



Iiris Kivikari

Partner, Head of IP, Media & AI, and
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Service areas

- Data Protection & Cyber Security
- ESG & Sustainability
- IP, Media & AI
- Marketing & Consumers

Iiris Kivikari is known for her dynamic and insightful approach to matters involving intellectual property, media law, data protection and data assets. She works closely with leading global and Finnish companies on the legal aspects of the development, acquisition, protection and commercialisation of their innovative products, services and businesses, and is a leading expert in Finland on the legal aspects of transformative technologies such as artificial intelligence.

Iiris Kivikari advises clients in the full scope of intellectual property matters, including the protection, structurization and enforcement of, and transactions and contracting related to IP and IP heavy businesses. To add to this, she works closely with clients in the sectors of communications, consumer retail, broadcasting, entertainment, advertising, digital consumer services, social media, gaming, fintech and platform services.

Iiris Kivikari regularly represents clients in some of the most high-profile intellectual property, data protection and consumer related disputes and administrative proceedings in Finland and is an experienced negotiator.

CAREER

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| 2013–present | Dittmar & Indrenius Attorneys Ltd. |
| 2017–2024 | University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law
Lecturer and Bachelor Thesis Supervisor |
| 2012–2013 | Finnish Data Protection Authority
Inspector |

EDUCATION

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| 2018 | IAPP
Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E) |
| 2013 | University of Helsinki
LL.M. |
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RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

Ranked in Band 2, TMT: Data Protection, Chambers Europe, 2025

“Iris is the next generation of data privacy.”

– Chambers Europe 2025, TMT: Data Protection

“Iris Kivikari impressed us by providing excellent and practical legal advice in data protection and cybersecurity matters in a short period, and it was great to work with her.”

“She is proactive and helpful and I get a very good feeling that I can turn to her with these questions in the future.”

– Chambers Europe 2020, TMT

– The Legal 500 2025, TMT

“Iris Kivikari is that rare combination of outstanding competence, good communication skills, sense of humour and tact plus willingness and curiosity to understand clients specific environments. Henna Aukia and other team members are at same level and Dittmar has managed to create really good team spirit.”

– The Legal 500 2020, Intellectual Property

MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Finnish Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Expert Group, The Finnish Bar Association, Chairperson
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of a 5-part series on the legal aspects of artificial intelligence.

– Edita 2024

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Iris Kivikari is a trusted speaker at various Finnish academic and professional events.

LANGUAGES

English
Finnish
Swedish