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Outi has a broad international experience that ranges from mergers and acquisitions, company law and tax planning to asset financing transactions.

Outi is a co-writer of books on tax planning and agency and distributorship agreements. She has held board memberships in listed companies.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to global event technology leader NEP Group, Inc., a Carlyle Group portfolio company, in the acquisition of Bright Group, 2021
- Counsel to Virala Acquisition Company Plc in the merger with Purmo Group Ltd – First de-SPAC transaction announced in the Nordic countries, 2021
- Counsel to Mayr-Melnhof Cartonboard International GmbH in its acquisition of Kotkamills Group Oyj, 2020
- Counsel to Konecranes in the merger of Cargotec and Konecranes, 2020 (pending)
- Counsel to Infracapital in the acquisition of 63% of Fortum Recharge AS with Subsidiaries, 2020
- Counsel to If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ) in its Acquisition of Viking Redningstjeneste Topco AS, 2019
- Counsel to Outotec in the combination of Outotec and Metso Minerals through a demerger, 2019
- Counsel to EVRY in the combination of Tieto and EVRY through a cross-border merger, 2019
- Counsel to Telia Company in its acquisition of AinaCom Oy, 2018
- Finnish counsel to Elementis plc in its proposed acquisition of Mondo Minerals B.V., 2018
- Counsel to LocalTapiola in its co-investment with CVC Capital Partners to Mehiläinen Oy, 2018
- Counsel to Terveystalo in its IPO and listing on the Nasdaq Helsinki stock exchange, 2017
- Counsel to Mondi Group in its acquisition of Walki Group's extrusion coating plants located in Finland and Poland, 2015

RANKINGS

- Ranked as a Notable practitioner in M&A in the 2021 edition of IFLR1000
- Ranked among the best lawyers in the 2012-2017 editions (Helsinki: Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions and Tax) of Best Lawyers®

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- 'Outi Raitasuo remains a respected figure in the Finnish real estate market, appreciated for her work on the financial aspects of significant real estate transactions.', Real Estate, Chambers Europe 2013
- 'A "skilful all-round lawyer," ...has extensive experience in real estate transactions, tax and financing.', Chambers Europe 2012
- Ranked in Real Estate and Tax, Chambers Europe 2011
- Leading lawyer in Tax in the Guide to European Legal Experts 2010
- Ranked in Tax, Chambers Europe 2010
- 'Outi Raitasuo is also highly recommended for her combined real estate and tax expertise... "She is a wonderful problem solver".'. Chambers Europe 2009
- Included in the European Legal Experts 2009, Tax
- 'Clients appreciate Outi Raitasuo's "wide range of experience" as she "combines transactional and taxation expertise" to best serve her clients' needs.', Chambers Europe 2008

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the International Bar Association
- Member of the International Fiscal Association
- Representative of ICC Finland in the ICC Commission on Taxation

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, 1997
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 1992
- Associate, Hannes Snellman, 1989
- LL.M., University of Toronto, 1989
- Trained on the Bench, District Court of Hollola, 1987 – 1988
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 1985

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