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Practice Areas

Intellectual Property and Technology; Dispute Resolution; Marketing; Corporate governance and Investigations

Recognitions

- Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation Europe 2022
- Dispute Resolution Star by Benchmark Litigation Europe 2020-2022
- Ranked as Leading Trademark Professional by WTR 1000, 2020-2026
- Shortlisted for the Practitioner of the Year (Law Firms) award in the Managing IP EMEA Awards 2024
- Patent and Trademark star by IP Stars (Managing IP) 2018-2025
- Recommended IP expert in the IAM Patent 1000
- Recommended as leading lawyer in the field of Intellectual Property by both Chambers Europe and Chambers Global
- Recommended in Intellectual Property, Dispute resolution and EU and competition by The Legal 500
- Highly recommended in Dispute resolution and Intellectual property by Leaders League 2022
- Recommended in the field of Intellectual Property by Best Lawyers® and named as lawyer of the year 2017-18 in the same category
- Recommended in the fields of Arbitration and Mediation as well as Corporate Law by Best Lawyers®

Career and qualifications

Waselius Attorneys, Partner 2009-; Nokia Corporation, IPR Legal/Patent Transactions, Senior IPR Legal Counsel (2007-2009); Roschier, Attorneys Ltd. (associate lawyer 1992 -2001; partner 2001-2007); Visiting lawyer at Norton Rose, London (1996); District Court of Mustasaari, court traineeship (1991-1992); The Public Prosecutor's Office of Helsinki (1991)

Education: University of Helsinki, LL.M. 1991

Selected experience

- Advised MarshallAI on the growth investment by Bittium Plc;
- Advised THEON on its investment in Varjo;
- Acted as chairperson in SCC arbitration in dispute between Swedish and Italian parties regarding a distribution agreement of healthcare products;
- Represented Swedish building contractor in dispute with Finnish building contractor regarding a major building contract;
- Advised Finnish energy company in assessment of patent infringement claims and advised in discussion with the adversary;
- Advised Finnish market leader of certain automated collection devices in police investigation regarding industrial espionage and

coordinated defense of the client's employees concerned;

- Represented the defendant in the Supreme Court in a criminal case concerning passive tax fraud;
- Acted as chairperson in breach of contract dispute in the medical technology sector under the SCC rules between Swedish and Norwegian parties;
- Acted as counsel for multinational manufacturer of a well know sneakers brand in combating of imitation products on the Finnish market;
- Acted as counsel for leading European manufacturer of hygiene products in patent infringement matters against Finnish web store;
- Successfully represented a private individual before the Court of Appeal of Helsinki in aggravated tax fraud case;
- Successfully represented MSD Finland Oy in first ever patent dispute regarding a biosimilar medicinal product;
- Acquisition by OpenText of Liaison Technologies;
- Acquisition of Afore Oy by AEM Holdings Ltd;
- Successfully represented Hardware Group Finland Oy in trademark dispute before the Supreme Court;
- Acquisition by Chr. Hansen A/S and Chr. Hansen Finland Oy of LGG®, the world's best documented probiotic strain, from Valio Oy;
- Acted as counsel for Nordic logistics company in criminal proceedings against former Finnish managing director regarding misuse of trade secrets;
- Acted as counsel for Finnish retailer of veterinary medicinal products in a patent dispute in the Market Court against multinational manufacturer of veterinary medicinal products;
- Acted as counsel for counsel for Nordic manufacturer of car accessories against Finnish retail chain regarding misuse of trademark and design rights;
- Acted as counsel for a number of Nordic retail chains in their establishment on the Finnish market;
- Acted as counsel for Finnish industrial company in criminal investigation regarding alleged industrial espionage;
- Acted as counsel for multinational insurance company in arbitration proceedings regarding dispute on insurance compensation;
- Acted as counsel for multinational telecommunications companies in their entering into the Finnish market;
- Acted for FQM Kevitsa Mining Oy against Veljekset Karjalainen Oy in contractual dispute in the District Court;
- Acted for SCA Tissue Finland Oy against the Consumer Ombudsman in marketing dispute in the Market Court;
- Acted as arbitrator in R&D and patent rights dispute under the FAI rules between two Finnish companies in the pharma sector;
- Acted as sole arbitrator in software licensing dispute under the UNCITRAL rules between Swedish and Turkish companies;
- Acted as sole arbitrator in software dispute under the FAI rules in dispute between Finnish software solution provider and Finnish retail company

Member

Finnish Bar Association (1995-2007, 2009-); INTA (International Trademark Association); AIPPI (International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property); Finnish Association for Industrial Property Rights (STY); Finnish IT Law Association; iTechLaw