

JOHANNA LAISAARI



DEGREES AND QUALIFICATIONS

EMBA

University of Tampere 10/2017–03/2022

Master of Laws with court training

District Court of Helsinki 2008

Master of Laws

University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law 2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Mayor for Urban Environment Division, City of Helsinki

06/2025–

Deputy Mayor for Education, City of Helsinki

06/2023–06/2025

Secretary General for the National Child Strategy, Finnish Government

10/2019–06/2023

Project Manager of Turvassa, Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters

05/2019–10/2019

Senior Advisor to Deputy Speaker Tuula Haatainen, Speaker's Council, Finnish Parliament

03/2018–04/2019

Lawyer, Child Welfare, City of Vantaa Social and Health Services

2008–2018

Court training, District Court of Helsinki

Notary 2007–2008, Master of Laws with court training 2008

Interim Head of Academic Affairs, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

2003–2005

Part-time Study Advisor, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

1998–2001

Various internships at law firms

1996–1998

POSITIONS OF TRUST

Member and Deputy Councillor of the City Council, City of Helsinki

2017–

First Deputy Chair of the City Board

06/2025–

PREVIOUS POSITIONS OF TRUST

Second Deputy Chair of the City Board

06/2023–06/2025

Deputy member of the Education Committee and Deputy Chair of the Education Committee's Finnish Sub-committee, City of Helsinki

2017–2021

Chair of the board, Finnish Parents' League

2017–2023

Chair of the board, Helsinki Metropolitan Area Consumers Association

2020–2022

Chair of the board, Helsinki Mother and Child Home Association

2022–2023

Board member, Helsinki Region Transport

11/2021–11/2023

Board member, Child Rights Lawyers Association

2015–2023

Board member, Mannerheim League for Child Welfare, Uusimaa district

2020–2023

Deputy board member, Itä Children's Foundation

2020–2023

Member, Equality and Non-Discrimination Commission, City of Helsinki

2021

Board member, Federation of Mother and Child Homes

2020–2022

Deputy board member, Central Union for Child Welfare

2017–2022

Executive board member, Helsinki Regional Association of Parents' Associations

2015–2021



Born: 19 March 1974
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Board member, Herttoniemenranta primary school's 'Home and School' association
2009–2021

Member, Herttoniemi Parish Council
2011–2018

Member, Joint Church Council, Helsinki Parish Union
2011–2018

Member, Joint Church Advisory Board, Helsinki Parish Union
2015–2018

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Finnish: native language

English: good

Swedish: satisfactory