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Rabbe is a partner within the firm's M&A practice in Helsinki with a focus on infrastructure and energy related matters. He joined the firm in 1999 and became a partner in 2007.

He has over 17 years of experience of corporate law and various private and public M&A deals, most of which have involved a cross-border element. A significant amount of the deals have also involved either private equity funds directly or private equity backed companies.

He has also considerable experience from infrastructure and energy related deals, having advised on all major Finnish road and railway PPP projects and some of the largest Finnish electricity distribution network deals as well as in relation to the planned Finnish nuclear power plant projects.

Rabbe is acting as Vice-Chair of the International Bar Association's M&A and Corporate Committee.

He spent 1.5 years during 2008-2009 as a resident partner at Hannes Snellman's office in Moscow advising foreign clients on Russia related M&A and corporate matters.

RECENT REFERENCES

- Counsel to the City of Espoo in its PPP school project, 2018
- Counsel to CapMan Infra's investment in Elenia, a leading Finnish electricity network and district heat company, 2018
- Counsel to SUSI Partners AG in its acquisition of the Tetriluuli Wind Farm in Finland, 2017
- Counsel to Eurus Energy Holdings Corporation in its acquisition of two wind farms in Finland from Maas Capital Renewables and YARD ENERGY, 2016
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group AB (publ) in its acquisition of all shares in the Finnish software company Futursoft Oy, 2016
- Counsel to Patria and its shareholders in the sale of 49.9% of the shares in Patria Oyj, 2016
- Counsel to Alder in its acquisition of the business of Gasmot Technologies Oy from Gasmot Technologies Oy, 2015
- Counsel to Dinair Group in its acquisition of Halton Clean Air from Halton Group, 2015
- Counsel to TuuliWatti Oy in permitting of several wind farms in Finland

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RANKINGS

- "Rabbe Sittnikow demonstrates long-standing expertise in energy-related investments, sales and purchases. One satisfied client highlights his notable experience in the sector, enthusing that 'he is especially experienced in public procurement and is great to work with.'", Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers Europe 2020
- Ranked as a notable practitioner in the 2015-2019 editions of Chambers Europe
- Ranked as one of the World's leading Energy lawyers (Finland), Who's Who Legal: Energy 2017
- "Rabbe Sittnikow is "thoughtful and able to listen and highlight things that are not apparent to us; he adds value," say clients.", Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers Europe, 2015
- Ranked as a Highly regarded lawyer in Banking, Capital Markets, Energy and Infrastructure, M&A, Project Development, Project finance and Private equity in the 2014-2020 editions of IFLR1000
- Ranked among the best lawyers in the 2014-2017 editions (Helsinki: Mergers and Acquisitions) of Best Lawyers®
- "Within Corporate and M&A, Hannes Snellman Attorneys at Law Ltd is a first tier firm." "Among those singled out for praise is Rabbe Sittnikow.", Legal 500, 2010

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Finnish Bar Association
- Member of the International Bar Association
- Officer of the M&A and Corporate Law Committee of the International Bar Association
- Member of AIJA – the International Association of Young Lawyers
- Associate Member of the American Bar Association

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, 2007
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, 2003
- Associate, Hannes Snellman, 1999
- Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, 1999
- University level studies in finance and business administration at Hanken - the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration in Helsinki, 1999

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