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Fields of expertise:

Capital Markets and Financing – Co-Head of Practice
Technology Law: Fintech, Startups, AI and IT – Co-Head of Practice
Healthcare – Co-Head of Practice

Corporate Governance & Advisory
Mergers & Acquisitions
Transport Law: Aviation and Maritime
Construction and Real Estate
Infrastructure and Energy
Dispute Resolution and Arbitration
Reorganisation and Bankruptcy

Introduction

Karl Erik specialises in business and financial law, focusing on merger and acquisition transactions and the development of financing structures.

Karl Erik advises clients both in their day-to-day business matters as well as in more complex transactions and dispute resolution. As an aficionado of modern technology, he has extensive knowledge of business models based on innovative IT-platforms and blockchain technologies, and the legal issues that come with the field of digital technology. Therefore, making him a valued partner for fin-tech, start-up and cyber-security businesses.

Karl Erik keeps himself up-to-date with EU directives and regulations, which are playing an ever increasing role in European cross-border business activities, such as regulatory changes pertaining to issues of the prevention of money laundering, data protection and intellectual property (IP). He also provides training for entrepreneurs on these topics.

Membership:

Member of the Bar since 03.10.2017

Languages:

Languages: Estonian, English, Finnish (conversational)

Professional background:

2014 - ...	Lawyer, Attorney, Attorney-at-Law, RASK Attorneys-at-Law
2014	Intern, Law Firm Tamme Otsmann Ruus Vabamets
2014	Intern, Law Firm Glimstedt
2013	Intern, Harju Country Court, Liivalaia Courthouse

Education:

2017	Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu, MA (<i>cum laude</i>)
2014	Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu, BA

Example cases:

- RASK advised the technology company Bisly on raising €6.2 million. »
- RASK advised the major shareholder of Pärnu Harbour on selling stake to co-shareholder. »
- RASK consults Modera, a NASDAQ First North-listed company, on a strategic agreement with Keyloop, the market leader in automotive software in the EMEA region. »
- RASK advises solar park developer Sunmill on successful fundraising through Fundwise. »
- RASK consults Rally Estonia in organising the first official round of World Rally Championship in Estonia. »
- RASK consults international digital advertising platform NEXD. »
- RASK consults Tehnopol, the largest science and business hub in Baltics. »
- RASK advises an international transport ticket system provider Ridango. »
- RASK consults Replace, leading European IT equipment recycling provider, in the sale of shares to XlInc Group. »
- RASK consults international software producer Modera. »
- RASK consults retail property fund established by Lumi Capital, with Swedbank's pension funds as anchor investor. »
- RASK consults Cleveron, the innovation leader in robotic parcel terminals. »
- RASK advises the region's leading airline maintenance provider Magnetic MRO. »
- RASK prepares bond issue programme for Nordic Hypo Capital. »
- RASK consults Elle Capital in major real estate investment transaction. »

Public appearances:

- Timo Kullerkupp, Karl Erik Esko and Annika Soom talk about legal matters and finance at Tehnopol Startup Incubator »
- Webinar on 13 April: Requirements and legislation you need to know in e-commerce »
- RASK advises organizers of The Global Hack »
- RASK and Comodule, one of Estonia's most high-flying start-ups, organise workshop »
- RASK attorneys train pharmacists planning pharmacy purchases »
- EBS: Practical Approach to Corporate Law and M&A Transactions »
- Attorney Karl Erik Esko on the new data protection regulation »
- RASK attorneys train entrepreneurs on data protection and prevention of money laundering »
- IT attorney Karl Erik Esko writes in Äripäev about the role of the state in keeping up an image of a digital country »
- Attorney Karl Erik Esko writes about the new Copyright Directive »

Recognition:

As a student, Karl Erik successfully competed in the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition as part of the Estonian team who reached the finals for the first time in history.

