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## **EDUCATION**

2022, *Postgraduate Diploma in EU Competition Law*, King’s College London

2022, *D.Sc in Economics (equivalent to PhD)*, Aalto University

2008, *M.Sc. in Economics,* Helsinki School of Economics

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2025 - Present, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Finland & Belgium

2022 - 2025, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Finland

2019 - 2022, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Finland

2016 - 2019, *Real Estate Analyst (part-time),* Realia Management Oy, Finland

2013 - 2019, *PhD Candidate*, Aalto University, Finland

2008 - 2012, *Managing Director*, Auctum Capital Oy, Finland

## **SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**Intellectual Property**

* Determination of FRAND royalties for standard essential patent portfolio (2025 - ongoing, wireless communication and video)

Managed a team determining FRAND rates for standard essential patents. Coordinated the drafting and was one of the primary contributors of an economic expert report.

* Determination of FRAND royalties for standard essential patent portfolio (2023-24, wireless communication and video)

Managed a team determining FRAND rates for standard essential patents and assessing arguments set forth by a third-party expert in an arbitration case. Coordinated the drafting and was one of the primary contributors of an economic expert report and a rebuttal report responding to a third-party expert. Helped the expert to prepare for the hearing.

* Determination of FRAND royalties for standard essential patent portfolio (2023-24, wireless communication)

Lead a workstream that determined comparable agreements in order to assess FRAND rates for standard essential patents; contributed to an economic expert report and to a rebuttal report addressing arguments from a third-party expert.

* Determination of FRAND royalties for standard essential patent portfolio (2023, telecommunication)

Contributed to an economic expert report determining FRAND rates for standard essential patents and contributing to an economic expert report. The report was submitted to a court.

* Determination of FRAND royalties for standard essential patent portfolio (2022-2023, telecommunication)

Contributed to an economic expert report determining FRAND rates for standard essential patents and contributed to a rebuttal report on third-party claims. The reports were submitted to a court.

* Assessment of value of data (2022, social media)

Contributed to an economic expert report assessing economic claims by a third-party regarding the value of data. The report submitted to a court.

* MTV v Teosto - Assessment of pricing of music copyright (2022, music industry)

Contributed to an economic expert report assessing claims by a third-party regarding excessive pricing. The report submitted to a court.

**Antitrust and regulatory investigations**

* Assessment of electricity transfer tariff change (2024, energy)

Lead several workstreams that assessed the economic impact of a new tariff structure on the electricity distribution companies. Coordinated the drafting and was one of the primary contributors of an economic expert report and a rebuttal report responding to a third-party expert. Helped the expert to prepare for the hearing.

* Onninen/Kesko - Assessment of alleged prohibited co-operation (2022, wholesale of construction products)

Lead an empirical assessment of the effect of the alleged co-operation and contributing to a report assessing claims by a competition authority. The report submitted to a court.

**Mergers and Acquisitions**

* GIC/Greystar/Student Roost (2022, student accommodation)

Leading workstreams providing economic support during a merger proceedings before the Consumer and Market Authority, in the UK.

* Cargotec/Konecranes (2022, container handling)

Contributed to the economic support to Cargotec and Konecranes during the merger proceedings before the European Commission, and a large number of other jurisdictions including Australia, China, UK and US. Contributed to the assessment of product and geographic market definitions and competitive constraints globally.

* Aon/Willis Towers Watson (2021, financial services)

Contributed to the economic support to Aon during the merger proceedings before the European Commission. Contributed to the assessment of product and geographic market definitions and analysis of opportunity data.

* Mehiläinen/Pihlajalinna (2021, healthcare)

Contributed to the assistance to Mehiläinen Phase II merger proceedings and Market Court proceeding. Economic report submitted to Market Court.

* Donges Steel/Ruukki Building Systems (2020, steel)

Contributed to the economic support to Mutares and its portfolio company Donges Teräs during merger proceedings before the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority. Market definition, analysis of bidding data, assessment of unilateral effects, conduct of a B2B survey.

* Kesko/Heinon Tukku (2020, foodservice)

Contributed to the assistance to Kesko during Phase II merger proceedings before the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority. Economic report submitted to Market Court.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

* Autio, Hietamäki, and Väänänen: “Assessing sustainability agreements – economics perspective,” Kilpailuoikeudellinen vuosikirja 2022 (forthcoming), Suomen Kilpailuoikeudellinen Yhdistys Ry.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* Programming languages

Proficient in R, Python and VBA

Experience in Stata, Matlab, Mathematica and SQL

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

* Finnish (native)
* English (advanced)
* German (basic)
* Swedish (basic)

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