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## PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE

Laura advises clients in the field of mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions and cross-border transactions, as well as general corporate, commercial and contract law. Laura has also previously had experience in M&A disputes.

Prior to joining Hannes Snellman, Laura worked for another law firm in Helsinki.

## RECENT REFERENCES

- > Counsel to OP Financial Group in its sale of the non-life insurance company Seesam Insurance AS (Seesam), including its Latvian and Lithuanian branches, to Vienna Insurance Group (VIG), 2018.
- > Counsel to Lemminkäinen Corporation in the combination of Lemminkäinen Corporation and YIT Corporation through a statutory merger, 2017.
- > Counsel to ISS Palvelut Oy, a leading Finnish facility services provider, in the sale of 100% of the shares in ISS Security Oy and the Finnish security business and related assets to Intera Fund III Ky, a private equity fund managed by Intera Partners.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- > Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- > Member of AIJA – the International Association of Young Lawyers
- > Member of the Young Arbitration Club Finland (YACF)
- > Member of the Executive Committee of AIJA - the International Association of Young Lawyers, 2015 - present

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- > Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2016
- > Senior Associate, Waselius & Wist, 2015
- > Trained on the Bench, District Court of Länsi-Uusimaa, 2014
- > Post-Graduate Trainee, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2011
- > Associate Lawyer, Waselius & Wist, 2010
- > Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2010

- > Trainee, White & Case LLP, Belgium, 2008
- > Studies of EU law at the University of Montpellier, France, 2008
- > Trainee, Waselius & Wist, 2005 - 2010

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