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Tuomas advises clients on a wide variety of financial transactions, including bank lending, bond financings, securitisations and project financing as well as in financial regulatory matters. Further, he is particularly well known for his work in financial restructurings.

In addition, Tuomas acts as a chairman of annual and extraordinary general meetings and as a board secretary and advises companies and their stakeholders in all company law matters. Further, his practice covers equity investments, litigation and arbitration and insurance law.

Tuomas is a recognised expert on financing and company laws. He has actively participated in the preparation of legislation on financial markets in Finland (including the Finnish Act on the Bondholders' Representative and the Finnish Crowdfunding Act) and published several articles in the field of proprietary law.

Prior to founding Tikkanen Attorneys Ltd, Tuomas worked for prestigious Finnish law firms and a leading auditing firm. In addition to his Master of Laws degree from the University of Helsinki, Tuomas has completed a Master's Degree in Economics and Business Administration at Aalto University. Further, he is currently finishing his doctoral studies in law at the University of Helsinki.

RANKINGS

The Legal 500

Banking & Finance – Key Lawyer

“Tuomas Tikkanen is our go-to guy when it comes to exceptional legal problems needing to be solved in the banking and finance space.”

“Tuomas Tikkanen’s advice on complex legal matters is always greatly appreciated.”

“Tuomas Tikkanen is a very knowledgeable and academic practitioner.”

IFLR1000

Banking, M&A

“Very pragmatic and systematic. Very pleasant to work with.”

CAREER

Partner, Tikkanen Attorneys, 2025–
Counsel, Borenus Attorneys, 2014–2025
Legal Counsel (Secondee), Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company, 2015
Senior Associate, Borenus Attorneys, 2011–2014
Senior Associate, HPP Attorneys, 2007–2011
Visiting Lawyer (Secondee), Sozietät Graf von Westphalen, Frankfurt (Main), 2011
Corporate Law Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 2006–2007

Associate, White & Case, 2005–2006
Clerk, District Court of Mikkeli, 2004–2005
Trainee Associate, Waselius Attorneys, 2004

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration, 2012, Aalto University School of Business, Finland
Bar Admission, 2008, Helsinki, Finland
Trained on the bench, 2005, District Court of Mikkeli, Finland
Master of Laws, 2003, University of Helsinki, Finland

LANGUAGES

Finnish, Swedish, English, German

PUBLICATIONS

”Panttivelkojan kontrollivalta sopimusperusteisen määräämisoikeuden tilanteissa”, Defensor Legis 2/2019

”Vielä yritysten korkovähennysoikeuden rajoituksista”, Verotus 5/2013

”Omien osakkeiden pantiksi ottaminen”, Defensor Legis 4/2013

”Muun kaivosomaisuuden vakuuskäyttö”, Defensor Legis 6/2012

- Best legal article in 2012

”Panttioikeus uuden kaivoslainsäädännön mukaan” (referee), Defensor Legis 5/2012

Comment to the ruling KKO 2005:131 (Panttaus – Konkurssi – Takaisinsaanti konkurssipesään), Defensor Legis 2/2006

”OYL 12 luvun 7 § ja kiellon vastaisesti annetun rahalainan ja vakuuden sitovuus”, Defensor Legis 6/2005

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Securities and Financing Laws Expert Group, Finnish Bar Association, 2010–2018

Member of the working group preparing the liability provisions of the securities market legislation, 2010–2011

Representative of the Finnish Bar Association in various securities and financing laws legislative projects, 2010–2018