

## **Seminar on shareholder interaction and board independence in listed companies**

### **Invitation**

The seminar on shareholder interaction and board independence will be held in Helsinki, Finland on **Thursday 1 November 2018 from 9.00 am until noon** at the headquarters of Alma Media Corporation, Alvar Aallon katu 3 C, 00100 Helsinki.

#### **The prominent speakers at the seminar include:**

- **Jesper Lau Hansen**  
Professor at the University of Copenhagen's Faculty of Law and member of the EU's Informal Company Law Expert Group (ICLEG)
- **Mark S. Bergman**  
Head of the Global Securities and Capital Markets Group at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
- **Erik Sjöman**  
Partner at Advokatfirman Vinge and member of the Swedish Takeover Panel and Special Adviser to the Panel Executive
- **Timo Kaisanlahti**  
Professor at the University of Helsinki's Faculty of Law, expert in company law and corporate governance

The seminar will be chaired by Mårten Knuts, Managing Partner at Krogerus.

#### **The speakers will address the following topics:**

- Should individual board members be allowed to selectively disclose company information to their background organisation, such as an institutional investor in the listed company?
- Are there any criteria that should be met in case of disclosure? Should the disclosure take place only when clear benefit to the company is imminent and the board has given its consent?
- Where are the boundaries? Is it always prohibited to disclose inside information or can selective disclosure be likened to market sounding?

### **Registration**

Registration for the seminar is open until Friday 12 October. Please confirm your participation **[through this link](#)**. A registration fee of €1000 for two participants from each organisation will be received as a contribution to the Foundation.

For questions and additional information on the seminar, please contact **[info@borsrattsforskning.com](mailto:info@borsrattsforskning.com)**.

### **About the organiser**

The seminar is organised by **Stiftelsen för nordisk börsrättsforskning** (the Foundation), a non-profit organisation founded in 2014. The Foundation's purpose is to promote research related to corporate governance and capital markets in the Nordics. The Foundation fulfils its purpose by providing grants and organising seminars and events for training and networking. The Foundation receives applications for research grants for post-grad and post-doc research within the Foundation's field of activity. In addition, the Foundation rewards students for successful graduate theses.