

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Summary

Mikael Linton-Wahlgren is an **experienced** and **skilled arbitrator mediator**, and **adjudicator**, he has spent the last **25 years** managing and resolving complex commercial disputes across a broad range of industries. With advanced education and training in **arbitration, mediation** and as **adjudicator in dispute resolution boards** (“DRB”) as well as extensive experience handling international proceedings, he, as an **industrial specialist** bring a deep understanding of the legal and commercial issues involved in each case. Whether managing a diverse caseload or mediating high-stakes disputes, his commitment to **fairness, impartiality**, and **achieving just outcomes** for all parties involved has earned him a reputation as a **trusted** and **effective arbitrator, mediator**, and **adjudicator**.

He has more than 30 years extensive experience and knowledge of working as an **in-house and external counsel**, amongst others, supporting several multinational Swedish and foreign listed companies as **General Counsel** for the **Alfa Laval Group** and **in-house counsel** for **Skanska, ABB, Rolls-Royce** and **NCC** as well being a **partner of Lindmark Welinder Law Firm** and now **running Linton-Wahlgren Law Firm**.

Based on his background, his **industry knowhow** includes, amongst others, the handling of **domestic and international legal disputes** within the **construction, infrastructure, energy, manufacturing, M&A, ESG, Life Science** and **MedTech industries**.

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### Academic Degree and Qualification

*Faculty of Law at University of Lund*, Master of Laws (**LLM**) with specialisation on: 1985-1991

- Comparative Law (Anglo-Saxon Contract law v. Swedish Contract law).
- European Union Law (Studied at the **Legal faculty at the University of Copenhagen**).

<b>Certified as Arbitrator</b> by the <b>Stockholm Chamber of Commerce</b> (“SCC”) and the <b>Swedish Arbitration Association</b> after attending their one-year joint <b>training of Arbitrators</b> .	2019
<b>CEDR’s “Mediator skill training”</b> , arranged jointly by CEDR and Infomene, during October and November 2017 in Paris ( <a href="https://www.cedr.com">https://www.cedr.com</a> ). <b>CEDR accredited mediator</b> .	2017
<b>The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation</b> (“DRBF”): the training focused on the administration and practice of Dispute Boards (DBs) and the international and multinational practice with its process and binding decisions.	2022
<b>EFL’s Board Programme</b> . training at the Faculty of Economic in Lund, Sweden. <b>Certified Board member</b> .	2016-2017
<b>International Conflict Mediation and Peace-making</b> training at Cats Abbey, Oxfordshire, UK. <b>Certified Conflict and Peace mediator</b> .	2018

## Bar and Professional Memberships

- ❖ Member of the **Swedish Bar Association** since 2022.
- ❖ Member of the **Honourable Society of the Inner Temple** since 2002. Never called to the Bar due to his move back to Sweden. **“Barrister not practicing”**.
- ❖ Member of the **International Bar Association** (“IBA”) since 1996.
  
- ❖ Member of the **International Council for Commercial Arbitration** (“ICCA”).
- ❖ Member of the **Swiss Arbitration Association** (“ASA”).
- ❖ Member of the **International Chamber of Commerce** (“ICC”) and **ICC’s Swedish Committee of Arbitration** since 2022.
- ❖ Member of the **London Court of International Arbitration** (“LCIA”).
- ❖ Member of the **Swedish Arbitration Association** (“SAA”).
- ❖ Member of **Southern Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Arbitration Institute**.
- ❖ Member of the **Arbitration Association in the Southern Sweden**.
- ❖ Member of the **Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution** (“CEDR”).
- ❖ Member of the **International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution** (“CPR”).
- ❖ Member of the **Federation of Integrated Conflict Management** (“FICM-WLA”), and member of WLA’s Global Executive Board and Global Council of FICM.
- ❖ Member of the **Dispute Resolution Board Foundation** (“DRBF”),
- ❖ Member of the organisation **Swedish Mediators**.

## Professional Experience: Arbitrator,

Managed a diverse caseload of commercial disputes, including breach of contract, M&A agreements, and joint venture agreement, among others.

Conducted arbitration proceedings in both domestic and international contexts, adhering to the rules and procedures of various arbitration institutions.

Served as arbitrator in high-stakes commercial disputes, including complex cross-border disputes involving multiple parties and jurisdictions.

Demonstrated a deep understanding of the legal and commercial issues involved in each case.

Developed a reputation for fairness, impartiality, and a commitment to achieving just outcomes for all parties involved.

### **Notable Arbitration Cases:<sup>1</sup>.**

- Served as **one of three arbitrators** in a **Stockholm Chamber of Commerce case** (concerning a 10 MEUR M&A related dispute), under the **SCC: s arbitrational rules**.
- Served as one of three **arbitrators** in an **ad hoc proceeding** in 2005 (regarding a Joint Venture related dispute), which was managed in accordance with the Swedish Arbitration Act and institutional proceedings under the rules of **the Gothenburg Rules**.
- Effective from the 1st of January 2021, appointed by the Board of Directors of Federation of Integrated Conflict Management (FICM) as a **member of the Global Council** of FICM and of Global Executive Board of World Law Alliance (WLA) as well as **Ambassador** for FICM in Sweden and the region of Scandinavia.
- Extensive experience of acting as the supervising General and In-house Counsel in several major commercial and corporate arbitrations. He has thorough experience and knowledge in arbitration, includes institutional proceedings and ad-hoc proceedings under the rules of **ASA, LCIA, ICC, SCC and UNCITRAL** as well as of handling arbitration under the **FIDIC conditions**.

### **Professional Experience: Mediator,**

Managed a diverse caseload of commercial disputes, including breach of contract, M&A agreements, and co-operation agreement, among others.

Conducted mediation proceedings in both domestic and international contexts, adhering to the rules and procedures of various arbitration institutions and ad hoc procedures.

Served as mediator in high-stakes commercial disputes, including complex cross-border disputes involving multiple parties and jurisdictions.

Demonstrated a deep understanding of the legal and commercial issues involved in each case and provided thoughtful and reasoned analysis in the settlement agreements.

Developed a reputation for fairness, impartiality, and a commitment to achieving just outcomes for all parties involved.

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<sup>1</sup> For more detailed information go to LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mikaelwahlgren/>.

He is also active in a group of fifteen senior mediator in Sweden discussion a cooperation with the Danish Mediation Institute, aiming at creating a cross-border mediation process.

### **Notable Mediation Cases:**

- Acted, in co-partnership with United States Magistrate Judge James E. Gates, in the US as a **Special Master** under the authorisation of the **US Federal Court** in a mediation between a US and English company in April 2019. Inquiries regarding Mr. Linton-Wahlgren may be directed to Judge Gates at (919) 645-1790.
- Appointed as one of CEDR's two **Swedish mediators** in CEDR's **P2B Panel** handling the online mediation implemented by EU's Regulation 2019/1150.
- Served as the **mediator** in a generation transfer related dispute between the father and son who owned 50/50 of a SME in 2017, which was managed in accordance with Swedish legislation and was assigned to him by KPMG. The mediation resulted in that a new Board of directors was appointed (with a majority of independent Directors and that one of the parties was bought out by the other party).

### **Professional Experience: Dispute Settlement**

In addition to what is said before, experience of managing a diverse caseload of commercial disputes using arbitrations, litigations, and other legal disputes.

Demonstrated a deep understanding of the legal and commercial issues involved in high-stakes commercial disputes, including complex cross-border disputes involving multiple parties and jurisdictions each case.

Developed a reputation for fairness, and a commitment to achieving a just outcomes for all parties involved.

### **Notable Dispute Settlement Cases:**

- Efficiently **managed and supervised arbitrations, litigations** and other **legal disputes** relating to, e.g., international contracts and general international commercial laws issues, **especially** concerning the **construction, energy, and manufacturing business**.
- Provided **legal and strategical advice** as well as **managing claims**, e.g., in the successfully preparation and negotiation of a **600 MSEK claim** towards **Indian Hydropower Authority** regarding delay during the execution of the Uri Hydropower project in Kashmir, **India**. This claim was paid out in full to Skanska 10 years later.
- Successfully **managed the defence** of a **multimillion Euro claim** from a **joint venture partner** in **Singapore**. The arbitration awarded his employer no liability for the claimed damage.
- Successfully **managed and provided strategic advice** regarding Alfa Laval's **asbestos claims** (i.e., product liability claims) in the **USA**. Resulting in the avoidance of any payment of major damages and managing to fend of the most aggressive plaintiff lawyers.

## Past Professional Activities and Positions<sup>2</sup>:

- *Linton-Wahlgren Law Firm AB (Lund, Sweden)*. Position: **Founder/Attorney at law.** 2023-current
- *Law Firm Lindmark Welinder AB (Lund, Sweden)*. Position: **Partner/Attorney at law.** 2021-2022
- *Linton & Wahlgren AB (Lund, Sweden)*. Position: **Owner & Senior Legal Adviser.** 2016-2021
- *Dignitana AB (Lund, Sverige)*. Position: **Deputy CEO** 2018–2020
- *SenzaGen AB (Lund, Sverige)*. Position: **Deputy CEO.** 2018–2019
- *Alfa Laval Corporate AB (Lund, Sweden)*, the head office of the Alfa Laval Group. Position: **Vice President, Company Secretary & Group General Counsel.** 2006-2016
- *NCC Construction Sweden AB (Stockholm, Sweden)*, the head office of NCC Group's Swedish construction business. Position: **Senior Legal Counsel.** 2004-2006
- *Rolls-Royce Power Venture Ltd (London, England)*, responsible for handling the Rolls-Royce Group's ownership and project financing of its power plant projects. Position: **Senior Legal Counsel.** 2000-2003
- *Asea Brown Boveri Ltd, ABB Business Services Ltd and ABB Alstom Power N.V., (Baden, Switzerland)*, the head office of the Swiss part of the ABB Group's business. Position: as **Legal Counsel.** 1997-2000
- *Skanska International Civil Engineering AB (Danderyd, Sweden)*, the head office of the Skanska Group's international civil engineering business. Position: as **Legal Counsel.** 1992-1997

## Other Extracurricular Activities:

### *Professional Memberships and Assignments.*

As a member of CPR's taskforce regarding mitigating risk in life science transactions he drafted the section concerning indemnification and the proposed template clause in CPR's published manual. This manual is intended to aid legal practitioners with identifying,

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**allocating and mitigating risks in life sciences transactions** in order to optimize the value of those transactions for the parties on either side of a deal.

**Expert**, since 2019, on **licensing agreements** in **OECD's Expert Group** working on the development of its **new guideline for the approval of new in vitro tests**.

**Former Vice-Chairman and Co-Chairman** of the **International Bar Association's subcommittee for Financing Structures**.

**Former Member** of the **European International Contractor's Workgroup** for Financing issues, focusing on **contractual and financial issues** connected with international **construction projects** and **PPP-projects**.

**Former Legal advisor** to the **International Tunnelling Association**, focusing on issues connected with **International Tunnelling** and **Underground works**.

**Former Independent member** of **Vinge's Experts Panel**, an expert panel focusing a method to **facilitate better and faster settlements of disputes**.

**Member** of the **Swedish Association for Consult and Engineering Law**, organising Swedish lawyers, consultants and representatives of the Construction industry and focusing on **legal issues related to the Swedish construction industry**.

**Member** of the **Swedish International Law Association**, organising lawyers interested in international law.

**Former Member** of the **Confederation of Swedish Enterprise's (Svenskt Näringsliv) Corporate Legal Reference Group**, consisting of the General Counsels of the largest listed Swedish companies. The Group discusses, opines on, and oversees current corporate legal issues.

**Former Member** of the **Association of Swedish Engineering Industries' (Teknikföretagen) Legal Board**, consisting of the General Counsels of the largest listed Swedish manufacturing companies. The Group discusses, opines on, and oversees current legal issues of interest to the industry.

**Former Member** of the **Company Lawyers Association (Bolagsjuristernas Föreningen)**, organising Swedish corporate lawyers.

**Former Member** of the **Association of Swedish Foundations (Föreningen Stiftelser i Samverkan)** focusing on creating a supportive **legal and fiscal environment for foundations and trusts**.

#### ***Public Speeches and External Lecturing:***

**Lecturing** on the **West Swedish Chamber of Commerce's** EU sponsored program for international export on the subject of "**international contract law and praxis**".

**Lecturing**, for several years, at the **Faculty of Law at the University of Lund** on the subject communication, subtitle "**How a lawyer should communicate with a non-lawyer**".

**Lecturing**, for several years, at the **department of Business Law** and the **Faculty of Law at the University of Lund** about **agent and distribution agreements, dispute resolution in practice and competition and intellectual property right matters**.

**Speaking** at several **Swedish and international conferences**, e.g.:

- **King's College in London** (about “**a developer's view on FIDIC's Standard forms and best practise regarding standard forms**”);
- **IBA's Annual Conference** in Prague and Durban (about “**Multiparty proceedings in engineering projects**” and “**Project Alliances: (Why) do they work? – A Developer's view**”);
- The **Stockholm Chamber of Commerce** in Stockholm (about “**NCC Partnering concept**” and “**third party financing in arbitration**”); and
- **IBC Euroforum** in-house counsel conference in Stockholm (about “**Corporate Governance**”).

## Languages

*Swedish*: Fluently (first language);

*English*: Fluently (His main working language during his entire career); and

*German*: Good knowledge.

## References

Available upon request.