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Joonas' practice focuses on corporate and securities law, representing public and private companies in complex transactions, including domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, capital markets transactions, SEC reporting including federal and state securities law compliance, and other general corporate and securities matters. His practice includes a strong emphasis on cross-border work and assisting clients realize opportunities and overcome challenges in the U.S. market.

He advises clients, including strategic buyers, sellers, private equity firms and VC funds, across a diverse range of sectors. Joonas has represented clients in complex multi-party negotiations, legal due diligence, legal advice on foreign investment matters, corporate restructuring and preparation of companies for sale, and negotiation and structuring of domestic and cross-border transactions. His experience also includes representing both issuers and underwriters in public and private corporate finance transactions, including De-SPAC transactions, registered direct transactions, private investments in public equity (PIPEs), private placements, and other securities offerings.

Joonas joined the firm from KPMG, where he practiced primarily in Helsinki, Finland, as well as Nuremberg, Germany. While in Helsinki, Joonas worked concurrently with the Finnish Business Angels Network to educate angel investors with his legal perspective.

Education

- Stanford Law School (LL.M.)
 - Corporate Governance and Practice
- University of Helsinki (Master of Laws)
- University of Helsinki (Bachelor of Laws)

Bar & Court Admissions

- Finland
- New York

Capabilities

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance & Board Advisory
- Finland/Nordic Practice
- Fintech & Blockchain
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Private Investment Funds & Institutional Investors

Professional Qualifications

- Finnish Corporate Law Association
- Finnish American Chamber of Commerce (New York)
- Helsinki Chapter of Finnish-American Societies
- Finnish Sport Law Association

Awards & Honors

- "Rising Star" New York Metro *Super Lawyers* (2026)

Community Engagement

- Member of the Board of Directors and Secretary, Finnish American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (New York)

Languages

- English
- Finnish
- Swedish

Events

April 21, 2026

U.S. Tax & Business Update 2026

Amcham Finland

April 21, 2026

Beyond the Delaware Flip: Structuring for Global Scale

Helsinki, Finland

April 20, 2026

Between the lines: A Curated Ecosystem Conversation

Espoo, Finland

March 23, 2026

Team Finland Health Program

Finnish Consulate

November 19-20, 2025

Slush 2025

Helsinki, Finland

November 18, 2025

Go West: Finnish Startups in the US

Helsinki, Finland

October 16, 2024

Introduction to Doing Business in the U.S.

