

# Mikko Tavast



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For the past decade, Mikko has primarily worked with matters pertaining to insolvency law. Mikko has experience in insolvency proceedings from the estate administrator's and restructuring administrator's perspective, in addition to which he is also experienced in advising creditors, financiers, and other parties in complex insolvency-related issues and handling insolvency-related disputes. Moreover, he has experience in matters pertaining to financing, company law, M&A, and contract law, as well as misconduct investigations. Some of Mikko's particular interests include corporate restructurings, recovery/clawback, and property law.

Mikko has been a member of the Finnish Bar Association since 2017. Before joining Hannes Snellman, Mikko worked at another leading law firm for more than seven years, where he participated in a number of major bankruptcy and restructuring cases, some of which rank among the largest in Finland.

## REFERENCES

- Counsel to Plantagen Finland's bankruptcy estate, supporting the estate administrator in taking over the bankruptcy estate, realization of assets, managing the estate's premises, and general matters related to the bankruptcy process, 2024
- Counsel to TRP Hungary in the acquisition of Kymiring Motor Track, 2024
- Counsel to Matkahuolto in the acquisition of a parcel locker network from Smartmile, 2024
- Finnish counsel to Fortum in the arrangements related to stabilisation of its German subsidiary Uniper SE, 2022
- Counsel to a significant Finnish company as an investigator in an internal investigation regarding substantial financial misconduct and alleged derelictions, 2021
- Counsel to the State of Finland in the EUR 400 million hybrid loan arrangement with Finnair Plc, 2021
- Counsel to Mash Group Oyj's interim supervisor, 2021

## RANKINGS

- "He has extensive experience and know-how." Restructuring/Insolvency, Chambers Europe, 2024

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## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the Insolvency Law Expert Panel of the Finnish Bar Association, 2022-

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Counsel, Hannes Snellman, 2023–
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2020–2023
- Krogerus Attorneys Ltd, 2013–2020
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, 2009–2011
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2013
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, 2010
- Master of Arts (English Translation), University of Tampere, 2008

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