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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 Education, City of Helsinki
06/2023–present
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



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Deputy City Councillor, City of Helsinki

2021-present

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

Deputy City Councillor and City Councillor, City of Helsinki

2017–2019 (Deputy City Councillor) 2019–2021 (City Councillor)

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

2017–2021

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

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



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LANGUAGE	Finnish: native language
PROFICIENCY	English: good
	Swedish: satisfactory