

Richard Åkerman



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Richard Åkerman's practice focuses on corporate and private equity transactions. He frequently provides advice regarding corporate law, governance and transactional matters to corporations and financial sponsors. Richard has also advised many industrial and technology companies in restructuring and insolvency situations. Richard Åkerman is the chairman of Hannes Snellman's board of directors.

RANKINGS

- Ranked in Chambers and Partners Europe 2024
- Ranked in Chambers and Partners Global 2024
- "Richard Åkerman is known for advising domestic and international companies on acquisitions and strategic partnership agreements within the insurance and technology sectors.", Corporate/ M&A, Chambers Global and Europe, 2023
- Ranked as Highly regarded lawyer, Private Equity, IFLR1000, 2022
- "Good network and experience in several areas, and he is also easy to work with." Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global, 2022
- Ranked among the 2021 Top DeSPAC Lawyers in EMEA, 2021 Top M&A Lawyers in Nordics, 2021 Top M&A Lawyers in EMEA, and 2021 Top Private Equity Lawyers in EMEA by MergerLinks, 2021
- 'One client says: "Richard Åkerman builds his advice and communication on trust. He is very solid in all aspects of M&A and it is always a pleasure to work with him."', Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Legal 500, 2021
- 'Described as "knowledgeable, pragmatic and results-oriented"', Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2021
- "Assists a broad range of clientele with public and private M&A." Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2020
- Ranked as Highly regarded lawyer, Private Equity, IFLR1000, 2020
- Recommended in Corporate/M&A, Legal 500, 2019
- Ranked as Highly regarded lawyer, Private Equity, IFLR1000, 2019
- "A respected lawyer in the market, Richard Åkerman advises clients on a broad range of M&A mandates and has recent experience assisting clients from the food and pharmaceutical industries.", Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2018
- Ranked as Highly regarded lawyer, Corporate/M&A, Private Equity, IFLR1000, 2018

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- "Truly professional.", Commercial, Corporate/M&A, Legal 500, 2017
- 'One client says: "He is not only a very experienced M&A lawyer, but he is very business-oriented and understands which matters to focus on", also appreciating that he is "very pleasant to work with and has great social skills."', Corporate/M&A, Chambers Europe, 2017
- Ranked as Leading lawyer, Private Equity, IFLR1000, 2017
- "Richard Åkerman heads the firm's private M&A practice. He is recommended for his transactional experience, particularly in the information and communications technology sectors.", Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global 2016 and Chambers Europe 2016
- 'Richard Åkerman is "to the point in his advice and focused on the deal fundamentals."', Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, 2015

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the Swedish Bar Association

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2008
- Managing Partner, Hannes Snellman, Stockholm, 2012-2015
- Managing Partner, Setterwalls, 2002 – 2004
- Partner, Setterwalls, 2000 – 2008
- Associate Lawyer, Advokatfirman Hammarstiöck & Co., 1998 – 2000
- Associate Lawyer, Lagerlöf & Leman Advokatbyrå, 1995 – 1998
- LL.M., Columbia University School of Law, New York, 1994
- Service with Swedish Courts, 1991 – 1993
- Jur. kand. (LL.M.), Stockholm University, 1991

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