

## Olli Sailas

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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, 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

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

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- )
- 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)