## **DITTMAR & INDRENIUS**



# Laura Gordin Senior Attorney

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#### Service areas

Dispute Resolution

Employment, Benefits & Pensions

Laura Gordin represents clients in arbitration and court proceedings across different business sectors. She has experience from cases relating to e.g. energy and infrastructure, post-M&A, IT and international trade. She also advises clients in strategic conflict management, dispute avoidance and mediation.

Laura Gordin advises both international and domestic clients on a broad range of employment issues, including matters related to whistleblowing, internal investigations and criminal proceedings. She also represents employers in employment related court proceedings.

## **CAREER**

2018-present Dittmar & Indrenius

2022–2023 Administrative Court of Northern Finland

Trainee Judge

2022 District Court of Oulu

Trainee Judge

## **EDUCATION**

2018 University of Helsinki

Master of Laws; LL.M.

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

## Gas DSOs' appeal on the Energy Authority's regulatory methods

D&I represents Finland's largest gas distribution system operator Auris Kaasunjakelu, and Haminan Kaasuverkko in demanding Market Court proceedings concerning an appeal against the new regulatory methods set by the Finnish Energy Authority.

## 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).

FAI arbitration regarding cancellation of purchase contract for machinery

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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.

Multiparty cross-border arbitration and defence of the arbitral award in setting aside proceedings

We successfully represented a Finnish development financier in multimillion-euro FAI arbitration proceedings against Indian construction companies as debtors, and also defended the arbitral award in set-aside proceedings up to the Supreme Court of Finland. The arbitration arose from a cross-border loan agreement involving Indian companies as debtors. The arbitral tribunal awarded the amount claimed and determined that a non-signatory guarantor company was bound by the arbitration agreement. In the set-aside proceedings, the Finnish Supreme Court upheld the tribunal's decision and dismissed the claim.

## MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Finnish Bar Association
- Young Arbitration Club Finland (YACF)
  Secretary, 2025-, Member of the board 2023–2024

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Helen Lehto and Laura Parkkisenniemi, 'Chapter 10: Submitting New Evidence after the Cut-Off Date: When Are Exceptional Circumstances Present?', in Patrik Schöldström and Christer Danielsson (eds), Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook 2023, Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook Series, Volume 5

## SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Nordic Arbitration Day 2024 ASA below 40 Fall Seminar 2023

## **LANGUAGES**

English

Finnish