



Competition law in focus



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The law firm DLA Piper welcomes Erik Brändt Öfverholm as a new partner from 1 March 2021. Erik's broad and solid experience in competition law further strengthens DLA Piper's position as Sweden's leading global full service agency.

With great commitment and success, Erik has, for almost four years, now led and developed Baker McKenzie's competition and procurement group in Stockholm. At DLA Piper, Erik takes a step into the circle of partners and looks forward to further developing the business together with his new colleagues.

— DLA Piper has impressed on me. The agency has grown exponentially in recent years and is today a leading player. The feeling at the agency is modern and there is a strong forward-looking approach - I would like to contribute to the continued development, says Erik Brändt Öfverholm.

In addition to his previous role at Baker McKenzie, Erik has experience from the EU and competition law group at the law firm Lindahl and from the Swedish Competition Authority. Erik has a strong profile in competition law. He is hired as a speaker in the legal field and has, among other things, been seen in the media debate regarding cloud services.

— Competition law has become increasingly important in corporate transactions and strategic advice at an early stage has become increasingly common. Competition law has had a special focus on the tech sector in recent years and I believe that this focus will continue to increase, both from Swedish and international authorities, says Erik.

DLA Piper is already active in the areas of procurement and competition law, but is looking forward to a strengthening.

— We are very happy and proud to recruit such a competent lawyer as Erik Brändt Öfverholm. He complements our offer in an excellent way and will play an important role in leading and continuing to build our department in competition law and public procurement, says Peter Näslund, Managing Partner at DLA Piper.

Erik is ranked by both Chambers and Legal 500. Chambers ranks Erik as an Associate to Watch and Legal 500 as a Rising Star.

What clients say about Erik:

"Erik Brändt Öfverholm is an exceptional talent. Will patiently explain and reason with anything you will consult him on within his field. Kind, honest and reliable."

"He was extremely supportive and could bring clarity in very complex matters. He could immediately identify the critical aspects of a complicated and highly technical business case, and gave the needed guidance for making the whole process safe and successful."

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