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Claes heads Hannes Snellman's Private M&A and Private Equity practice in Stockholm and is a member of the firm's Partner Committee. He specialises in private equity and M&A transactions and advises international corporate as well as private equity clients. Claes has extensive experience primarily in M&A and is known for his competence and capability in large corporate deals, divisional carve-outs, as well as infrastructure and energy related deals. He is also experienced in both review and establishment of private equity and venture capital funds.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to Petroswede AB in the Sale of Svenska Petroleum Exploration Aktiebolag, 2024
- Counsel to Atria in the acquisition of the Swedish convenience food business Gooh, 2024
- Counsel to KLAR Partners Backed Sandbäckens in Its Acquisition of Storå Rör, 2024
- Counsel to Lagercrantz Group in the Acquisition of Nordic Road Safety, 2023
- Local Counsel to ASICS CORPORATION in its sale of Haglöfs AB, 2023
- Counsel to Omya in its Divestment of Björka Mineral AB, 2023
- Counsel to Thoma Bravo in its growth investment in Hypergene, 2023
- Counsel to Sandbäckens in the Acquisition of City Eltjänst, 2023
- 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 Tokmanni in its acquisition of Dollarstore, 2023
- Counsel to Altor backed Silo AI in the acquisition of Combient Mix, 2023
- Swedish counsel to the Marshall Family in the creation of the Marshall Group together with Zound Industries, 2023
- Counsel to Vaaka Partners backed Staria Oyj in the acquisition of Suitespot AB, 2023
- Counsel to KLAR Partners backed Nimlas Group in its acquisition of Konstel, 2022
- Counsel to Thoma Bravo backed SMA Technologies in its acquisition of VisualCron, 2022
- Counsel to Sitowise Group Oyj in the acquisition of Convia Ingenjörbyrå AB and Convia Infrastructure AB, 2022
- Counsel to Sandbäckens in its acquisition of LH Ventteknik AB, 2022
- Counsel to MedCap in its divestment of Vitamin D, 2022
- Counsel to Thomas H. Lee Partners in its investment in inriver AB, 2022
- Counsel to the Kingdom of Sweden in the sale of Orio AB to Hedin Mobility Group AB, 2022

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- Counsel to KLAR Partners backed Oleter Group in the merger between its underground infrastructure maintenance business (UIM) and Swoosh, 2022
- Counsel to Accent Equity in Its Investment in Norcospectra, 2022
- Counsel to the Kingdom of Sweden in the sale of Metria AB to Sikri Holding AS, 2022
- Counsel to Intera Partners in the sale of Renta Group Oy, 2022
- Counsel to Soltech Energy AB (publ) in its acquisition of Falu Plåtslageri AB and Tak och Bygg i Falun AB, 2021
- Counsel to Soltech Energy AB (publ) in its acquisition of Essaglas & Aluminium AB, 2021
- Counsel to Kylgruppen Invest AB and its owners in relation to the divestment of Kylgruppen AB to Nordic Climate Group, backed by Swedish private equity firm Capillar Equity, 2021
- Counsel to KLAR Partners Limited in the Investment in Oleter Group, 2021
- Advised the founder and owners of Hemfrid in the sale of Hemfrid to Fidelio Capital, 2021
- Counsel to global elevator and escalator provider KONE Corporation and its subsidiary KONE Aktiebolag in the divestment of Motala Hissar AB, 2021
- Counsel to Koch Industries and Infor on their divestment of Infor EAM to Hexagon, 2021
- Counsel to Sitowise in the acquisition of Infracontrol, 2021
- Counsel in the Divestment of GCC Capital AB, 2021
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group AB (publ) in the Acquisition of Nordman & Co, 2021
- Swedish counsel to Cerberus and Koch in the acquisition of PQ Performance Chemicals, 2021
- Counsel to Intera Partners backed Sitowise in the acquisition of Stockholms VVS-Kompetens, 2021
- Counsel to KLAR Partners in the acquisition of Sandbäckens, 2021
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group (publ) in the acquisition of Travelize International AB, 2021
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group AB (publ) in the acquisition of Unikum Datasystem Aktiebolag, 2021
- Counsel to Sitowise in the acquisition of TFIP, 2020
- Counsel to Magnesium Capital LLP in the acquisition of Rejlers Embriq AS and Rejlers Embriq AB from Rejlers AB (publ), 2020
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group AB (publ) in the acquisition of Appva AB, 2020
- Counsel to Siemens AB in the acquisition of Vizendo AB, 2020
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group AB (publ) in the Acquisition of LJ System, 2020
- Counsel to CORDET in Instabox's secured financing transaction of SEK 400 million, 2020
- Counsel to Eltel in the Divestment of its Aviation & Security Business to LFV, 2020
- Counsel to Sitowise Holding AB in the Acquisition of Karlsson & Segelström Construct AB, 2020
- Counsel to Anticimex in the Acquisition of SGS' Benelux Pest Control and Fumigation Activities, 2019
- Counsel to Lothar Geilen on the Public Offer for Opus Group AB, 2019
- Counsel to Celine Sieben GmbH in the Acquisition of FFW Agency from ICTA AB, 2019
- Counsel to Recipharm in the Divestment of its GLP Bioanalysis Business to the Center for Translational Research AB (CTR) Group, 2019
- Counsel to NEP in its acquisition of HDR Sweden, 2019
- Counsel to Calabrio, a Portfolio Company of KKR, in its Acquisition of Teleopti, 2019
- Counsel to Intera Partners backed Sitowise Oy in the Acquisition of Byggnadstekniska Byrån Sverige AB, 2019
- Counsel to KID ASA in its Acquisition of 100% of the Shares in Hemtex AB from ICA Gruppen AB, 2019
- Counsel to Francisco Partners in the Acquisition of EG from Axcel, 2019
- Counsel to Summit Partners in Its Investment of USD 67 Million in Syncron, 2018
- Counsel to Unigestion in the Acquisition of Danica Pension Försäkringsaktiebolag (publ), 2018
- Counsel to Rettig ICC Ltd in the acquisition of Sigarth Aktiebolag, 2018

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- Counsel to Kommunal Landspensjonskasse (KLP) in its acquisition of a 30% stake in Stena Renewable AB from Stena Adactum, 2018
- Counsel to Vitec Software Group AB (publ) in its acquisition of Smart Visitor System AB, 2018
- Counsel to Infranode 1 (No. 1) AB and Infranode Energi AB on Infranode Energi AB's public offer for Skånska Energi AB (publ), 2018
- Counsel to Accent Equity in the Divestment of S:t Eriks Group AB, 2018
- Counsel to Mekonomen Aktiebolag (publ) in its acquisition of FTZ Autodele & Værktøj A/S and INTER-TEAM Sp. z. o.o., 2018
- Counsel to Recipharm in the divestment of the rights to its ThyroSafe Product, 2018
- Counsel to Ragn-Sells in the divestment of RSM&CO to Ramboll, 2018
- Counsel to Accent-Equity backed Bogfelt in the acquisition of Ljuspoolen i Kumla AB, 2018
- Counsel to Vitruvian Partners LLP in the acquisition of Easy Park AS, 2018
- Counsel to Ragn-Sells in the divestment of its Latvian operations, 2018
- Counsel to S:t Eriks in the acquisition of Vinninga Cement, 2017
- Counsel to EQT in minority investment in Anticimex, 2017
- Counsel to Fingerprint Cards on the financing of the acquisition of Delta ID, 2017
- Counsel to Max Hansson in the sale of PayEx to Swedbank, 2017
- Counsel to Accent Equity in the acquisition of Oral Care, 2017
- Counsel to Anticimex in the acquisition of Viking Pest Control, 2017
- Counsel to Coupa Software in its acquisition of Trade Extensions, 2017
- Counsel to Accent Equity 2012 in its divestment of Lavare AB to De Forenede Dampvaskerier, 2017
- Counsel to Fingerprint Cards on the acquisition of Delta ID, 2017
- Counsel to Intrum Justitia in connection with the combination with Lindorff, 2016
- Counsel to Norvestor in connection with the takeover offer for Nordic Camping & Resort, 2016
- Counsel to Anticimex on the financing of the acquisition of SITA Pest Control & Fumigation Service Pte Ltd, 2016
- Counsel to Accent Equity 2012 in its acquisition of Bogfelts, 2016
- Counsel to Pelican Rouge Coffee Solution Group in the sale of Pelican Rouge Coffee Solution AB to Simonssongruppen, 2016
- Counsel to the managers and directors of Oak & Oak AB in the sale of Ekelöw InfoSecurity AB to PwC Sweden, 2016
- Counsel to Etib Holding in the Public Offer to Shareholders of NSP, 2016
- Counsel to Anticimex in the acquisition of SITA Pest Control & Fumigation Service Pte Ltd, 2016
- Counsel to Royal Vopak in its divestment of Vopak Chemicals Logistics Finland Oy, 2015
- Counsel to Recipharm on the acquisition of OnTarget Chemistry, 2015
- Counsel to Royal Vopak in the divestment of its terminals in Sweden, 2015
- Counsel to TeliaSonera in its USD 115 million investment in Spotify, 2015
- Counsel to Tata Steel in its acquisition of steel service centers in Naantali (Finland) and Halmstad (Sweden), 2015
- Counsel to Anticimex in its acquisition of the Enviropest Group, 2015
- Counsel to Paulig Group in its acquisition of Risenta, 2015
- Counsel to Novax in its acquisition of Latour's entire shareholding in Academic Work, 2015
- Counsel to Accent Equity 2012 in its acquisition of the St. Eriks group, 2015

RANKINGS

- Ranked as Leading individual in The Legal 500 EMEA - 2024 edition, clients say "Claes Kjellberg and Douglas Essehorn both offer valuable strategic/tactical insights."

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- "Claes Kjellberg is very pragmatic and knows what clients are looking for.", Chambers Global 2024 and Chambers Europe, 2024
- "Claes Kjellberg is very engaged and easy to communicate with. He shows keen understanding for industry issues and is quick to propose solutions.", Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2023
- 'Clients report that he is "very experienced, prudent and pragmatic."', Corporate M&A, Chambers Global and Europe, 2023
- Claes Kjellberg has been ranked among the top Mid Cap M&A lawyers in EMEA by the MergerLinks, 2022
- Ranked as Notable Practitioner 'Attentive, well-structured and able to handle different types of transactions - from the small to the larger and more complex', M&A, IFLR1000, 2022
- Ranked as Leading individual 'Claes Kjellberg has extensive transactional and private equity experience and heads up the private M&A team.', Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2022
- Ranked in Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global, 2022
- Ranked as Leading individual, Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2021
- 'A client describes Claes Kjellberg as a "highly committed and energetic lawyer," and particularly appreciates that he is "pragmatic in his approach."', Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2021
- Ranked as Leading individual ' Clients report that he is "a great guy with a strong sense of driving projects forward" as well as "action oriented, fast and informal!"', Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2020
- 'Clients say "He is very commercial, easy to get hold of, fast in responding and service-minded."', Corporate/ M&A, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2020
- Ranked as Notable practitioner in M&A in the 2020 editions of IFLR1000
- "Claes Kjellberg advised Max Hansson, the founder of PayEx, on its sale to Swedbank; other clients include EQT and Fazer Group", Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2019
- Recommended in Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2019
- 'Clients report that he is "very customer-oriented, easy to talk to and responsive to our needs."', Corporate M&A, Chambers Global, 2019
- Ranked as one of 2016's most prolific individual Nordic legal advisers, Mergermarket, 2016
- 'Claes Kjellberg has "excellent knowledge of private equity."', M&A, Legal 500, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- Practical Guidance in Cross-Border Joint Venture and Strategic Alliance Guide (Sweden), LexisNexis®, 2020
- Här är fallgroparna du vill undvika vid en transaktion, Realtid, 2020
- The ICLG to: Private Equity, Co-author of the Swedish chapter, 2016

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2013
- Senior Associate, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2010
- Associate, Wistrand Advokatbyrå, 2010
- Associate, Mannheimer Swartling, 2004-2010
- Jur. kand. (LL.M.), Stockholm University, 2004
- Airline Transport Pilot, Ljungbyhed, 2001

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