

# VINGE

IT, Technology &  
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*Vinge is one of the largest law firms in Scandinavia offering a full range of commercial legal services. Vinge is a member of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms.*

*Vinge offices are located in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmo and Helsingborg, as well as in Brussels, Hong Kong and Shanghai.*

### **Organisation**

Vinge's IT, Technology & Telecoms practice group is one of the largest of its kind in Sweden. The group has grown to some 25 lawyers in our offices in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmo and Helsingborg.

With its broad international experience, Vinge can provide the highest quality legal services in international matters. The firm also has well-established working relationships with other international law firms possessing expertise in the fields of IT, technology and telecoms.

Clients report that they are “fully satisfied with the work across the practice [of Vinge's IT Technology & Telecoms Group],” and describe the lawyers as “really thorough and taking pride in their work.” Sources also agree that the firm is “very responsive, despite its impressive size. Clients heap praise on IT expert Björn Gustavsson, commenting: “He gives fantastic advice and his insight into the whole market really complements his negotiating skills”. Carl Johan af Petersens is recommended for his “dedication to his clients' interests” and is viewed by many as “one of the leading partners in his field”. He is applauded for his telecoms expertise in particular. (Chambers 2008)

## The focus of our practice

Vinge's IT, Technology & Telecoms group possesses extensive experience in all areas of IT, technology and telecoms law. Our dedicated lawyers are highly regarded for their expertise in this sector and they are consistently ranked among the leading lawyers in domestic and international surveys. Examples of our services include:

### IT and Technology

- IT/technology procurement
- IT/technology transactional work
- Separation issues in relation to M&A
- Technology transfers
- Software development
- Outsourcing arrangements
- Licensing arrangements
- OEM, distribution and co-marketing agreements
- Strategic alliances
- Consultancy service agreements
- E-commerce related issues
- Data protection and other regulatory issues

### Telecoms

- International joint ventures and other strategic alliances
- Procurement of telecommunications systems
- Telecoms transactional work
- Contracts for network build-outs, capacity purchase, network access and co-location
- Frequency and number allocation
- Contracts relating to traditional and IP-based telecommunications services
- Triple play networks and services

- MVNO arrangements
- Terrestrial and satellite broadcasting
- Licensing and other regulatory issues

### Our clients

Vinge provides legal assistance to a wide range of clients active in the fields of IT, technology and telecoms, including IT customers, computer hardware and software companies, technology vendors, fixed and mobile telecommunications operators, broadband suppliers and content providers, many of which are industry leaders.

### Other areas of expertise

Vinge also possesses other specialist skills required when advising on IT, technology and telecoms such as M&A, corporate finance, antitrust/competition, tax planning, litigation, employment, copyright and other intellectual property rights.

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