

# Ola Åhman



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Ola has extensive experience in complex public transactions, capital markets work, and corporate matters. He has acted for financial institutions and large listed companies in takeover and distressed situations and regulatory and compliance matters.

He frequently lectures at universities on topics related to company law, stock market rules, and general commercial law.

## REFERENCES

- Advised Long Path Partners on its consortium public offer for Karnov Group AB, 2024
- Counsel to Petroswede AB in the Sale of Svenska Petroleum Exploration Aktiebolag, 2024
- Counsel to Gelba in Its Investment in Eight Hotels, 2023
- Swedish counsel to the Marshall Family in the creation of the Marshall Group together with Zound Industries, 2023
- Counsel to Rederiaktiebolaget Gotland on its listing of Its class A shares and class B shares on Nasdaq First North Growth Market, 2022
- Counsel to Aker BP ASA in the combination of the oil and gas businesses of Aker BP ASA and Lundin Energy AB, 2022
- Counsel to Mangold AB in its listing on Nasdaq Stockholm Main Market, 2022
- Counsel to Savvy Gaming Group in its acquisition of ESL Gaming and FACEIT, 2022
- Counsel to the Wikström Family when Midroc Becomes Granitor, 2021
- Counsel to consortium of F. Holmström Fastigheter AB and Areim AB on its public offer for Magnolia Bostad AB, 2021
- Counsel to Terveystalo on its acquisition of 72 per cent of the shares and recommended mandatory takeover offer for Feelgood Svenska AB, 2021
- Counsel to Savaria Corporation in its public offer for Handicare Group AB, 2021
- Counsel to consortium led by Paradigm Capital on its public offer for Internationella Engelska Skolan, 2020
- Counsel to Magnesium Capital LLP in the acquisition of Rejlers Embriq AS and Rejlers Embriq AB from Rejlers AB (publ), 2020
- Counsel to Midroc New Technology in the sale of its 11.3% stake in PowerCell Sweden AB (publ) to Robert Bosch GmbH, 2020\*
- Counsel to KappAhl, and its independent bid committee, in connection with the SEK 1.5 billion takeover bid by Mellby Gård, 2019\*

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- Counsel to Blackstone in the SEK 12.2 billion sale of its majority stake in Hembla AB (publ) to Vonovia SE, 2019\*
- Counsel to Volkswagen in Northvolt's USD 1 billion capital raise, 2019\*
- Counsel to Volkswagen Group in its 75.1% stake investment in Wireless Car, 2018\*
- Counsel to Knorr-Bremse AG on its SEK 4.9 billion public offer for Haldex AB (publ), 2016\*
- Counsel to Geberit AG in its SEK 9.7 billion public offer for Sanitec Abp, 2014\*
- Counsel to Volkswagen AG in its SEK 59.8 billion (EUR 6.7 billion) public cash offer for Scania AB, 2014\*
- Counsel to Koninklijke Ahold N.V. in its strategic review of its 60% holding in ICA AB and the SEK 21.2 billion sale thereof to Hakon Invest AB, 2013
- Counsel to Old Mutual plc in relation to its sale of the Swedish entities Försäkringsaktiebolaget Skandia and Livförsäkringsaktiebolaget Skandia for SEK 22.5 billion as well as its special dividend to its shareholders, 2011\*
- Counsel to Saab Automobile AB in connection with numerous matters in 2009 through 2011, such as the reconstructions in 2009 and 2011, carve out of Saab Automobile from General Motors, sale of Saab Automobile, including subsidiaries, to Spyker Cars N.V., sale of certain intellectual property to Chinese BAIC, continuous negotiations with EIB and the Swedish National Debt Office regarding loans and guarantees granted, and negotiations with numerous Chinese and other potential investors for Saab Aut

## RANKINGS

- Ranked as Hall of Fame in The Legal 500 EMEA - 2024 edition. Clients say: "Ola Åhman is outstanding in the way he builds relationships with clients and responds quickly. He is extremely knowledgeable." and "Ola Ahman is exceptional! He is very professional, knows his stuff well, and is very authoritative and helpful. Most importantly, he is endlessly patient."
- Ranked in Chambers and Partners Europe 2024
- Ranked in Chambers and Partners Global 2024
- Ranked as Hall of Fame. One client says "Ola Åhman is by far the most skilled and highly regarded lawyer in this area in Sweden. Ola is very business minded and to the point in his advice", Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2023
- "Ola Åhman is excellent – commercial and to the point in his advice, with undisputed legal knowledge.", Capital Markets, Legal 500, 2023
- "Ola Åhman is a fantastic lawyer", Corporate M&A, Chambers Global & Europe, 2023
- Recommended in Commercial, Corporate and M&A and Insolvency, Legal 500, 2022
- Ranked in Capital Markets: Equity and Corporate/M&A. Clients says "He is both technically and theoretically skilled, but what makes him unique is his ability to give sharp, to-the-point advice which is creative and commercially based yet legally correct," Chambers Global, 2022
- Ranked as Hall of Fame, Commercial, Corporate and M&A and recommended in Insolvency and Capital Markets, Legal 500, 2021
- "Advises on high-value acquisitions, divestments and financing rounds", Corporate/M&A, Capital Markets, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2021
- He is considered "a very innovative lawyer" who "knows the rules in detail but is also extremely commercial and driven" and valued for his "creativity and willingness to think outside the box.", Chambers Europe, 2019
- "The most skilled lawyer in Sweden for public M&A and corporate governance", Chambers Europe, 2019
- Clients appreciate his "comprehensive experience, as well as skills, availability and knowledge of relevant issues", Chambers Global, 2018

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- Clients describe him as “a trusted adviser who knows the market and is able to get deals done in a pragmatic way”, Chambers Europe, 2016
- Ranked as one of the leading Capital Markets and M&A experts in Sweden by publications such as Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, The Legal 500, IFLR1000, and Who’s Who Legal

## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Swedish Bar Association
- Member of the Board of the Swedish Bar Association, 2013-2019
- Member of the Swedish Securities Council
- Member of the Research and Education Group of the Stockholm Center for Commercial Law
- Member of the Public M&A Expert Panel of the Swedish Corporate Governance Board

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2020-
- Partner, Roschier, Stockholm, 2006-2020
- Senior Associate, Cederquist, Stockholm, 1998-2005
- Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow, Uppsala University, 1990-1998
- Doctor of Laws, Uppsala University, 1997
- Master of Laws, Uppsala University, 1990

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