



Björn Wendleby

ADVOKAT/MANAGING PARTNER

Björn Wendleby is specialized in the area of financial regulation, mainly within exchange and securities law, banking and finance legislation, asset management, AML as well as sustainability regulation. Björn has significant regulatory experience representing clients in contacts with the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen). In his daily work, Björn provides advice in a variety of matters relating to authorizations with the Financial Supervisory Authority and in various implementation projects. Björn has over the years participated in a number of long-term projects implementing new legislation, such as MiFID/MiFID 2, PSD/PSD 2, AIFMD and AMLD.

Björn's client portfolio includes banks, investment firms, payment institutions and fund managers, including market leaders such as Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and Carnegie. During his career, Björn has held a number of senior legal positions, among others in the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and ABG Sundal Collier.

Björn is ranked by the prestigious legal ranking publication Chambers EUROPE 2020 for Banking & Finance, Regulatory in Sweden. According to a recent report sources praise Björn Wendleby's "outstanding knowledge" of financial services regulatory topics. "He is able to explain complex issues in a comprehensive way that anyone can understand", states one client. The 2019 edition of another legal ranking, The Legal 500 EMEA, has recommended Björn as one of the leading lawyers in Sweden for Banking and Finance.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Banking and finance, Asset management, Securities, Payment services, Credits, Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Sustainable finance

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Professional experience

Harvest Advokatbyrå Managing Partner	2016–
Magnusson Advokatbyrå Partner	2010–2016
Advokat Björn Wendleby AB Partner	2002–2010
ABG Sundal Collier CEO, Partner, Compliance Officer and Head of Legal	2001–2004
ABG Securities Stockholm Branch Compliance Officer and in-house counsel	2000–2001
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB) In-house counsel	1998–2000
Service as appeal court judge, district court judge, court clerk	1988–1994

Education

Uppsala University, Sweden LL.M.	1988
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Languages

Swedish

English

Admissions and professional appointments

Swedish Bar Association	2006
Co founder of SIMPT	2013–
Member of the Disciplinary Committee of Spotlight Stock Market	2011–
Appointed by the Swedish Government to be the Head of the Committee that made proposals on how to implement the Prospectus Directive in Sweden	2004

Honors and awards

Recommended lawyer in The Legal 500 Europe, Middle East & Africa 2019 (Sweden: Banking and Finance)	2019
Chambers Rankings 2020, Banking & Finance, Regulatory	2020

Publications

Lagen om finansiell rådgivning till konsumenter: En kommentar (Swahn, Wendleby)	2004
Åtgärder mot penningtvätt m.m: En praktisk vägledning och kommentar (Grahn, Lundén, Madstedt, Wendleby)	2010