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Summary

My passion is to enable sustainable and successful businesses. I am fortunate to do what I truly enjoy. At Wiidare Ltd, I combine my legal and business skills as well as my professional experience both as an in-house and outside counsel for the benefit of our clients.

As Legal Business Partner, I strive to find solutions to our clients' challenges with a proactive and practical approach. The focus of my work is on commercial contracts and conflict resolution. I advise on various types of projects and transactions and assist clients in preventing and resolving disputes, for instance by facilitating amicable resolutions and by negotiating settlements.

Before co-founding Wiidare, I worked as counsel at international industrial technology / engineering companies and in the renewable energy cluster, supporting the management and directors in both operational and strategic matters. I have also been involved in various development initiatives to improve the operation of legal departments. Under our Legal Management Consulting services, I help legal departments to transform into increasingly business-oriented functions so as to add more value for the businesses they support.

Professional Experience

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| 2019- | Co-Founder and Legal Business Partner at Wiidare |
| 2017-2018 | General Counsel at Moventas Holdings |
| 2016-2017 | Senior Legal Counsel at Schneider Electric |
| 2011-2016 | Legal Counsel at ANDRITZ |
| 2010-2011 | Associate at White & Case |
| 2007-2010 | Associate at Castrén & Snellman |

Education

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| 2008 | M.Sc. (Econ.), Aalto University School of Business |
| 2007 | LL.M. (with court training), University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law |
| 2006 | Exchange studies, Stockholm University, Department of Law |

Affiliations

- Finland Arbitration Institute (FAI), member of the board of directors (2014-)
- Finnish Arbitration Association, member (2008-)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, member (2012-)
- ICC Commercial Law and Practice Commission, member (2012-)
- Young Arbitration Club Finland (YACF), member of the board (2015-2017)
- Finnish Industrial Lawyers' Association, member of the board (2017-2019)
- Federation of Finnish Technology Industries, member of the legal working group (2011-2016)