



Petteri Uoti

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Service areas

Employment, Benefits & Pensions

Petteri Uoti has concentrated on labour law since late 1980's.

Since joining Dittmar & Indrenius in 1992, Petteri Uoti has been known both as a trusted advisor and strategic speaking partner to many of the firm's international and domestic clients in the field of employment law. He has also represented employers in several high-profile landmark cases in general and specialised courts, including the Labour Court, the European Court of Justice, and the Finnish Supreme Court.

Petteri Uoti also serves as the Labour Law Professor of Practice at the Law School of the University of Lapland.

CAREER

1992–present	Dittmar & Indrenius Attorneys Ltd.
2024–present	University of Lapland Law School Labour Law Professor of Practice (part time)
2018–2024	University of Lapland Law School Labour Law Lecturer (part time)
1990	District Court of Espoo Trainee Judge
1988–1992	Employers' Association of Technology Industries Labour lawyer

EDUCATION

1988	University of Helsinki LL.M.
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RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

Ranked as Leading Partner, Employment, Legal 500, 2026

“In my opinion, Petteri Uoti is the leading expert in law firms in employment legislation and jurisprudence in Finland. He has been involved in several high profile cases successfully. He is very well-connected, which gives him the ability to have an excellent overall picture.”

– The Legal 500 EMEA 2026, Employment

“Petteri Uoti is a skilled and experienced professional. He is truly among the top tier of employment law experts in Finland.”

– Chambers Europe 2026, Employment

Ranked in Star Individuals, Employment, Chambers Europe, 2025

Ranked as Global Elite Thought Leader: Labour, Employment & Benefits – The ‘Client Choice’ award by Lexology Index in 2024.

“Petteri provides authoritative advice with a visionary perspective.”

– Chambers Europe 2025, Employment

“You can trust that your case will be handled in the absolutely best possible way.”

– Chambers Europe 2023, Employment

D&I Partner Petteri Uoti is the only employment law attorney in Finland ranked as a leading Labour and employment practitioner.

– Expert Guides, Best of the Best Global 2019

Ranked in Star Individuals, Employment, Chambers Europe, 2026

“Petteri Uoti is by far the best lawyer for employment issues in Finland. His knowledge of employment legislation and jurisprudence is extremely high. He also has the ability to come up with innovative solutions to difficult problems.”

– Chambers Europe 2026, Employment

Ranked as Leading Partner, Employment, Legal 500, 2025

“Petteri Uoti is the leading expert on employment issues in Finnish law firms. He is also very good at finding innovative solutions to difficult problems.”

– Chambers Europe 2025, Employment

“Petteri is the leading expert in employment law in Finland.”

– Chambers Europe 2023, Employment

Petteri Uoti is an experienced practitioner with extensive expertise in M&A and corporate restructuring employment matters.

– Who’s Who Legal, WWL: Pensions & Benefits 2022

MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Finnish Bar Association 1994–
Labour Law expert group of the Finnish Bar Association 2005, first chairperson of the group 2005 – 2010
- International Bar Association 1996–

- European Employment Lawyers' Association 1999–
Board member representing Finland 2008–2019
Chairperson of the annual conference in Helsinki 2011
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PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of "Arbitration in Finland", Lakimiesliiton Kustannus (Helsinki 1994); Co-author of "Välimiesmenettelystä", Lakimiesliiton Kustannus (Helsinki 1995); Author and co-author of several articles on labour law in domestic and international publications.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Petteri serves continuously as a speaker and a chairperson in domestic and international labour law seminars and conferences.

LANGUAGES

English
Finnish
Swedish