

**B O R E N I U S**

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Jyrki advises on public and private M&A and corporate governance matters. He is a leading authority on private equity and fund formation in Finland.

Jyrki has served as an administrator and trustee in a number of major corporate restructuring procedures and bankruptcy estates. Jyrki has served as a board member in a number of public and private companies. He has in the past served some 15 years as chairman of the Finnish Venture Capital Association's Legal Committee and as a member of the Invest Europe's Tax, Legal and Regulatory Committee. He also writes articles and lectures on subjects related to his areas of specialisation.

Jyrki's career at Borenius began as a Partner in 1991. Since then, Jyrki has served as our Managing Partner from 1997 to 2008 and as the Chair of our Board from 2008 to 2020. Jyrki became a Senior Partner in 2008. In 2023, Jyrki was granted the esteemed honorary title of *laamanni* by the President of Finland.

## Rankings

### **Chambers Europe & Global**

- M&A (Senior Statespeople)
- Restructuring & Insolvency (Senior Statespeople)

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Chambers Europe & Global

"Very reliable, consistent, knowledgeable and collaborative."

"Very good strategic view on things."

*"He is extremely experienced and he has a very good grasp of complicated legal problems."*

*"True business lawyer who can relate understanding of corporate law with business understanding."*

*"Immense depth of experience."*

*"He allows clients to make decisions themselves but advises on how to come to that decision."*

*"He has excellent negotiation skills and experience. He is to the point and creates a true partnership with the client which goes beyond legal advice."*

## **The Legal 500**

- Commercial, Corporate and M&A
- Capital Markets – Key Lawyer

## **IFLR1000**

- Restructuring & insolvency, Private equity

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IFLR1000

“Understands business. Pragmatic approach based on long experience. International/multi-jurisdictional deal experience. Sharp legal mind.”

“One of the most experienced insolvency lawyers in Finland with stellar knowledge in the sector.”

*“Actionable outcomes from the very beginning. No surprises nor elapses.”*

*“Ability to think on behalf of the client.”*

“A brilliant lawyer. Very sophisticated and results-oriented.”

“Emeritus, legal mindset and high ethics. Able to be commercial without sub-optimising for short-term results.”

“Calm, collected and a senior deal maker.”

“One of the most senior legal minds in Finland actively engaging in customer advisory.”

“Consistent top quality work and solid advice.”

“High quality in challenging, international M&A transactions. Very high level of legal know-how.”

## **Who’s Who Legal**

- Restructuring & Insolvency

## **Best Lawyers**

- Corporate
- Investment Funds
- M&A
- Private Equity (Lawyer of the Year 2016)
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Venture Capital (Lawyer of the Year 2017-2018)

## **Global Restructuring Review 100**

- Restructuring & Insolvency

## Selected References

- **Advised Norvestor on the acquisition of Rantalainen**  
(<https://cms.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-norvestor-on-the-acquisition-of-rantalainen/>)
- **Advised the State of Finland's EUR 2.35 billion bridge financing for Fortum**  
(<https://cms.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-the-state-of-finland-on-the-eur-2-35-billion-bridge-financing-of-fortum/>)
- **Advised Norvestor on the acquisition of Pinja Group Oy**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-norvestor-on-the-acquisition-of-pinja-group-oy/>)
- **Advised SRV on the reorganisation of its balance sheet**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-srv-on-the-reorganisation-of-its-balance-sheet/>)
- **Acted as administrator in Stockmann restructuring**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-acted-as-administrator-in-stockmann-restructuring/>)
- **Advised the owners on the sale of Housemarque**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-the-owners-on-the-sale-of-housemarque/>)
- **Advised PKC Group Plc board on the Motherson Sumi Systems EUR 571 million public tender offer** (<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-pkc-group-motherson-sumis-eur-571-million-recommended-offer/>)
- **Advised Fortum and E.ON on selling their shareholding in Gasum Oy to the State of Finland for EUR 510 million**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-e-on-and-fortum-on-the-sale-of-the-majority-of-gasum/>)
- **Advised funds managed by Vitruvian Partners on acquiring CRF Box Oy**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-vitruvian-partners-as-its-finnish-counsel-in-the-acquisition-of-crf-box-oy/>)
- **Advised Vitruvian Partners in its acquisition of Accountor**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-vitruvian-partners-in-its-acquisition-of-accountor-holding-oy/>)
- **Advised PVO and Fortum on selling their shareholding in Fingrid Oyj to the State of Finland for EUR 650 million**  
(<https://www.borenius.com/references/borenius-advised-fortum-and-pohjolan-voima-in-the-eur-650-million-sale-of-their-shareholdings-in-fingrid-to-the-finnish-state-and-ilmarinen/>)

## Career

- Senior Partner, Borenium, 2008–
- Managing Partner, Borenium, 1997–2008
- Partner, Borenium, 1991–1997
- Associate, Pakarinen, Sarpaniemi & Valsta Attorneys, 1990–1991
- Associate, Pello & Pakarinen Attorneys, 1987–1990
- Legal Counsel, City of Helsinki, legal department, 1983–1987

## Education

- Bar Admission, 1990, Helsinki, Finland
- Master of Business Administration, 1989, Helsinki School of Economics, Finland/American Graduate School of International Management, USA
- Master of Laws, 1985, University of Helsinki, Finland

## Languages

- Finnish, English, Swedish