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Tuire specialises in mergers and acquisitions and cross-border transactions, with an emphasis on complex strategic deals, joint venture structures and long-term contractual arrangements between industrials. She also has significant experience in private equity, minority investments, Finnish foreign direct investment screening issues and corporate advisory work, and special industry expertise within forestry and telecommunication sectors.

In 2007–2009, Tuire worked as an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York, and she is also a member of the New York Bar (since 2008).

Tuire is a frequent lecturer at the firm's client events and internal education programs in topics relating to transactions and corporate and contract law.

## REFERENCES

- Finnish counsel to Telia Company in the sale of Telia Carrier to Polhem Infra, 2020
- 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 Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company, Kesko Corporation, Kesko Pension Fund, and Kruunuvuoren Satama Oy in a series of transactions, 2019
- Counsel to Cherry Ventures Management GmbH in its investment and purchase of shares in Chief Chief Technologies Oy/Speechgrinder, 2019
- Finnish counsel to Nexit Ventures and Ekahau, Inc. in the sale of shares of Ekahau to Ookla, a subsidiary of Ziff Davis, 2018
- Counsel to Telia Company in its Divestment of Sergel Group to Marginalen AB and Marginalen Bank Bankaktiebolag, 2016
- Counsel to SoftBank in sale of its entire 72.2% stake in Supercell, 2016
- Counsel to Uponor in establishing an Intelligent Water Sensing Technology JV with Belkin International, 2016
- Counsel to Veolia in a JV with Neste Corporation and Borealis, 2016
- Counsel to Certium Corporation and its Board of Directors in the sale of the majority stake of 57.5% of all shares in Certium, 2015
- Counsel to Summit Partners in the investment in RELEX, 2015

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- Finnish counsel to SoftBank in the acquisition of an additional 22.7% stake in Supercell, 2015
- Counsel to Ilmarinen and AMF in JV between Kesko, Ilmarinen and AMF concerning the EUR 652 million sale and leaseback of a portfolio of 40 retail properties in Sweden and Finland, 2015

## RANKINGS

- Ranked as a Highly regarded lawyer in the 2018, 2019 & 2020 editions (Finland: M&A) of IFLR1000
- Ranked among the best lawyers in the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 editions (Helsinki: Mergers and Acquisitions) of Best Lawyers®

## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the Finnish Bar Association's Corporate Law Legal Expert Team
- Member of the New York Bar
- Member of the Finnish Corporate Law Association (Suomen yhtiöoikeusyhdistys ry)

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, 2012-present
- Foreign Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (New York), 2007–2008
- LL.M. (Corporate), New York University School of Law, 2007
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2004-2012
- Associate Lawyer, Hannes Snellman, 2000–2004
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2000
- Trainee, Hannes Snellman, 1999–2000

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