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Mika heads Hannes Snellman's Dispute Resolution practice in Helsinki. He specializes in commercial arbitration and litigation. As of 1 January 2013, Mika also serves as chair of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce.

Mika has advised clients in a large number of complex business disputes relating to the sale of goods, distribution and agency, joint ventures and shareholders' agreements, mergers and acquisitions, construction and engineering, banking and finance, insurance and reinsurance, competition law infringements, intellectual property rights and telecommunications. He represents corporations across different business sectors in international and domestic arbitrations governed by various institutional rules. Mika also frequently sits as presiding, sole or party-nominated arbitrator in *ad hoc* and administered arbitration proceedings.

A versatile lecturer, Mika has published numerous articles and case comments mainly in the field of procedural law, contract law and competition litigation. He is the editor and co-author of the Finnish Arbitration Association's publication "Law and Practice of Arbitration in Finland" (2004). Mika also chaired the Task Force responsible for the drafting of the revised Arbitration Rules of the Finland Chamber of Commerce that entered into force on 1 June 2013.

Mika is listed as a leading arbitration and litigation lawyer in Finland in all the major international legal directories, including Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, Legal 500, <sup>PLC</sup>Which Lawyer?, European Legal Experts, Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration, and Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers. Further, he is ranked as a top individual in the International Who's Who of Commercial Litigators and in the Best Lawyers® list for Finland (Arbitration and Mediation, Litigation, Competition).

Mika holds a Master of Laws degree (1996) and a Master of Political Sciences degree (1993) from the University of Helsinki. He served as secretary of the Finnish Arbitration Association between 1998 and 2010, and as a member of its board since 2004. In addition, Mika is a member of the Swedish Arbitration Association, the Swiss Arbitration Association, the London Court of International Arbitration and the ICC Finland follow-up group to the ICC Commission on Arbitration. Since 1 January 2013, Mika also chairs the Redemption Board of the Finland Chamber of Commerce, a statutory organ responsible for the appointment of arbitrators in squeeze-out proceedings under the Finnish Companies Act.