

Ville Kajala

Mr. Ville Kajala has worked as Senior Advisor for company law, securities law and corporate governance in Finland Chamber of Commerce since 2019. He is secretary of the Legal Committee of the Finland Chamber of Commerce. Finland Chamber of Commerce promotes entrepreneurship and a favourable business environment, offers solutions to societal and business problems and coordinates the operations of the nineteen independent regional Chambers of Commerce in Finland. The Group of Finnish Chambers of Commerce has more than 22,000 member companies in a range of industries.



In addition, Mr. Kajala is Secretary of the Board of the Finnish Securities Market Association. The association maintains and develops self-regulation of listed companies in terms of company and securities law. He is also rapporteur of the two boards of the association, the Market Practice Board and the Takeover Board, co-rapporteur of the Advisory Board of Finnish Listed Companies and member of the European Corporate Governance Codes Network and Nordic Corporate Governance Codes Network.

Mr. Kajala lectures frequently on corporate governance and securities legislation and is co-author of a legal commentary on Finnish Securities Markets Act. He is also member of Finnish Investment Complaints Board.

Prior to joining Finland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Kajala worked as Senior Policy Advisor for the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority (FIN-FSA). Most recently, he was internal coordinator for ESMA affairs, internal coordinator for regulatory policy issues relating to securities markets and conduct of business and advisor to FIN-FSA's Director General relating to her positions of trust in ESMA and Joint Committee. He also participated in the preparation of EU securities legislation at Council working groups and ESMA Standing Committees as well as in national transposition of EU legislation.

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