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INTRODUCTION

- Entrepreneur
- Owner and Founder of Metsämäki Attorney's Office, Asianajotoimisto Metsämäki Oy
- Reserve Sergeant
- Eager and ready for all types of work in Norway without limits
- Attorney, Member of Finnish Bar Association, with more than eight years of civil law dispute resolution, representing clients in courts
- Master of Laws from University of Helsinki, Finland
- International experience from student exchange in University of Geneva, Switzerland and two International Moot Courts
- Experience in demanding Business and Legal projects
- Versatile experience in various types of work
- Leadership education completed in Finnish Army
- Excellent physical shape, social skills and overall performance
- Good writing and interpersonal skills, result-oriented and dedicated
- Married, family father
- Interests include fishing, hiking, sports, investing and reading

EXPERIENCE

My previous work experience has focused on working as Lawyer, in dispute resolution and business law, in particular. In addition to acting as Counsel in courts and tribunals I have also drafted legal documents, provided customers with legal consultation and handled various legal assignments related to various field of the Law. I have also worked in in various business law and business related projects, which has enabled me to get an in-depth and practical understanding of business and entrepreneurship.

Markelin & Somppi Law Office, 8 months

I handled death estate and inheritance related, criminal law related, civil law and dispute resolution related legal assignments in a Swedish speaking environment as part of an office consisting of multiple lawyers and staff members. Many of the lawyers were very experienced in their Field for which I was happy to work and share experiences with them.

Appeals and Cases, 2 years

Lawyer, Senior Legal Counsel, October 2022-June 2024

I handled various legal assignments and court cases in an international environment

Juutilainen Law Offices Ltd / Lakiasiaintoimisto Juutilainen & Co Oy, 2,5 years

Lawyer, Licensed Legal Counsel, May 2018 – August 2022

Juutilainen Law Offices Ltd is an office specialized in Dispute Resolution and Business Law with more than 30 years of experience in the field. I act as Counsel in domestic litigations related to various fields of the Law independently and together with my colleagues. I also handle various legal assignments and contribute to the practices of our office with my legal skills and experience. Working at Juutilainen Law Offices Ltd has given me invaluable experience and the opportunity to develop further as a litigation lawyer.

NordLex Law Offices Ltd / Lakiasiaintoimisto NordLex Oy, 2.5 years

Associate Lawyer, 2016 – present

Legal Trainee, October 2015 – December 2016

Legal Trainee, Summer 2010

Legal Trainee, Summer 2009

As a lawyer at NordLex I worked with domestic and cross-border legal assignments connected with Litigation, Contract Law, Tort, sales transactions, securities, International Private Law, Employment Law, Immigration Law, Taxation and International Law. Majority of my assignments were entrepreneurship and Business Law related.

Pykälä ry Preparatory Courses For Law School Entrance Exam, 2 years

Managing Director, 2014-2015

Assistant Director, 2009-2010

Tutor and Course Grader in 2009 and 2011

As Managing Director of the courses provided by our Law Students' Association I took charge of planning, marketing and executing the courses that prepare the course students to one of the most challenging exams a lawyer has to take in his/her career, the entrance exam for Faculty of Law at University of Helsinki. I headed the whole organization worked closely together with my team of three Assistant Managers. The practical tasks included i.a. marketing, staff recruiting and the administrative work with selling, invoicing and serving our customers. We reached an outstanding 98% level of customer satisfaction. The staff expressed its overall satisfaction towards the managers and the organization.

Teachers' Unemployment Fund / The Unemployment Fund of the Woodworkers 2011–2015

Benefits Official

I processed and made decisions on earnings-related allowance application and gave advice to clients on benefits related affairs.

CityCarClub 9-10/2008

Car Transferer alongside Law studies

I transferred rental cars for customers' use from point A to B, checked the status of the cars and took care of cleaning the cars.

Eastway Sound & Lighting Ltd 2008

Propman in Theater Musical *Tunteen Palo*
Peacock Theater, Linnanmäki, Helsinki, Finland

I acted as a propman as part of a Theater Musical produced by writer-musician Mr. Ismo Sajakorpi.

We were responsible for the stage properties on and off play. We also took care of dismantling and packing the stage properties for the purposes of Theater shows held outside Helsinki, e.g. City of Turku in Western Finland.

G4S Security Services 8/2007-8/2008

Security Guard in stores, construction yards, health centers and other infrastructures

Finnish Defence Forces 7/2006-7/2007

One year Army Service, Karelia Brigade, Kymi Engineer Battalion
Squad Leader in combat engineering
Leadership education completed (NCO course)
Instructing and leading new conscripts

Marketing Company Mega Ltd 2001 (Summer Job)

Telemarketer

I marketed and sold to customers various magazines. At the end of the summer job I earned bonuses for reaching and exceeding the sales targets. I was also offered a continuation for next summer term.

EDUCATION

In my legal studies I focused on Property Law, Private International Law and Contract Law. I wrote my Master's Thesis on Property Law under the supervision of Professor Jarno Tepora. I also wrote seminar papers on Property Law and Private International Law.

University of Helsinki, 2008-2016

Master of Laws

- Master's thesis on topic 'Financing of a Solar Power Plant'
- Specializations in Property Law, Private International Law, Contract Law, Corporate Law, Dispute Resolution and Trade Law

Vis Moot, 21st Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial / Team University of Helsinki, 2013-2014

Team Member

I represented the team of my university together with 6 other law students. Under the first-class coaching and support of the coaches and the whole Vis

Moot organization we submitted both Claimant's and Respondent's memoranda in simulated arbitration procedure under the institutional arbitration rules of CEPANI, The Belgian Center for Arbitration and Mediation. After that we pleaded our Client's case before simulated arbitral tribunals consisting of arbitration professionals throughout the world. The dispute concerned a cross-border, multi-contractual sales transaction within the field of medical technology. The procedural part dealt with the validity and scope of arbitration clause in a framework contract and a subcontract. The merits was about the applicability of CISG on a contract involving development of a software in addition to merely providing goods.

Our team received the following awards for our written memoranda:

- Honorable Mention, Pieter Sanders Award Best Memorandum for Claimant
- Honorable Mention, Werner Melis Award Best Memorandum for Respondent
- Honorable Mention, Best Memorandum for Respondent (Vis East Moot)

University of Geneva, 2012–2013

Certificat de Droit Transnational (CDT)

- ELSA WTO Moot Court and courses in international arbitration, international comparative contract law, public international law and Anglo-American law.
- Studies were mainly in French, some also in English.
- The courses were held together with the local, French-speaking students with the same requirements as set in their Master's degree.

ELSA WTO Moot Court / Team University of Geneva, 2012-2013

Team Member

I represented the University of Geneva team with 4 other law students. The Case concerned certain state-imposed actions on financial services and trade in the light of WTO law. We submitted written memoranda and presented the submissions as representatives of the WTO state in front of a simulated WTO Panel consisting of highly ranked and WTO experts. The regional round hearing was held in Porto, Portugal. The final was held at the Headquarters of the World Trade Organization, located in Geneva.

ORGANIZATIONS

Young Arbitration Club Finland (YACF), 2017-

Member

Suomalainen Lakimiesyhdistys / Finlands *Juristförbund* ry, 2017 (Swedish speaking Registered Association for Finnish Lawyers)

Member

Academic association that organizes seminars and e.g. publicizes legal essays.

Helsinki Pre Moot in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Arbitrator

I have arbitrated simulated hearings that were held in the offices Castrén & Snellman and Roschier Finland as part of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court. The event also includes networking and mingling with colleagues.

Pykälä ry Committee for Legal Aid, 2012-2014

Student Chair (2014), Member (2012–2014)

As the Student Chair, I was responsible e.g. for co-ordinating the schedules, the recruitment of new members and organizing meetings with the Supervisory Board and the members for case representations, evaluation and feedback.

As a member, I participated in providing legal aid to students from different universities in Helsinki.

Paragraaffi Ltd 2010–2013

Member of the Board

I worked as a member of the Board in co-operation with other Board members and the CEO for the purposes of business development and corporate management. It gave me an insight on corporate management and corporate related legal matters on a practical level.

HYY Group, 2012

Member of the Board of Administration

LANGUAGES

Norwegian	Currently studying and learning the basics with help of strong Swedish language skill
Finnish	Native, Grade Eximia in Matriculation examination
English	Fluent and professional English skills
Swedish	Long studies in school and high school, Grade Eximia in A-level Swedish in Matriculation examination. I have utilized my Swedish language skills in various working tasks for instance in customer service tasks, everyday life and consultation.

French

Studies taken in French in University of
Geneva, Switzerland