



## Björn Wendleby

ADVOKAT/FOUNDING PARTNER

Björn Wendleby is specialized in financial regulation, mainly within exchange and securities law, banking and finance legislation, asset management, sustainability regulation, crypto-assets and AML. 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. He has over the years participated in several long-term projects implementing new legislation, such as MiFID/MiFID 2, PSD/PSD 2, AIFMD and 4AMLD.

Björn's client portfolio includes banks, investment firms, payment institutions, fund managers, and crypto-asset service providers, including market leaders such as Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Handelsbanken and Swedbank.

Björn is ranked in band 1 by Chambers Europe 2022 in Banking & Finance, Regulatory in Sweden. He has been ranked for nine consecutive years. According to a recent report clients say: "He is number one in Sweden when it comes to funds and related advisory services."

Björn is also recommended as a Global Leader – Private Funds Regulatory – and a National Leader, Sweden Private Funds 2021-2023, by Who's Who Legal. WWL says "Björn Wendleby draws high praise for his excellent financial services practice and comprehensive knowledge of private funds."

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Professional experience

Harvest Advokatbyrå Founding Partner	2016–
Magnusson Advokatbyrå Partner	2010–2016
Advokat Björn Wendleby AB Partner	2004–2010
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
Secretary of FESCO (Forum of the European Securities Commission, predecessor to CESR and ESMA) and manager for issues related to stock exchange, clearing activities and prospectuses	1998
Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Securities) Legal Counsellor at Legal department/authorisations	1994–1998
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. Chairman since 2022	2011–
Appointed by the Swedish Government as Head of the Committee that made proposals on how to implement the Prospectus Directive in Sweden	2004

### Honors and awards

Ranked in band 1 by Chambers & Partners (2022) in Banking & Finance: Regulatory (ranked in Banking and & Finance: Regulatory for nine consecutive years)	2022
Recommended as Global Leader – Private Funds Regulatory – and National Leader, Sweden Private Funds 2021-2023, by Who's Who Legal	2021-2023

### Publications

Björn has, together with other authors, written five books regarding regulatory and capital markets issues