

# Erik Brändt Öfverholm

## Partner, Lawyer



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Erik Brändt Öfverholm specializes in competition law and the field of foreign direct investment (FDI) control. He heads DLA Piper's Competition & Public Procurement group in Sweden. Before joining DLA Piper, he was the head of EU and Competition Law at another international law firm in Stockholm. Erik also has a background at the Swedish Competition Authority.

Erik assists clients on all competition law-related matters, such as strategic merger control advice, litigation and matters before competition authorities, compliance, state aid and public procurement. Erik is ranked as a "Leading Individual" by Legal 500.

# Qualifications

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| 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, Lindahl  | 2010-2017 |
|                         | Case officer, Swedish Competition Authority                                  | 2008-2010 |

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

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| Membership | Member of the Swedish Bar Association |
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# Experience

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

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Chambers

Ranked in EU and Competition, Chambers Europe, 2024

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AND PARTNERS

*"We are more than happy with Erik."*

*"Erik always goes the extra mile for us."*

Ranked in EU and Competition, Chambers, 2023

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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

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# Services

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Antitrust & Competition



Public Procurement



Litigation and regulatory

# Sectors

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Life Sciences