

David Sýkora

Managing Associate

David Sýkora specialises primarily in information technology and telecommunications, cybersecurity regulation, data protection and artificial intelligence, digitalisation, and intellectual property law.

In the field of IT, he provides comprehensive legal advice on both contractual and regulatory matters. David has assisted both global technology leaders (Big Tech companies) and local businesses in negotiating a wide range of software development agreements, managed cloud services contracts, and licensing agreements, as well as in matters related to the regulation of online services.

In the field of digital regulation, he provides long-term compliance services to help businesses ensure the protection of privacy, personal data, and cybersecurity, as well as compliance with regulations governing business activities in digital products such as applications, software, games, and media. In the field of data protection, David holds the legal certification CIPP/E and the managerial certification CIPM.

He has experience from corporate digital transformation projects, remote identity verification and signing by the means of distance communication, as well as projects focused on ensuring the digital operational resilience of regulated organisations. In this area, David primarily advises banks and fintech companies.

Before joining our law firm in 2026, he spent more than ten years working at the international law firms Bird & Bird and Deloitte Legal. During his previous engagements, David completed a 16-month secondment as in-house counsel to the European Stability Mechanism. David Sýkora also serves as Co-Chair of the Czech chapter of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

Projects

- Advising an automotive manufacturer on the implementation of data protection regulations, with a particular focus on digital products and services, smart devices, and infotainment systems.
- Providing long-term legal support to a company offering B2B data management services in the preparation and negotiation of IaaS and SaaS agreements with customers.
- Delivering comprehensive advice to companies in the banking sector on the implementation of the requirements of the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA) and related technical standards.
- Advising an organisation representing sports clubs in connection with the licensing of broadcasting rights for league match transmissions.
- Advising a foreign tachograph manufacturer on securing crisis financing for a Czech supplier of patented components.
- Providing long-term legal support to a company offering data lineage services in the negotiation of B2B agreements with customers.
- Advising a leading developer of software solutions for the banking sector on compliance with cybersecurity regulatory requirements.
- Implementing dozens of data protection compliance projects across a broad range of industries, including for clients such as a global electronics manufacturer, a leading real estate developer, a major media group, and an online software platform for e-shops.
- Advising a railway operator on the preparation of contractual documentation and regulatory arrangements related to compensation for cross-border transport services.

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association
IAPP (International Association of Privacy Professionals)

Languages

Czech, English

Education

Masaryk University, Faculty of Law, Brno (2017), Mgr.
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, Finland (2015)

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