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### Service areas

Competition & Public Procurement

Compliance & Internal Investigations

Dispute Resolution

Toni Kalliokoski specializes in complex commercial litigation, particularly damages cases. He has also gained extensive experience in various types of regulatory litigation.

In addition to contractual disputes, he has gained particular experience in competition litigation (antitrust damages) and professional liability cases. He has acted in regulatory disputes against regulatory authorities or private parties in the fields of competition law, data protection, state aid, electricity markets, telecoms, banking, pharmaceuticals and EU sanctions, among others.

Toni Kalliokoski regularly publishes academic texts on competition litigation and lectures on topics related to dispute resolution.

He has been ranked in Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500 particularly for his expertise in competition and EU law related disputes.

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### CAREER

2010-present Dittmar & Indrenius Attorneys Ltd.

2008-2009 McKinsey & Company  
Consultant

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### EDUCATION

2007 University of Helsinki  
Master of Laws

2004 University of Helsinki  
Bachelor of Arts (English Language and Literature)

## RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

“Ikkka Leppihalme and Toni Kallikoski have shown an extreme professionalism within competition law. One of their most important features is the capability of guiding their customers and making the customer feel very good and secure even in difficult situations.”

– The Legal 500 EMEA 2024, EU and Competition

“He is a hard-working, customer-oriented and competent attorney.”

– Chambers Europe 2023, Competition/European Law

“He listens to the client and works hard to find every useful piece of information to build a solid case.”

– Chambers Europe 2021, Competition/European Law

“He took excellent care of the case and had a good understanding of the field under examination.”

– Chambers Europe 2018, Competition/European Law

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

### **Landmark victory over the Data Protection Authority in the Supreme Administrative Court**

The Supreme Administrative Court sided with our client, the City of Espoo, and found, contrary to the Data Protection Authority and the Administrative Court, that basic education legislation could constitute a sufficient legal basis for processing personal data in the context of digital learning platforms. This case has a significant impact on the application of data protection law across the education sector in Finland as well as throughout the EU, while clarifying related interpretations in the public sector more generally.

### **Appeal by an electricity distribution company 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.

### **Finland's largest recovery of unlawful state aid**

D&I represented a major bus traffic operator in Finland's all-time largest state aid case concerning the recovery of unlawful state aid granted to our client's competitor. We represented our client in both the Court of Justice of the European Union and in the Finnish Administrative Court proceedings.

### **Data Protection dispute in the banking sector**

D&I represented a leading Finnish financial group in a data protection dispute before the Court of Justice of the European Union and the Finnish Supreme Administrative Court.

### **Tax advisory dispute**

We acted for a global accounting and auditing firm in its multi-million dispute concerning its role as tax advisor in a very large real estate transaction. The matter concerned the extent of a tax adviser's professional liability outside its explicit contractual obligations.

### **Tax-related banking dispute**

D&I's disputes and tax teams advise a leading global bank in a tax-related dispute concerning a multi-million euro claim by a Nordic banking company.

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## MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Finnish Bar Association
- Finnish Lawyers' Association
- Finnish Competition Law Association

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## PUBLICATIONS

“Single Infringements of Competition Law: Who is liable for what?”

– Kalliokoski T. – Havu K., Common Market Law Review, Volume 61, Issue 2 (2024)

“Arbitration in Antitrust Damages Cases in the European Union”

– Zivkovic P. – Kalliokoski T., in International Arbitration and EU Law (2nd edition) (2024)

“The Damages Directive in Finland”

– Kalliokoski T., Tarkkila L. – Havu K., in After the Damages Directive: Policy and Practice in the EU Member States and the United Kingdom (2022)

“Tietosuojavastuu kohdentuminen” [Attribution of liability in data protection law]

– Lång J. – Kalliokoski T. – El Asry E., Defensor Legis 1/2022

“Arbitration in Antitrust Damages Cases in the European Union”

– Zivkovic P. – Kalliokoski T., in International Arbitration and EU Law (2021)

“Kilpailuoikeudellinen vahingonkorvaus Euroopan unionin tuomioistuimen oikeuskäytännössä” [Antitrust damages in the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union]

– Kalliokoski T., Defensor Legis 4/2020

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## LANGUAGES

English

Finnish