

## European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights



### Personal information

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Current professional position

Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

### Position on the MB

**Full member**

Term of office on MB

July 2020 – July 2025

### Additional Information

- Professor of Constitutional Law; *Ad hoc* judge of the European Court of Human Rights (2017-2021); *Member* of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (September 2020-July 2025); and *Chair* of the National Non-Discrimination and Equality Tribunal, an impartial and independent judicial body appointed by the Council of State (2015-2023)
- Areas of research and expertise: Finnish and Nordic constitutional law; comparative constitutional law; EU law; international human rights law
- over 110 scientific publications on topics of constitutional law, EU law and international human rights law

*Recent publications (selected):*

- B Petkova and T Ojanen (eds.), *Fundamental Rights Protection Online: The Future Regulation of Intermediaries*, Edward Elgar (forthcoming Autumn 2020)
- T. Ojanen, *Constitutional Unamendability in the Nordic Countries*, *European Journal of Law Reform*, 2019 (21) 3, 385
- T. Ojanen, *Human rights in the Nordic constitutions*

- and impact of international obligations*, in H. Krunke ja B. Thorarensen (eds.), *The Nordic Constitutions – A Comparative and Contextual Study*. Hart Publishing 2018
- T. Ojanen, *Rights-Based Review of Electronic Surveillance after Digital Rights Ireland and Schrems*, in Cole, D., Fabbrini, F. and Schulhofer, S. (eds.), *Surveillance, Privacy and Transatlantic Relations*, Hart Publishing/Oxford 2017
  - T. Ojanen, *The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights as apprehended by Judges in Europe: FINLAND*, in Burgorgue-Larsen, L. (ed.). *Charte des droits fondamentaux saisie par les juges en Europe - The Charter of Fundamental Rights as apprehended by Judges in Europe*. Paris: Editions A. Pedone 2017
  - T. Ojanen, *Grundrechte in Finnland*, in D. Merten (ed.), *Handbuch der Grundrechte in Deutschland und Europa: Band X: Grundrechte in West-, Nord- und Südeuropa*, C.F. Müller 2017.
  - T. Ojanen, *Making the Essence of Privacy Real: The Court of Justice of the European Union Defines the Content of the Right Privacy in the Context of Electronic Surveillance in Case C-362/14 Maximilian Schrems v Data Protection Commissioner*, *European Constitutional Law Review* 2/2016
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