enthusing that 'he is especially experienced in public procurement and is great to work with.'", Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers Europe 2020
- Ranked as a notable practitioner in the 2015-2019 editions of Chambers Europe
- Ranked as one of the World's leading Energy lawyers (Finland), Who's Who Legal: Energy 2017
- "Rabbe Sittnikow is "thoughtful and able to listen and highlight things that are not apparent to us; he adds value," say clients.", Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers Europe, 2015
- Ranked as a Highly regarded lawyer in Banking, Capital Markets, Energy and Infrastructure, M&A, Project Development, Project finance and Private equity in the 2014-2021 editions of IFLR1000
- Ranked among the best lawyers in the 2014-2017 editions (Helsinki: Mergers and Acquisitions) of Best Lawyers®

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- "Within Corporate and M&A, Hannes Snellman Attorneys at Law Ltd is a first tier firm." "Among those singled out for praise is Rabbe Sittnikow.", Legal 500, 2010

## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the International Bar Association
- Officer of the M&A and Corporate Law Committee of the International Bar Association
- Member of AIJA – the International Association of Young Lawyers
- Associate Member of the American Bar Association

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, 2007
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2003
- Associate, Hannes Snellman, 1999
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 1999
- University level studies in finance and business administration at Hanken - the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration in Helsinki, 1999

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