

# VINGE

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Paula Bäckdén is a lawyer in Vinge's Shipping Team and Dispute Resolution Team. She is a doctor of maritime and transport law and has more than 20 years of practical and academic experience in maritime and transport law. She assists clients with contentious matters such as cargo and charter party disputes, collisions and other third party liability, as well as non-contentious matters, such as ship building contract, sale and purchase of vessels and charter parties. She is Sweden's average adjuster appointed by the Government and as such she settles disputes related to marine insurance. She has experience as adjunct judge in the court of appeal and teaches regularly at various universities. She has also been appointed as maritime law expert in two governmental inquiries and has acted as arbitrator in shipping related matters. Paula Bäckdén is the president of the Swedish Maritime Law Association and a member of the EXCO of the Comité Maritime International.

### Practice Areas

- Maritime and Transport Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Insurance Law
- International trade

### Education

- University of Oslo PhD 2017
- University of Göteborg, LL.M. 2004

### Experience

- 2018 – (current), Vinge
- 2011 – (current), the Swedish Average Adjuster (2011-2023 Assisting Average Adjuster), (Governmental Appointment)
- 2017 – Court of Appeal for Western Sweden, adjunct judge
- 2014 – 2017 Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo, Doctoral Candidate
- 2009 – 2014 Department of Law, University of Gothenburg
- 2006 – 2009, Mannheimer Swartling Law Firm, Gothenburg, Associate /Advokat
- 2005 – 2006, Holland + Knight LLP, New York, Foreign Lawyer / trainee
- 2004 – 2006, Borås District Court, Borås, District Court Clerk

## Other qualifications

- 2017-2018, Expert, Governmental Enquiry on Maritime Law (Dir. 2016:113)
- 2013-2014 Expert, Governmental Enquiry on Tonnage Tax, SOU 2015:4
- 2009-2012 Acting Head Teacher, Maritime and Transport Law, University of Gothenburg
- 2004-2009 External Teacher in Maritime and Transport Law, University of Gothenburg

## Board of Directors assignment:

- 2021 - Executive Councillor, CMI
- 2013-2017 Member of the Board, Swedish Maritime Law Association (CMI)
- 2017 – (current), President of the Swedish Maritime Law Association (CMI)
- 2016-(current) Member of the Board, Kerstin Wik-Broström Foundation

## Awards





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