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Sanna specialises in funds management and financial services regulation. She has particular expertise in investment funds, asset and wealth management and financial markets, as well as on the establishment of retail investment funds and hedge funds. Sanna advises banks, investment firms, fund managers and other financial markets participants both in Finland and overseas on a wide range of issues within the financial services sector.

Sanna joined Hannes Snellman in 2018 from Chapman Tripp in Auckland. Sanna has also worked as a senior in-house counsel at Société Générale Private Banking in London, and as an associate in the asset management team at an international law firm, Norton Rose Fulbright in London.

## RECENT REFERENCES

- Counsel to various UK based banks, fund managers and investment firms as well as Nordic and international entities on their Brexit planning in Finland and Sweden
- Counsel to various UK based investment firms and banks on applying for post-Brexit authorisation from the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority
- Counsel to various alternative investment fund managers on Finnish and Swedish licencing applications and notification requirements, and assisted in their licence or notification processes with the Finnish and Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority
- Counsel to UBS Europe SE in Finnish financial regulatory matters
- Counsel to YIT in its agreement to establish a joint venture company with Ålandsbanken, 2019
- Counsel to Telia Company in its acquisition of AinaCom Oy, 2018
- Counsel to Commonwealth Bank (CBA) in the sale of its global asset management business, Colonial First State Global Asset Management (CFSGAM) to Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, 2018
- Counsel to alternative investment fund managers and investment firms on Finnish licencing applications and notification requirements, and assisted in their licence or notification processes with the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority
- Counsel to financial services providers on applications to, and negotiations with, regulators
- Counsel to clients on anti-money laundering compliance

## PUBLICATIONS

HANNES SNELLMAN

- Legal Update | Finnish Ministry of Finance is Proposing a Cross-Border Licence for Third-Country Firms, 2018
- Nordic Highlights Q2/2018: Third Country Firms and Reverse Solicitation Under MiFID II

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Counsel, Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd, Helsinki, 2018 –
- Senior Legal Adviser, Chapman Tripp, Auckland, 2013-2018
- Senior Legal Adviser, Société Générale Private Banking Hambros, London, 2011-2013
- Associate, Norton Rose Fullbright, London, 2005-2011
- Secondment, Norton Rose Fullbright (Middle East), Dubai, 2008
- Associate, Dittmar & Indrenius, Helsinki, 2001-2004
- Trained on the Bench, District Court of Kouvola, 2000-2001
- LL.M. in Corporate and Securities Law, University College London, 2005
- Master of Laws, University of Turku, 2000
- Erasmus exchange year, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, 1997-1998

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