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Practice area

Dispute resolution

Jussi Lehtinen is recognised as a leading international arbitration practitioner. He is nominated to Hall of Fame of dispute resolution in Finland by The Legal 500.

He is known for success in challenging international arbitration proceedings under the rules of the major arbitration institutes as well as complex litigation proceedings in public courts, including demanding administrative court proceedings.

He serves demanding corporate clients in preventing and resolving all commercial conflicts, most often involving complex cross-border elements requiring professional experience from various jurisdictions.

His wide-ranging caseload includes advising clients successfully in high-profile cases related to energy projects and regulation, construction, M&A, banking and financial transactions, pharmacy, taxation, IPR, ICT, competition, competition damages litigations, as well as data protection and cyber security matters.

He is continuously acting as arbitrator in international and domestic arbitration proceedings.

CAREER

1999–present	Dittmar & Indrenius Attorneys Ltd
1998–1998	Nokia Oyj, Headquarters, Espoo Legal trainee
1997	Nokia Mobile Phones GmbH, Düsseldorf Marketing trainee
1996–1997	Helsinki Stock Exchange Legal trainee

EDUCATION

2003	University of Helsinki LL.M
2017	Harvard Law School, Accelerated Leadership Program
2008	Harvard University, Program on Negotiation

RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

Ranked in Hall of Fame, Dispute Resolution, Legal 500, 2025

“Jussi is well respected and experienced, and a great person to work with.”

– Chambers Global 2025, Dispute Resolution

“Jussi Lehtinen is an excellent arbitration counsel, familiar with the legal framework and the best practice in international arbitration. He is always friendly and professional, submits his arguments on the point and stays calm even in difficult situations.”

– The Legal 500 EMEA 2024, Dispute Resolution

“Jussi is an inspirational outside-the-box thinker, excellent project manager and strategist.”

– Chambers Global 2023, Dispute Resolution

Ranked in Dispute Resolution, Chambers Global and Europe, 2025

“Jussi is very client-oriented and is very good at building the overall strategy, tactics and narratives for the case.”

– Chambers Global 2025, Dispute Resolution

“Jussi Lehtinen, partner – exceptional, reliable, the way he takes care of your case is more than you can hope, always available and very good in communication.”

– The Legal 500 EMEA 2023, Dispute Resolution

“Jussi has a brilliant strategic mind. – He is excellent in the court room.”

– Who’s Who Legal Arbitration 2021

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

S-Bank appeal proceedings against the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority’s decision

We represent S-Bank in multi-agency regulatory investigations and demanding appeal proceedings against a decision by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority, in a matter where the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority imposed a fine and public warning on S-Bank.

D&I represented a Dutch LNG supplier in international energy arbitration under the FAI rules

We represented a leading Dutch LNG supplier against a Finnish publicly owned energy company in cross-border multi-million euro arbitration proceedings under the FAI rules in a contractual dispute relating to terminal services.

Appeal by the electricity DSO regarding the Energy Authority’s regulatory methods

We represent Finland’s largest electricity distribution system operator Caruna in demanding Market Court proceedings concerning an appeal against new regulatory methods set by the Finnish Energy Authority.

10 MEUR post-M&A arbitration on the acquisition of an electricity sales company

We represented a Finnish energy corporation, electricity network operator and electricity provider, its group companies and its contractual parties in post-M&A arbitration proceedings under the FAI rules.

ICC arbitration on the distribution of pharmaceuticals

We represented the Finnish subsidiary of a global pharmacy giant in their arbitration proceedings under the ICC rules of arbitration, the dispute concerning an international distribution agreement.

FAI arbitration regarding cancellation of purchase contract for machinery

We successfully acted for a leading company specialising in the trade and production of steel and aluminium in an arbitration under the FAI rules concerning the cancellation of a purchase contract for machinery.

Dispute on EUR 80 million delivery contract and simultaneous contract negotiations

We advised a global leading supplier of technology and automation services to the pulp, paper, and energy industries in a dispute against a major forest industry corporation arising from an EUR 80 million delivery contract. Simultaneously, we advised our client in contractual negotiations relating to a new framework agreement for future projects between the same parties. The case was successfully settled before arbitration, and a new framework agreement was put in place between the parties.

Outsourcing of IT-business – 20 MEUR cross-border FAI arbitration

We represented our client in EUR 20 million FAI arbitration concerning outsourcing of digitalizing services that were vital for the continuance of the client's operations and business.

All our client's claims were accepted in their entirety, including compensation for indirect damage (loss of business).

SELECTED ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENTS

Acted as presiding arbitrator in a lengthy and demanding dispute between a leading wind turbine manufacturer and a Finnish distribution system operator (DSO) at the forefront of the renewable energy market.

Acted as a member of the arbitral tribunal in a complex EUR 35 million investment dispute involving damages caused to a company by high-risk investment activities.

Acted as sole arbitrator in a dispute arising from a cooperation agreement concerning the development of a wind farm between a wind power provider and a renewable energy consultancy.

Acted as sole arbitrator in a dispute concerning the interpretation of a shareholder agreement and the right to redeem shares of a shareholder.

Acted as sole arbitrator in a minority shareholder redemption arbitration involving Ingman Group Oy Ab's redemption of minority shareholders' shares in Halti Oy.

Acted as sole arbitrator in a dispute concerning the sale and assembly of a production line between two leading companies in the Finnish food industry.

MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Finnish Bar Association
 - Finnish Arbitration Association
 - International Bar Association
 - ICC National Arbitration and ADR Committee
 - ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, representative of Finland 2013-2024
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PUBLICATIONS

Recent Arbitration Developments in Finland, Jussi Lehtinen & Helen Lehto

European Arbitration Review, Global Arbitration Review 2023-2024

101 Cases and 110 Years: Binary Year of Finnish Arbitration, Jussi Lehtinen & Ricardo Gomes

European Arbitration Review, Global Arbitration Review 2022

[“First large-scale climate litigation filed in Finland”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2022/9

[“Dispute resolution and sustainability – a delicate and evolving relationship”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2022/6

[“Asiathan tässä vain riitelevät – mutta mistä liikejuridiset riidat sitten syntyvät?”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2022/6

[“Sovinnon salaisuus”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2022/6

[“Kun tieto lisää tuskaa”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2022/5

[“Riitaan ei tarvita kahta”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2022/5

[“The king of clauses”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2021/12

[“Innovation disputes”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2021/11

[“Green – the new colour of justice?”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2021/6

[“The Power of Simple”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2021/4

[“Christmas in courtroom”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2020/12

[“Why is your client always right?”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2020/9

[“‘Will never happen’ clauses in contracts”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2020/5

[“Viisi pointtia lakiasianjohtajalle tässä haastavassa tilanteessa”](#)

– LinkedIn 2020/3

[“Coronavirus and Force Majeure in commercial contracts and disputes”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2020/3

A chapter on dispute resolution in Finland, Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
European Arbitration Review 2019-2021, Global Arbitration Review 2018-2020

[“Let’s write the joint victory speech”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Quartely 2019/6

[“Update on the enforcement of ICC awards in Russia”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2019/2

[“M&A Dispute Survey 2019”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Quarterly 2019/2

[“Success through data management”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Insight 2018/11

[“Si vis pacem, para bellum – If you want peace, prepare for war”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Quarterly 2018/11

[“Dispute Academy – Preventing future disputes”](#)

– Dittmar & Indrenius Quarterly 2017/4

A chapter on dispute resolution in Finland, "The Dispute Resolution Review", Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
Law Business Research, 9th Ed., 2017

A chapter on dispute resolution in Finland, Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2016-2018, Global Arbitration Review 2015-2017

A chapter on dispute resolution in Finland, "The Dispute Resolution Review", Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
Law Business Research, 8th Ed., 2016

A chapter on dispute resolution in Finland, "The Dispute Resolution Review", Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
Law Business Research, 6th Ed., 2014

The New Arbitration Rules Make Finland an Attractive Seat of Arbitration, Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
Global Arbitration Review, The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2015, 2014/11

New State-of-the-Art Arbitration Rules Put Finland on the International Arbitration Map, Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2014, Global Arbitration Review 2013/11

The FCC Promises a Breath of Fresh Air in Finnish Arbitration, Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
– The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2013, Global Arbitration Review 2013/1

A chapter on dispute resolution in Finland, "The Dispute Resolution Review", Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
Law Business Research, 5th Ed., 2013

Finland -100 Years of Institutional Arbitration, Jussi Lehtinen & Heidi Yildiz
– The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2012, Global Arbitration Review 2012/1

SELECTED SPEAKING APPOINTMENTS

“Anatomy of Disputes – Where the Disputes Arise”

– Finnish Venture Capital Association (FVCA), Disputes in Mergers and Acquisitions, Helsinki, 23 October 2025

“How to be damn good in court”

– University of Stockholm, Stockholm, ICAL LL.M Program, 21 October 2025

“Dispute Academy”

– Compliance Network, Helsinki, 20 August 2025

“The Dark Side of the Energy Transition: Risks and Disputes in Renewable Energy Projects”

– Finland Arbitration Institute, University of Vienna, Vienna, 12 April 2025

“Prevention of Disagreements as Part of Compliance”

– Compliance Network, Helsinki, 13 February 2025

“How to be damn good in court”

– University of Stockholm, Stockholm, ICAL LL.M Program, 28 October 2024

LANGUAGES

English

Finnish

Swedish