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Erik Viik is a registered patent attorney (Eastern Patent Department) at Papula-Nevinpat. He is also the Head of Client Relations and a partner in the company.

His main responsibilities include advising customers on patent and utility model protection in Russia and other member states of the Eurasian Patent Convention, as well as marketing Papula-Nevinpat's IP services in these regions to foreign customers. He is also a member of our company's Legal Team Russia.

Erik earned his Master of Science in physics from the University of Helsinki in 2006.

Erik joined Papula-Nevinpat in 2007 as a patent specialist at the Eastern Patent Department, and his primary area of expertise covers patent legislation, patenting processes and searches in Russia and other Eurasian countries. In addition, Erik's patent experience includes drafting and prosecuting patent applications. He has also written several articles in Finnish and international publications on various intellectual property issues in Russia and Eurasia.

Before joining Papula-Nevinpat, Erik completed training in the European Organization for Nuclear Research CERN (2003), and has worked as an R&D engineer for one of the leading designers and manufacturers of silicon capacitive sensors (2004-2006).

Recent publication

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Technical fields

Material science
Measuring technology
Physics
Semiconductors

Core expertise

MEMS, Sensors, Superconductors

Languages

Finnish, Russian, English, (Swedish)

Memberships

SPAY (The Association of Finnish Patent Attorneys), FICPI