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Peter Forsberg specialises in EU and competition law with particular focus on Swedish and international merger control, competition law investigations, disputes, compliance work and other aspects of competition law as well as regulatory matters and foreign direct investment (FDI) control before competition authorities, sector agencies and courts. Peter is recognised as a leading expert within EU and competition law by international legal directories such as Chambers Europe, Who's Who Legal and Legal 500.

REFERENCES

- Counsel to Petroswede AB in the Sale of Svenska Petroleum Exploration Aktiebolag, 2024
- Counsel to Episurf Medical AB on its rights issue of units, 2024
- Counsel to Bonnier Capital in its Investment in Safe Life, 2024
- Counsel to Atria in the acquisition of the Swedish convenience food business Gooh, 2024
- 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 Oriola Oyj in the Sale of Svensk dos AB to Apotekstjänst Sverige AB, 2023
- Counsel to KLAR Partners backed Sandbäckens in its acquisition of three electricity companies controlled by Storskogen Group AB, 2023
- Counsel to Masco Corporation in the acquisition of Sauna360 Group, 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 Equip Capital in the acquisition of a portfolio of companies from Lakers Group AB (publ), 2023
- Counsel to Riverside Company in the acquisition of Vita Verita AB, 2023
- Counsel to the Power Group in establishing its partnership with MediaMarktSaturn, 2023
- Counsel to Konecranes in the announced, but subsequently abandoned, merger of Cargotec and Konecranes, 2022
- Counsel to VASS Group in the acquisition of Zington, 2022
- Counsel to Oriola in obtaining merger clearance for the creation of a joint venture consisting of Kronans Apotek and Apoteksgruppen, 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 the buying consortium (Ahlström Capital BV and Nidoco AB) in its investment in the Decor business area of Ahlstrom-Munksjö, 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 Oriola Corporation in the Formation of a Joint Venture with Euroapothea combining the Swedish retail pharmacy chains Kronans Apotek and Apoteksgruppen, 2022
- Counsel to NeoGames S.A. in its public offer for Aspire Global plc, 2022
- Counsel to Altia Plc (Anora Group Plc) in the required pre-closing divestment of certain brands of Altia and Arcus to Galatea AB, 2021
- Counsel to Altia Plc in the merger of Altia Plc and Arcus ASA to form Anora Group, 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 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 AURELIUS Equity Opportunities SE & Co. KGaA and its portfolio company Conaxess Trade Sweden AB in the acquisition of Movement Group Nordic AB, 2021
- Counsel to Savaria Corporation in its public offer for Handicare Group AB, 2021
- Swedish counsel to TrønderEnergi AS in Its investment to become the largest shareholder in Scandinavian Biogas, 2020
- Counsel to REF IV Luxembourg S.à r.l., an affiliate of The Riverside Company, in the Divestment of RE Skolor AB to AcadeMedia, 2020
- Counsel to consortium led by Paradigm Capital on its public offer for Internationella Engelska Skolan, 2020
- Counsel to Vida AB in the acquisition of Bergs Timber AB's (publ) Swedish sawmill business, 2020
- Counsel to Eltel in the Divestment of its Aviation & Security Business to LfV, 2020
- Counsel to Outotec in the combination of Outotec and Metso Minerals through a demerger, 2019
- Counsel to NEP in its acquisition of HDR Sweden, 2019
- Counsel to Ramirent in its acquisition of Stavdal AB to become the leading company in Swedish equipment rental market, 2019
- Counsel to OBOS on the mandatory public offer for SBC, 2019
- Counsel to OBOS on the Acquisition of 36,6 Percent of the Shares in SBC, 2019
- 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 Mekonomen Aktiebolag (publ) in its acquisition of FTZ Autodele & Værktøj A/S and INTER-TEAM Sp. z. o.o., 2018
- Counsel to NDX Intressenter in the mandatory bid for all shares in Nordax Group AB, 2018
- Counsel to EQT in the acquisition of the majority of the shares in DGC One and the mandatory takeover offer for the remaining shares, 2017
- Counsel to EQT in minority investment in Anticimex, 2017
- Counsel to Wärtsilä Corporation in its agreement to acquire Puregas Solutions AB, 2017
- Counsel to Adelis Equity Partners in the acquisition of AddPro, 2017
- Counsel to Valedo and Other Shareholders of Joe & the Juice in Strategic Investment by General Atlantic, 2016
- Counsel to Adelis Equity on the financing of the acquisition of Nordomatic, 2016
- Counsel to EQT in its acquisition of Piab from Altor, 2015
- Counsel to EQT in its acquisition of 68% of votes and 63% of capital in IFS, 2015

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- Counsel to Proffice in connection with the takeover offer by Randstad, 2015
- Counsel to Novax, part of the Axel Johnson Group, in its acquisition of 46% shares in ApoEx AB, 2015
- Counsel to Adelis Equity Partners on the investment in INTERSPORT Sweden, 2015
- Counsel to Sensys Traffic on the acquisition of Gatso Beheer B.V., 2015
- Counsel to Priveq Investment on its divestment of Medioplast AB to Addtech, 2015
- Counsel to the Board of PartnerTech in connection with the public takeover offer from Scanfil Oyj, 2015
- Counsel to Bridgepoint in its acquisition of Nordic Cinema Group, 2015
- Counsel to the the Nordgren/Pihl family in connection to FAM's investment in Nefab, 2015
- Counsel to Tata Steel in its acquisition of steel service centers in Naantali (Finland) and Halmstad (Sweden), 2015
- Counsel to Paulig Group in its acquisition of Risenta, 2015

RANKINGS

- "Peter Forsberg is one of a kind. He is likeable, pleasant, humble and competent.", Legal 500, 2024
- "Peter Forsberg is extremely good.", Chambers Europe, 2024
- Recognised as world leader in the Who's Who Legal: Foreign Investment Control 2024
- Ranked among the world's leading practitioners in Competition, Who's Who Legal 2023
- Recommended in EU and Competition, 'I have worked together with Peter Forsberg in relation to a buy-out process as well as specific competition related matters. He's attentive, pragmatic, understands the business and has a very nice approach in general.', Legal 500, 2023
- "Peter is very experienced and well connected, not just locally but also internationally.", EU and Competition, Chambers Europe 2023
- Recommended in EU and Competition, "I have had the pleasure to work with Peter Forsberg, an incredibly pragmatic, well-skilled and knowledgeable lawyer for more then 10 years. He has been with Hannes Snellman all the time and has helped me out with valuable advice.' Legal 500, 2022
- 'Peter Forsberg- partner, excellent analytical skills to find and argue the standpoint for complex juridical questions and to argue our standpoint. David Olander – junior partner, did most of the "heavy lifting" in finding the different applicable laws and practices for the issues accrued.' Legal 500, 2021
- 'Peter Forsberg receives widespread recognition for his handling of merger control mandates. He often represents clients with pan-Nordic interests and has additional expertise in dawn raids and investigations.', EU and Competition, Chambers Europe, 2021
- 'Peter Forsberg is highly praised by clients for his expertise in merger control matters including complex three-to-two mergers. Clients say: "Peter Forsberg is always available and solutions oriented. He is a good listener who does a lot to understand the key challenges in each situation. A trustworthy and straightforward team player."', EU and Competition, Legal 500, 2020
- 'Clients say: ""He demonstrates stellar knowledge of the law and applies it to our business environment."', EU and Competition, Chambers Europe, 2020
- "Competition expert Peter Forsberg recently advised Kinnevik on merger control issues relating to the merger of Tele2 and Com Hem, and handled merger control work for EQT and Cramo.", Legal 500, 2019
- 'Clients describes Peter Forsberg as a "good partner who is very hands-on and knows what's going on, bringing value to the project."', EU and Competition, Chambers Europe, 2019
- 'Peter Forsberg represented EQT in proceedings initiated by the SCA over the client's SEK2.3bn acquisition of data communication services provider DGC One.", EU and Competition, Legal 500, 2018

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- "Peter Forsberg has extensive experience across a broad range of competition matters, including merger control, cartels, abuse of dominance, compliance and regulatory matters. Sectors of particular expertise include life sciences, energy, financial services and telecommunications.", Chambers Europe, 2016
- Ranked as Notable practitioner, Competition/European Law (Sweden), Life Sciences (Sweden), Chambers Europe, 2015
- Ranked as one of the world's leading competition lawyers, Who's Who Legal and Global Competition Review, 2015
- 'According to one client, Peter Forsberg is "one of the very best competition lawyers in Sweden."', Legal 500, 2014
- Ranked among the best lawyers in the 2013-2017 editions of Best Lawyers®, Competition/Antitrust Law (Sweden)

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Swedish Bar Association
- Member of the ICC Public Procurement Task Force
- Member of ICC Sweden reference group Competition

PUBLICATIONS

- The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 2021
- ICLG Merger Control Laws and Regulations 2021
- The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 2020
- Global Legal Insights: Cartels 2020
- International Comparative Legal Guide to: Cartels & Leniency 2020
- The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 2019
- Global Legal Insights: Cartels, 2019
- International Comparative Legal Guide: Cartels & Leniency, 2019
- Global Legal Insights: Merger Control, 2018
- The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 2018
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- The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 2017
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- Global Legal Insights: Cartels, 2017
- The International Comparative Legal Guide: Cartels & Leniency, 2017

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2011
- Specialist Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2010
- Advokatfirman Vinge, Stockholm and Brussels, 2002 - 2010
- Master of Laws, Stockholm University, 2002
- Bachelor of Social Science, Stockholm University, 2002
- The London School of Economics and Political Science, 1999 - 2000

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