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Tuire specialises in mergers and acquisitions, both domestic and cross-border, with an emphasis on complex strategic deals, joint venture structures and long-term commercial arrangements. She has significant experience of almost 25 years in transactional work, including auction processes, cross-border mergers but also private equity and minority investments. Tuire has special industry expertise within waste management, circular economy, forestry, and telecommunication sectors. In addition to transactions, Tuire specialises in Finnish foreign direct investment screening, corporate advisory, and general contract law.

In 2007–2009, Tuire worked as an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York, and she is also a member of the New York Bar (since 2008).

Tuire is a frequent lecturer at the firm's client events and internal education programs in topics relating to transactions and corporate and contract law.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to TRP Hungary in the acquisition of Kymiring Motor Track, 2024
- Joint counsel to Nordea Bank and OP Osuuskunta in forming joint venture to improve payment services in Finland, 2023
- Counsel to Recover Group in the Divestment of Recover Nordic Oy, 2023
- Counsel to Masco Corporation in the acquisition of Sauna360 Group, 2023
- Finnish counsel to Thome Group Holding Limited in the merger of Thome Group and OSM Maritime Group, 2023
- Counsel to Metsähallitus in the offshore wind project joint venture with Vattenfall, 2022
- Counsel to the offeror consortium in the recommended public cash tender offer for all shares in Caverion, 2022
- Counsel to Stora Enso Oyj, UPM-Kymmene Group, Metsä Group, Sonoco-Alcore, and Other Sellers in the Sale of Encore Ympäristöpalvelut Oy to Stena Recycling Oy, 2022
- Counsel to Pontos Oy, Taaleri Datacenter Ky, and Other Sellers in the Sale of Ficolo Oy to Digital 9 Infrastructure plc, 2022
- Finnish counsel to Angel Pond Holdings Corporation, a NYSE listed SPAC, in combination with MariaDB Corporation, 2022
- Finnish counsel to Chevron Global Energy Inc in the acquisition of the NEXBASE™ brand and associated base oils business from Neste Corporation, 2021
- Counsel to Lassila & Tikanoja in creating a joint venture with Neova, 2021

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- Counsel to Tencent in its further investment in Enfuze Financial Services, 2021
- Counsel to Telia Finland in the sale of its Telia AMR Business to Landis+Gyr, 2021
- Finnish counsel to Telia Company in the sale of Telia Carrier to Polhem Infra, 2020
- Counsel to Telia Finland in the sale of its Telia Alerta Business to AddSecure, 2020
- Finnish counsel to Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. in its acquisition of Pro Farm Technologies Oy, 2019
- Counsel to Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company, Kesko Corporation, Kesko Pension Fund, and Kruunuvuoren Satama Oy in a series of transactions, 2019
- Counsel to Cherry Ventures Management GmbH in its investment and purchase of shares in Chief Chief Technologies Oy/Speechgrinder, 2019
- Finnish counsel to Nexit Ventures and Ekahau, Inc. in the sale of shares of Ekahau to Ookla, a subsidiary of Ziff Davis, 2018
- Counsel to Telia Company in its Divestment of Sergel Group to Marginalen AB and Marginalen Bank Bankaktiebolag, 2016
- Counsel to SoftBank in sale of its entire 72.2% stake in Supercell, 2016
- Counsel to Uponor in establishing an Intelligent Water Sensing Technology JV with Belkin International, 2016
- Counsel to Veolia in a JV with Neste Corporation and Borealis, 2016
- Counsel to Certeum Corporation and its Board of Directors in the sale of the majority stake of 57.5% of all shares in Certeum, 2015
- Counsel to Summit Partners in the investment in RELEX, 2015
- Finnish counsel to SoftBank in the acquisition of an additional 22.7% stake in Supercell, 2015

RANKINGS

- Tuire Kuronen is excellent in M&A transactional work.', Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal500, 2023
- "Knowledgeable and focused.", IFLR1000, Financial and corporate, 2021
- Ranked as a Highly regarded lawyer in the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 editions (Finland: M&A) of IFLR1000
- Ranked among the best lawyers in the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 editions (Helsinki: Mergers and Acquisitions) of Best Lawyers®

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the Finnish Bar Association's Corporate Law Legal Expert Team
- Member of the New York Bar
- Member of the Finnish Corporate Law Association (Suomen yhtiöoikeusyhdistys ry)

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, 2012-present
- Foreign Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (New York), 2007–2008
- LL.M. (Corporate), New York University School of Law, 2007
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2004-2012
- Associate Lawyer, Hannes Snellman, 2000–2004
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 2000

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- Trainee, Hannes Snellman, 1999–2000

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