

Curriculum vitae



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PROFILE

Efficient, goal and profit-oriented generalist lawyer, getting things done. Eight years with experience as law firm attorney combined with another eight relevant years as in-house corporate lawyer (three as GC) at larger multi-national corporations. Combining sound commercial instinct with excellent command in legal issues. Pragmatic and easy-going with strong interpersonal skills.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - **Senior/Legal Counsel Interim** B:son Corporate Consulting AB, Stockholm
Providing legal services in a broad range of areas (day-to-day, legal support to operations and management, drafting agreements, negotiations, risk management, corporate matters, disputes/litigation, M&A, special projects) as short- or long term interim legal counsel to various small- mid- and large companies in Stockholm area.

2013 - 2016 **Senior Legal Counsel, Director Legal** Lantmännen HQ, Stockholm, Sweden
Senior Legal Counsel and Director Legal at the global co-operative Lantmännen, one of the largest global groups within food, FMCG and agriculture in the Nordics. The Group operates in 22 countries, has about 8,500 employees and a turnover of SEK 35 billion with strong brands as AXA, Kungsörnen, Bonjour and FinnCrisp. Providing legal support to two business areas (Cerealia and Machinery Division) as well as on group level in a broad range of areas. Implementing group initiatives into the business areas. Corporate matters, competition law and ABC-issues, marketing issues and compliance implementation/risk management. Medium and large size M&A-work (e.g., the acquisition of the Vaasan Group). Special projects and project management in formal and informal dispute resolution, IT procurement and environmental exposures. Project management, drafting and negotiating various types of contracts and support to sales force. Responsible for coordination of all disputes within the group. Staff liability for legal counsel. Procurement and liaising with external legal advisors.

2013 **Counsel and Attorney-at-law** Bird & Bird Law Firm, Stockholm, Sweden
Counsel at international law firm Bird & Bird's M&A and corporate group in Stockholm. Transactional work, outsourcing, advanced corporate and commercial law advice. Member of the Swedish Bar Association.

2009 – 2013 **General Counsel, Head of Legal** Addici AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Addici was a leading integrated facility management player in the Nordics until 2013 (1,300 employees and turnover of SEK 1,000 million). Danske Bank reclaimed ownership in 2009. Hired to co-assist in the subsequent turn-around case by decreasing top line and growing profitability leading up to successful divestment of the group to competitor Coor Service Management. Responsible for building and expanding the legal function and

risk management within the entire group. Answerable for all legal matters and issues within the group, including contract law, contract drafting and negotiations, competition law matters, support to sales and procurement, company law, dispute resolution, M&A, insurance law, property law and risk management. Staff liability for legal assistant. Deeply involved in management. Member of the group management team. Secretary of board at the parent company Addici Holding.

2002 - 2009 **Senior Associate, Attorney-at-law** Baker & McKenzie Law Firm, Stockholm
Baker & McKenzie is the world's largest law firm. Senior associate at the firm's Corporate Commercial and M&A departments. Project leader in private M&A transactions, due diligence, independently drafting and negotiating SPA, ATA, shareholder's agreements, outsourcing, advanced corporate law, commercial agreements and litigation matters. Responsible for junior associates' work, coaching and training. Member of the Swedish Bar Association.

2006 **Seconded In-House Legal Counsel** CloettaFazer AB (publ.), Stockholm
CloettaFazer was the leading confectionery company in the Nordic region with strong brands as Karl Fazer, Kexchoklad, Center, Dumle and Geisha. Secondment as in-house company lawyer, handling all legal matters within the group, including contract analysis and negotiation, production, customer and distribution agreements, marketing issues and support to sales. Reporting to group CFO.

2000 - 2002 **District Court Junior Judge** Stockholm City Court, Sweden
Service as district court junior judge at Sweden's largest court. Independently handling civil and criminal law matters and cases and acting responsible judge in several law cases. Chairman of the Junior Judge Council. Representing and negotiating for all junior judges vis-à-vis court management.

1996 - 1999 **University Law Teacher** Law Faculty, Lund University, Sweden
Student teacher in company law as well as constitutional law (a mandatory course at the LL.M. programme).

EDUCATION

2016	Individual Leadership Programme Leadership behaviour, team management, communication and leading business & operations.	Novare Leadership Academy, Stockholm
1999 - 2000	Master of Law (Magister Legum) The international master program. Master thesis on IT law in German language.	Faculty of Law at the University of Heidelberg, Germany
1995 -1999	Juris kandidat (LL.M.) The law programme leading to the Swedish Master of Laws Degree. Problem based learning.	Faculty of Law at Lund University, Sweden
1998	Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) Contract law, company law, introduction to the common law system, thesis. Scholarship law studies.	School of Law at Canterbury University, New Zealand
1994 - 1995	Leadership and officer in the reserve The Understanding Group and Leader (UGL), group dynamics, pedagogy and basic psychology.	Royal Swedish Air Force, Swedish Armed Forces

LANGUAGES

Swedish, English and German.

INTERESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Family and friends. Food and good wine. Sport and health: coaching, triathlon (qualified to Ironman World Championship), swimrun (ÖTILLÖ finisher) and outdoor (sea kayaking).