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Sonja's practice includes capital markets transactions and other transactions involving listed companies as well as corporate governance related matters. She has advised clients in a number of equity and debt capital market transactions (both domestic and international), including IPOs, secondary share issues, complex corporate transactions, public takeovers and bond issues. She is also a trusted advisor in disclosure, insider and corporate governance matters as well as other securities markets related regulatory matters.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to Kemppe Oy in the placing of 3.4 million shares in Kemppe Corporation, 2023
- Advised NYAB Plc on its cross-border conversion re-domiciliation from Finland to Sweden and listing at Nasdaq First North Premier in Sweden, 2023
- Counsel to Terveystalo Plc in its issue and listing of EUR 100 million sustainability-linked notes, 2023
- Counsel to Uponor Corporation in the recommended public cash tender offer for all shares in Uponor by Georg Fischer Ltd, 2023
- Counsel to Sega Europe Limited and SEGA Corporation in the public tender offer for Rovio Entertainment Corporation, 2023
- Counsel to Konecranes in the announced, but subsequently abandoned, merger of Cargotec and Konecranes, 2022
- Finnish counsel to Fortum in the arrangements related to stabilisation of its German subsidiary Uniper SE, 2022
- Counsel to Viking Line on its EUR 51.8 million rights offering, 2021
- Counsel to Altia Plc in the merger of Altia Plc and Arcus ASA to form Anora Group, 2021
- Counsel to Virala Acquisition Company Plc in the merger with Purmo Group Ltd – First de-SPAC transaction announced in the Nordic countries, 2021
- Counsel to Virala Acquisition Company Plc on its IPO and listing on the SPAC segment of Nasdaq Helsinki, 2021
- Counsel to Vaaka Partners in the sale of their shares held in Musti Group Plc through an accelerated book-building process, 2020
- Counsel to the consortium in the recommended public cash tender offer for all shares in Ahlstrom-Munksjö Oyj, 2020

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- Counsel to Local Tapiola Finance Ltd in its issue of EUR 115,000,000 2-year Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes, 2020
- Counsel to Cramo and Adapteo on the spin-off and listing of Adapteo on Nasdaq Stockholm, 2019
- Counsel to Ahlstrom-Munksjö in connection with its EUR 150 million rights issue to partly finance the acquisition of Expera Specialty Solutions, 2018
- Counsel to LocalTapiola Mutual Life Insurance Company on its issue of EUR 100 million capital notes, 2018
- Counsel to Ahlstrom-Munksjö in the acquisition Expera Specialty Solutions and the related financing, 2018
- Counsel to YIT Oyj in the issue of EUR 100 million and EUR 150 million senior notes, 2018
- Counsel to Altia Plc in its IPO and listing on the official list of Nasdaq Helsinki, 2018
- Counsel to Terveystalo in its IPO and listing on the Nasdaq Helsinki stock exchange, 2017
- Counsel to Lemminkäinen in the combination of Lemminkäinen and YIT, 2017
- Counsel to Ahlstrom in the combination of Ahlstrom and Munksjö through a merger, 2016
- Counsel to Sampo plc in its mandatory public cash offer for all outstanding shares in Topdanmark A/S, 2016
- Counsel to Biotie Therapies Corp. in the public tender offer of the shares and other securities in Biotie Therapies by Acorda Therapeutics, 2016
- Counsel to Faron Pharmaceuticals Ltd in its IPO and listing on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange as well as in the preceding fundraising of approx. GBP 10 million, 2015
- Counsel to Biotie Therapies Corp. in its public offering and listing of shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market New York, 2015
- Counsel to Asiakastieto Group Plc in its IPO and listing on the Helsinki Stock Exchange, 2015

RANKINGS

- "Sonja Siggberg is very responsive and has a holistic view of matters. She is one of the few generalists in the field who can take multiples aspects from different areas of law into account. The partner in charge is always on top of things and knows what the team is working.", Capital Markets, Legal 500, 2024
- "She has a lot of experience and her work is of excellent quality.", Capital Markets, Chambers Global 2023
- "'She is technically good,' remark interviewees.", Capital Markets, Chambers Global 2022
- Ranked as a Highly regarded lawyer in Capital Markets and M&A in the 2021 edition of IFLR1000
- 'Sonja Siggberg "is very proactive, hands-on and always makes me feel like I receive very practical advice which allows me to move forward," says a client. She is well known for her ECM practice, being particularly active in listings.', Capital Markets, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2021
- Ranked in Capital Markets in Chambers Europe 2020
- 'One client highlights her technical expertise in the capital markets area.', Chambers Europe, 2019
- 'Sources say that she is "a skilled capital markets lawyer," adding: "She is proactive and has a good, client-friendly approach."', Chambers Europe, 2018
- Ranked in Capital Markets in the 2017 edition of Legal 500
- Ranked as an "outstanding up and comer" in the 2017 edition (Finland: Capital Markets) of Chambers Europe
- Described as "a very dedicated and ambitious lawyer with a deep knowledge of company law." Sources also say that she is "a good listener.", Chambers Europe, 2017
- Ranked among the Rising stars in the 2017-2020 editions (Finland: M&A) of IFLR1000

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MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association, 2005

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, 2014 -
- Managing Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2012 – 2013
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2005 – 2011
- Visiting lawyer, Mannheimer Swartling, Berlin, 2003
- Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2001 – 2005
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2001

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