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Ilkka Liljeroos focuses on M&A and company law with a strong focus on cross-border and private equity transactions. During his career, he has advised numerous Finnish and international corporations and private equity investors in complex acquisitions, divestments and related shareholders' and joint venture agreements.

Ilkka also has extensive experience of a wide variety of finance work, including syndicated loans, acquisition finance, real estate finance, trade finance and ECA finance. He regularly advises clients on derivatives and financial regulatory matters.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Finnish
- Swedish

CREDENTIALS

Prior Experience

- 2015 to 2016, Partner, Finnish law firm
- 2011 to 2015, Counsel, Senior Associate, Finnish law firm
- 2008 to 2011, Finance Legal Counsel, Nokia Siemens Networks Oy
- 2005 to 2006, Visiting Lawyer, international law firm, London
- 2000 to 2008 Trainee, Associate and Senior Associate, Finnish law firm

Recognitions

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate

RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Technology
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Real Estate

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English Finnish
Swedish

- Endorsed in Legal 500 EMEA 2017 - “combines superb legal advice with strong business acumen”
- Endorsed in IFLR 1000, 2015, 2017

Education

- King’s College London, LL.M., 2005
- University of Helsinki, Master of Laws, 2002
- University of Leicester, Legal studies, 2001

Memberships

- Finnish Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Publications

LAWcast from the Nordics: Meet the DLA Piper Nordic team - M&A Trends in the region - China’s growing focus on the Nordics

5 MAY 2018

LAWcast from the Nordics

The first episode of our Nordic podcast features M&A trends and the Nordic corporate market and takes a look at China as a market with huge growth opportunities for Nordic companies

- "Private mergers and acquisitions in Finland: market analysis overview", *Thomson Reuters Practical Law*, March 2017

NEWS

DLA Piper advises MB Funds on acquisition of majority stake in Raksystems

13 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised Finnish private equity investor MB Funds on the acquisition of a majority stake in Raksystems Insinööritoimisto Oy (Raksystems), a provider of professional services in the Finnish property industry. Following the acquisition, Raksystems' current management will continue in their roles and as significant shareholders of the company.

DLA Piper advises Swedish Dustin Group AB (publ) on its acquisition of ITaito Oy

5 JUN 2018

DLA Piper has advised the Swedish company Dustin Group AB (publ), one of the leading Nordic re-sellers of IT products and additional services, on its acquisition of the Finnish IT solutions company, ITaito Oy.

DLA Piper advises Sentica Partners and Tesi on their acquisition of SuperPark Oy

2 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised Finnish buyout firm Sentica Partners and state-owned investment company Tesi (Finnish Industry Investment Ltd) on their acquisition of SuperPark Oy.

DLA Piper sponsors Mergermarket's Nordic M&A and Private Equity Forum 2018

1 MAR 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that it is the lead sponsor of Mergermarket's Nordic M&A and Private Equity Forum 2018.

DLA Piper advises MB Funds on its investment in Pohjolan Energia

31 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has advised Finnish private equity investor MB Funds on its investment in Pohjolan Energia Oy, the leading small-scale solar energy system provider in Finland.

DLA Piper advises Bewi on acquisition in Finland

10 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has advised BEWi, one of the leading players in the Nordics for the development and production of insulation products and customized packaging solutions made from cellular plastic, EPS, on its acquisition of Ruukin EPS, a Finnish manufacturer of insulation material.

DLA Piper advises Transport Company Ville Silvasti in its acquisition of Frank Nørager & Co. A/S

13 DEC 2017

DLA Piper advised Transport Company Ville Silvasti (FIN) in the acquisition of Frank Nørager & Co. A/S (DEN).

DLA Piper advises Croda International Plc on its acquisition of IonPhase

12 DEC 2017

DLA Piper advised UK speciality company, Croda International Plc, on its acquisition of Finnish technology company IonPhase Oy.

DLA Piper appoints new country managing partner in Finland

6 OCT 2017

Matti Ylä-Mononen has been appointed Country Managing Partner of DLA Piper Finland. Matti is a highly regarded transaction lawyer with over 20 years of experience in capital markets transactions, M&A and corporate work.

DLA Piper advises BEWi Group on its acquisition of Solupak

7 Jul 2017

BEWi, one of the leading players in the Nordics for the development and production of insulation products and customized packaging solutions made from cellular plastic, EPS, has acquired 60% of Solupak, a Finnish manufacturer of insulation material.

DLA Piper advises Första AP-Fonden (AP1)

12 JUN 2017

DLA Piper advised AP1 in the establishment of the joint venture with Elo Mutual Pension Insurance (Elo) and Trevian Asset Management (Trevian) and its acquisition of approximately € 160 million real estate portfolio.
