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Erik Brändt Öfverholm is the Head of Regulatory and Government Affairs at DLA Piper, specializing in competition law and foreign direct investment (FDI) screening.

With a strong international profile, Erik has extensive experience handling cross-border competition matters, including multi-jurisdictional mergers, cartel investigations, and abuse of dominance cases. He regularly advises clients on complex regulatory issues spanning multiple jurisdictions and has been involved in important competition and FDI matters in Sweden and globally.

Erik is ranked by Chambers and Partners and recognized as a "Leading Individual" by Legal 500.

Before joining DLA Piper, Erik led the competition practice at another international law firm in Stockholm. He also has a background at the Swedish Competition Authority.

Qualifications

Professional background	Partner, Head of Competition & Procurement, Advokatfirma DLA Piper Sweden KB	2021
	Head of EU & Competition, Stockholm, Baker McKenzie	2017-2021
	Advokat / Senior associate, Advokatfirman Lindahl	2010-2017
	Case Officer, Swedish Competition Authority	2008-2010

Education	Master of Laws (LL.M.), Uppsala University	2009
	Competition law, Stockholm University	2008
	International legal studies programme, University of Antwerp	2007

Membership	Member of the Swedish Bar Association
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Experience

Selected experience	Advised a leading private equity player with the merger control aspects of their acquisition and combination of two lending comparison companies.
	Successfully represented a leading fintech in an abuse of dominance probe by the Swedish Competition Authority.
	Successfully defended a multinational musical instruments manufacturer in a pricing probe by the Swedish Competition Authority.
	Successfully defended a media operator in a probe by the Swedish Competition Authority.
	Successfully defended a leading ports operator in an abuse claim.
	Defended a Nordic energy company in a probe by the Swedish Competition Authority.

Ranking

Chambers

Ranked in EU and Competition, Chambers Europe, 2024

CHAMBERS
AND PARTNERS

"We are more than happy with Erik."

"Erik always goes the extra mile for us."

Ranked in EU and Competition, Chambers, 2023

Legal 500

Ranked as "Leading Individual" in EU and Competition, Legal 500, 2024

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"Erik Brändt Öfverholm is a go-to lawyer for any competition law questions."

"Erik Brändt Öfverholm has great knowledge as well as the practical experience that you wish for in a competition law partner."

"Erik Brändt Öfverholm is one of the foremost competition lawyers in the country."

"Erik Brändt Öfverholm is quick, pragmatic and solution-oriented."

Ranked in EU and Competition, Legal 500, 2023

Ranked in Healthcare and Life Sciences, Legal 500, 2023

Services



Antitrust & Competition



Public Procurement



Litigation and regulatory