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Education

- Master of Laws University of Helsinki 1980 - 84
- Court Practice 1984 – 85 (varatuomari)
- LL.M Programme in European and Community Law in University of Helsinki 1995 - 97

Experience

1. Banking and Corporate Finance

Banking Law, Retail banking, Real Estate and Securities Law, Insolvency Law, Bankruptcy and Restructuring, Contract and Company Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Capital and Securities Markets, Litigation

- Head of Legal department of Vaasa Finnish Savings Bank 1985 – 88
- Legal Counsel in Legal Department of Savings Banks Central Bank (Investment Banking) 1988 – 90
- Legal Counsel of Finnish Real Estate Bank 1994 – 95
- Head of Credit Administration of Finnish Real Estate Bank 1995
- Legal Counsel in Handelsbanken 1995 – 99

2. Venture Capital and Corporate Finance

Corporate Finance, Venture Capital and Private Equity, Mergers & Acquisitions, Contract and Company Law, Capital and Securities Markets, Litigation

- Legal Counsel in Industrialization Fund of Finland 1990 - 94

3.1 Venture Capital and Contract Law

Venture Capital and Private Equity, Mergers & Acquisitions, Investments, Contract and Company Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Employment Contracts Act etc.

- Corporate Counsel and Head of Legal Affairs of Sitra 1999 -
- Member of Board of Directors of Sitra Management Oy 1999 –
- Member of the Law Committee of Finnish Venture Capital Association 1999 – 2016
- Chairman of the Law Committee of Finnish Venture Capital Association 2002 - 2004
- Member of Executive Group of Sitra 2004 –
- Secretary of Board of Directors of Sitra 2009 –

3.2 Financing from Public sources

Competition Law, State Aid rules, Public Procurement Law, Act on the Openness of Government Activities, Administrative Procedure Act, Language Act etc.

- Corporate Counsel and Head of Legal Affairs of Sitra 1999 –
- Member of Board of Directors of Sitra Management Oy 1999 –
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4. Languages

- Finnish
- English
- Swedish