

CURRICULUM VITAE (Sports and Law) of MR. PEKKA ILMIVALTA

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Born January 9, 1970

Education LL.M. (1995), Helsinki University
Trained on the bench (1995-96)
Member of the Bar (2002-2003 and 2025-)
Exchange student year in Michigan (1986-87)

Languages Finnish, English, Swedish, German (basics)

Working history

Attorney-at-law, partner, Nordic Legal Attorneys (2024-)

Finnish Floorball Federation, Executive Director (2020-2024)

Veikkaus Oy (Finnish National Money Gaming Company Ltd.) (2003-2020)

- Senior Vice President, Legal & CSR (2019-2020)
- Senior Vice President, Legal & Governance (2018-2019)
- Senior Vice President, CSR, Compliance, Governance & HR (2017-2018)
- Senior Vice President, Communication, Legal & HR (2014-2016)
- Senior Vice President, Legal & HR (2008-2013)
- General Counsel (2003-)

Bützow Nordia Advocates Ltd., Attorney-at-law (2001-2003)

Finnish Hockey Players' Association, Managing Director (1998-2001)

Associate counsel for three (3) different law firms (1995-2001)

Court training, City court of Lahti, 1995-96

Sports career

Professional ice hockey player (1990-94), Finnish premiere league and division 1.

Positions of trust in sports, eg.

Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), arbitrator (2002-)
- member of Anti-Doping Division ADD (2019-)
Finnish Ice Hockey League, board member (2017-2020 and 2025-)
International Floorball Federation, board member (2024-)
Finnish Antidoping Agency (FINADA), chairman (2012-2017)
Antidoping Panel of FINADA, chairman (2008-2011)
Ice Hockey Club Pelicans Lahti Ltd. (Finnish League), president (2013-2016)
Arbitration Panel for Sports in Finland, arbitrator (2004-2008)
Disciplinary Committee of Finnish League, member (1999-2008)
Finnish Hockey Players' Association, president (2001-2004)
Finnish Athletes' Union, president (2002-2006)
International Ice Hockey Players' Association, board member (2001-2004)
Foundation for Promoting Education and Profession of Ice Hockey Players,
counsel (1998-2003) and president (2006-2009)
Finnish Ice Hockey Association, council member (2002-2005),
president of agent committee (2005-2008)
Finnish Association for Sports and Law, board member (2001-2011)
Several working group memberships e.g. for FINADA, Finnish Sports
Federation, Finnish Ice Hockey Association

Articles etc.

"Liability of organizers of sporting events", master's thesis
"Five years from Bosman - national transfer fees still in use", Annual edition
of Finnish Association for Sports and Law (2000)
Smaller articles in various publications