

# PETER FORSBERG



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## PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE

Peter is specialized in competition law and has solid experience of domestic and international merger control, competition law disputes and compliance work. He regularly represents clients in proceedings before national competition authorities as well as before the European Commission. In addition, Peter has substantial experience from advising companies and contracting entities in both advisory and contentious public procurement law matters. Peter has recently been involved in matters e.g. in the following sectors: energy, financial services, food and consumer products, forest products, pharmaceuticals and telecommunications.

## RECENT REFERENCES

- > Counsel to Outotec in the combination of Outotec and Metso Minerals through a demerger, 2019
- > Counsel to NEP in its Acquisition of HDR Sweden, 2019
- > Counsel to Ramirent Plc in its acquisition of Stavdal AB, 2019
- > Counsel to OBOS on the Mandatory Public Offer for SBC, 2019
- > Counsel to OBOS on the Acquisition of 36,6 Percent of the Shares in SBC, 2019
- > Counsel to Infranode 1 (No. 1) AB and Infranode Energi AB on Infranode Energi AB's public offer for Skånska Energi AB (publ), 2018
- > Counsel to Mekonomen Aktiebolag (publ) in its acquisition of FTZ Autodele & Værktøj A/S and INTER-TEAM Sp. z. o.o., 2018
- > Counsel to NDX Intressenter in the mandatory bid for all shares in Nordax Group AB, 2018
- > Counsel to EQT in minority investment in Anticimex, 2017
- > Counsel to EQT in the acquisition of the majority of the shares in DGC One and the mandatory takeover offer for the remaining shares, 2017
- > Counsel to Valedo and other shareholders of Joe & the Juice in strategic investment by General Atlantic, 2016
- > Counsel to Fazer on the acquisition of Frebaco, 2016
- > Counsel to Adelis Equity on the acquisition of Nordomatic, 2016
- > Counsel to EQT on the acquisition of Piab from Altor, 2015
- > Counsel to EQT on its takeover offer for IFS, 2015
- > Counsel to Proffice in connection with the takeover offer by Randstad, 2015

- > Counsel to Sensys Traffic on the acquisition of Gatso Beheer B.V., 2015
- > Counsel to Adelis Equity Partners on the investment in INTERSPORT Sweden, 2015
- > Counsel to Priveq Investment on its divestment of Mediplast AB to Addtech, 2015
- > Counsel to The Board of PartnerTech in connection with the public takeover offer from Scanfil Oyj, 2015
- > Counsel to Bridgepoint on the acquisition of Nordic Cinema Group from Ratos and Bonnier, 2015
- > Counsel to The Nordgren/Pihl family in connection with FAM's investment in Nefab, 2015
- > Counsel to Tata Steel on the acquisition of steel service centers in Naantali (Finland) and Halmstad (Sweden) from SSAB, 2015
- > Counsel to Paulig Group on the acquisition of Risenta, 2015
- > Counsel to Valedo on its divestment of Perten Instruments to PerkinElmer, 2014
- > Counsel to the Board of Sanitec in connection with the public takeover offer from Geberit, 2014
- > Counsel to Acando in connection with the recommended public offer to the shareholders of Connecta to tender all outstanding shares in Connecta, 2014

## RANKINGS

- > Competition expert Peter Forsberg recently advised Kinnevik on merger control issues relating to the merger of Tele2 and Com Hem, and handled merger control work for EQT and Cramo. Legal 500, 2019
- > Clients describes Peter Forsberg as a *"good partner who is very hands-on and knows what's going on, bringing value to the project"*, Chambers Europe, EU and Competition, 2019
- > Ranked as one of the world's leading competition lawyers by Who's Who Legal 2019
- > Peter Forsberg represented EQT in proceedings initiated by the SCA over the client's SEK2.3bn acquisition of data communication services provider DGC One, Legal 500, 2018 (EU and competition)
- > Recommended in Legal 500, 2017 (EU and competition)
- > 'Peter Forsberg has extensive experience across a broad range of competition matters, including merger control, cartels, abuse of dominance, compliance and regulatory matters. Sectors of particular expertise include life sciences, energy, financial services and telecommunications.', Chambers Europe, 2016
- > Ranked as a notable practitioner in the 2015 edition of Chambers Europe (Sweden: Competition/European Law, Life Sciences)
- > Ranked as one of the world's leading competition lawyers by Who's Who Legal 2015 and Global Competition Review 2015
- > 'According to one client, Peter Forsberg is "one of the very best competition lawyers in Sweden."', Legal 500, 2014
- > Ranked among the best lawyers in the 2013-2017 editions (Sweden: Competition / Antitrust Law) of Best Lawyers®
- > 'Department head Peter Forsberg wins client praise for his clear, concise and prompt advice. Sources commend his in-depth knowledge of the competition authorities.', Competition/European Law, Chambers Europe 2013
- > 'Peter Forsberg heads the competition practice. Sources say he provides "high-quality work and successful outcomes."', Competition/European Law, Chambers Europe 2012
- > Endorsed in Competition/Anti-trust, PLC Which Lawyer? 2011
- > Ranked in Competition/European Law, Chambers Europe 2011

## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- > Member of the Swedish Bar Association
- > Member of ICC Public Procurement Task Force
- > Member of ICC Sweden reference group Competition

## PUBLICATIONS

- > The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 2019
- > Global Legal Insights: Cartels 2019
- > International Comparative Legal Guide: Cartels & Leniency 2019
- > Global Legal Insights: Merger Control 2018
- > The Swedish chapter in The Public Competition Enforcement Review
- > Global Legal Insights Cartels 2018
- > The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Cartels & Leniency 2018
- > The Public Competition Enforcement Review: Sweden October 2017
- > Global Legal Insights: Merger Control 2017
- > Global Legal Insights - Cartels 2017
- > The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Cartels & Leniency 2017

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- > Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2011
- > Specialist Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2010
- > Advokatfirman Vinge, Stockholm and Brussels, 2002 - 2010
- > Master of Laws, Stockholm University, 2002
- > Bachelor of Social Science, Stockholm University, 2002
- > The London School of Economics and Political Science, 1999 - 2000