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Sara is part of Hannes Snellman's cross-border IP & Technology practice.

Her focus is on data protection & privacy, IT/technology, intellectual property, media, marketing & consumer laws, retail/e-commerce and commercial agreements.

She has advised several clients operating in various industries with their GDPR-compliance work, including review of processing operations, data flow mapping and gap analysis as well as data protection impact assessments and data processing agreement negotiations. Sara has experience as an in-house lawyer following secondments with one of Sweden's largest telecom operators and with a Nordic alternative investment fund. She also advises on M&A in the IP & Technology field. Sara is currently on leave of absence.

RANKINGS

- "Elisabeth Vestin, Anna Ribenfors and Sara Heikfolk have an unwavering dedication to their clients. Their profound legal expertise is evident in their ability to dissect complex issues with clarity and precision, providing solutions that consistently exceed expectations.", Legal 500, 2024
- Mentioned as Key Lawyer in Legal500 2024 edition for Data Private and Data protection

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Data Protection Forum (Sw: Forum för Dataskydd)
- Member of the International Chamber of Commerce Intellectual Property Committee (ICC Sweden)
- Member of the Swedish Association for IT and the Law (SIJU)
- Member of the Swedish Association for Copyright Law (SFU)
- Member of the Swedish Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (SFIR)

PUBLICATIONS

- International Comparative Legal Guide to: Franchise, 2020
- The Franchise Law Review Edition 6, 2019
- The Franchise Law Review Edition 5, 2018



EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2022
- Legal Counsel (Secondee), Infranode AB, Stockholm, 2020 2021
- Associate, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2018
- Jur. kand (LL.M.), Uppsala University, 2018
- Thesis Trainee, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2017
- Studies in Law, University of Leeds, 2015-2016

