

Curriculum vitae

I. *Personal details*

Mikkola, Matti

Male, three children

Date and place of birth: 24.02.1945, Helsinki

Nationality: Finnish

II. *Education and academic and other qualifications*

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Helsinki 1966 - 1970	Master of Laws
University of Helsinki 1970 - 1975	Licentiate of Laws
University of Helsinki 1975 - 1979	Doctor of Laws

III. *Relevant professional activities*

a. Description of judicial activities:

International

- The European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Member of the Committee 1994 – 2006; Vice President 1996 -98; President 1998-2001; General Reporter 2001-2002.
- Ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights 2010-2011

National

- Additional Member (Legal Expert) of the Finnish Labour Court 2000 – 2012
- National Board of Patient Injury, vice chairman of the Board 1987-1996
- National Board of Unemployment Security, Member of the Board 1985-1997

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

Career (1970 – 2014):

- Assistant at the Scientific Academy of Finland 1970-1980
- Legal adviser to the minister and permanent secretary of the state, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health 1981-1994
- International law drafting and consulting for World bank and the European Union 1994-1998
- Professor of Labour Law at the University of Helsinki 1998-2013
- Current position: Professor (Emeritus) at the University of Helsinki.

International law drafting and consulting:

- Member of a number of national Finnish commissions and committees, chairman of three of them 1981 – 1994
- Member of Nordic Commission for the new Nordic Convention of Social Security, 1991 – 1994;
- Chair of the Nordic Commission on the Convention of Social Welfare 1992 – 1994;
- Member of the Charte – Rel Committee, revising the European Social Charter (1992- 1994);
- Legal adviser and consultant for Ministries of Social affairs and Labour in Estonia, Bulgaria and Ukraine in 1993-1998;
- Consultant for Council of Europe, Health Committee drafting the additional article to European Social Charter on Health Services 2002 - 2004.

- Member of the Council of Europe task force for the Russian Ministry of Labour and Social development (2001-2004) and Ministry of Health and Social Development (2004-2007 and 2008-2011) for the preparation of the Russian ratification of the European Social Charter and for reporting of it (2011-2014).
- Expert member of the (Russian) Karelian Committee on Child welfare and care 2009–2010
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of EUSOCIALCIT, a research project answering the Horizon 2020 call 'Enhancing Social Rights and EU Citizenship' in 2020–2024.

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

- Governmental Committee of the European Social Charter, Member of the Committee 1992-1994
- Finnish - Russian Co- operation Programme of Social Affairs, Legislation, Organisations and Development of the Structure of Services, Chair of the Finnish group 1994 - 1995.
- European Institute of Social Security (EISS), Member of the Bureau 1992 -, Vice Chairman of the Institute 1997-2001.

IV. **Activities and experience in the field of human and fundamental rights**

- The European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Member of the Committee 1994 - 2006; Vice President 1996 -98; President 1998-2001; General Reporter 2001-2002.
- Ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights 2010-2011
- Ref. to publications
- CoE missions on social human rights:

Estonia	1995, 1996, 1999, 2005
Hungary	2000
Lithuania	1998
Poland	1991, 1999
Russia	2001-2013
Turkey	2000 and 2013
Slovakia	2008
Ukraine	1997, 2005, 2007-2009
Cyprus	2006
Moldova	2010 and 2013

V. **Other activities**

a. Academic

Contributions for the other faculties in Europe

- Professor of jurisprudence (20%), University of Umeå, Sweden 1986-1991
- Visiting Professor of Social Policy, University of Tallinn, Estonia 1993-1994 and Tartu Estonia 1999-2001
- Heading the Finnish activities at the Eurofaculty of University of Tartu, Estonia 1999 –2004
- Visiting Professor of Social Security Law, Post Graduate Academy of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany 2013 – 2014
- Visiting professor, University of Turin, Italy 2016

b. *Advanced studies:*

- Heading the Doctoral programme of Department of Private Law, 2003 - 2005
- Heading the Finnish – Estonian Researcher School, 2001 – 2004
- Heading the Researcher School for postgraduate students of the University of Helsinki and the

Russian Legal Academy 2008 - 2012

- Training of post graduate students at Friedrich Schiller University Jena 2013 – 2014.

c. Ongoing net courses:

- Fundamental Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Europe (University of Tilburg, the Netherland, University of Leuven, Belgium and University of Lapland, Finland)
- Methodology of Finnish Legal Research (University of Lapland, Finland)

VI. Publications and other works

a. Printed publications

1. *Latest monograph:* Social Human Rights of Europe, 2010, 677 p.
2. *Books and anthologies:* 7 monographs in Finnish on children's rights, working time and social security 1972-2012
3. Co-author in 17 international anthologies, mainly on human rights;
4. Editor or co-editor of 5 books (Russian – Finnish)
5. *Articles:* 70 - 80 articles on children, social protection, social human rights and legal philosophy: 22 articles in English, 4 in Swedish, 3 in Russian, 12 in Estonian, one in Polish, in Greece and in Turkey, and the rest in Finnish.

b. Net publications

Courses for universities (5 ETCS)

- Fundamental Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Europe. in Finnish: Edita publishing 2019; in English, University of Lapland, 2021
- Methodology of Finnish Legal Research, University of Lapland, in Finnish 2021, in English 2022

Anthologies

- Course on labour rights, authored together with three other European experts, Council of Europe (Strasbourg) 2017
- Course on Social Security as Human Right, authored with two other European expert University of Leuven (not published)

Articles

- Fundamental Rights of Children in Europe. Council of Europe 2021, Home page of the European Social Charter <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-social-charter/multimedia>

VII. Tuition

a. Lectures and projects in Labour, Social- and Family Law

- Faculties of Law and Social Sciences; University of Helsinki 1971–2013
- Faculties of Law and Social Sciences; University of Lapland 1980–1985;1989–1995.
- Tallinn Pedagogical University 1993–1994; University of Tartu 1999–2001,
- University of Jena: Fundamental Social Rights of Europe, 2013–2014,
- University of Gothenburg: Fundamentals sociala rättigheter av Europa, 2017.

b. Methodology of Legal Research

- University of Umeå: Rättsvetenskapens metoder, 1986–1992,
- University of Lapland 1988–1993 and 2019
- University of Helsinki 2003–2013,
- University of Jena 2014,
- University of Gothenburg 2015
- University of Turin 2016

VIII. Other academic merits

a. Opponent at a doctoral dissertation

- University of Helsinki 1; University of Lapland 1
- University of Oslo 1; University of Tartu 1

b. Member of an evaluation board of doctoral dissertation

- University of Helsinki 1; University of Lapland 1
- University of Umeå 2

c. *Evaluation of the qualifications for the professorship*

- University of Helsinki 1; University of Tampere 2; University of Lapland 1
- University of Gothenburg 2; University of Lund 1; University of Oslo 1; University of Trondheim 1

IX Languages

(Requirement: an active knowledge of one of the official languages of the Council of Europe and a passive knowledge of the other)

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
a. First language: - Finnish (Please specify)	x			x			x		
b. Official languages: – English	x				x			x	
c. Other languages: - Swedish - Estonian - Norwegian - German - Danish.....	x				x		x		

Fair capacity in speaking in Estonian, fair capacity in understanding Norwegian and German One course in French and in Russian with poor passive capacity.

X. Other relevant information

a. National

- Teacher in governmental law drafting courses 1988–1992 and academic courses 1998 – 2005
- Housing policy representative 1993

b. Local

- Vice chairman of the municipal board of Social Affairs at the City of Espoo, 1977-1985
- Chairman for a municipal Institute for mentally disabled children 1977–1985
- Vice chairman of the board of local primary and secondary schools 1981–1990
- Editor of the legal review “Oikeus” 1975 – 1976
- Editor-in-chief of a local review “Kiviset” 1975 – 1979