

# Sara Heikfolk



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Sara is part of Hannes Snellman's cross-border IP & Technology practice.

Her focus is on data protection & privacy, IT/technology, intellectual property, media, marketing & consumer laws, retail/e-commerce and commercial agreements.

She has advised several clients operating in various industries with their GDPR-compliance work, including review of processing operations, data flow mapping and gap analysis as well as data protection impact assessments and data processing agreement negotiations. Sara has experience as an in-house lawyer following secondments with one of Sweden's largest telecom operators and with a Nordic alternative investment fund. She also advises on M&A in the IP & Technology field.

Sara is currently on leave of absence.

## REFERENCES

- Counsel to KLAR Partners backed Sandbäckens in its acquisition of three electricity companies controlled by Storskogen Group AB, 2023
- Counsel to Magnet Forensics, Backed by Thoma Bravo, in the Acquisition of Griffeye, 2023
- Counsel to SEB Private Equity in Its Divestment of VaccinDirekt, 2023
- Counsel to Moneta Communications in the Acquisition of UK and Australian Online Sport Betting Brands from Catena Media, 2023
- Counsel to Vaaka Partners backed Staria Oyj in the acquisition of Suitespot AB, 2023
- Counsel to Sandbäckens in its acquisition of LH Ventteknik AB, 2022
- Counsel to Siemens AB in the acquisition of Vizendo AB, 2020
- Counsel to If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ) in its Acquisition of Viking Redningstjeneste Topco AS, 2019
- Counsel to Calabrio, a Portfolio Company of KKR, in its Acquisition of Teleopti, 2019
- Counsel to Asiakastiето Group Plc in its acquisition of UC AB in Sweden, 2018

## RANKINGS

- "Elisabeth Vestin, Anna Ribenfors and Sara Heikfolk have an unwavering dedication to their clients. Their profound legal expertise is evident in their ability to dissect complex issues with clarity and precision, providing solutions that consistently exceed expectations. ", Legal 500, 2024
- Mentioned as Key Lawyer in Legal500 2024 edition for Data Private and Data protection

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## MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Data Protection Forum (Sw: Forum för Dataskydd)
- Member of the International Chamber of Commerce – Intellectual Property Committee (ICC Sweden)
- Member of the Swedish Association for IT and the Law (SIJU)
- Member of the Swedish Association for Copyright Law (SFU)
- Member of the Swedish Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (SFIR)

## PUBLICATIONS

- International Comparative Legal Guide to: Franchise, 2020
- The Franchise Law Review - Edition 6, 2019
- The Franchise Law Review - Edition 5, 2018

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2022
- Legal Counsel (Secondee), Infranode AB, Stockholm, 2020 – 2021
- Associate, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2018
- Jur. kand (LL.M.), Uppsala University, 2018
- Thesis Trainee, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2017
- Studies in Law, University of Leeds, 2015-2016

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