

**Adam Forst**

Counsel

Adam Forst has extensive experience in complex litigation and arbitration proceedings. He specializes particularly in the area of damages and financial services, while also successfully representing clients across a broad spectrum of other industries – from real estate and construction, through labor law, healthcare, and sports, to corporate disputes.

A significant part of his practice involves representing leading Czech insurance companies and insurance intermediaries, for whom he has managed a number of key strategic disputes with major regulatory and commercial implications.

Adam is also active in the developing field of class actions in the Czech Republic; he was directly involved in the legislative process leading to the adoption of the new Act on Class Civil Proceedings.

Academically, he lectures on damages and insurance law at the Faculty of Law of Masaryk University in Brno and at the Judicial Academy in Kroměříž. He also serves as an arbitrator at the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic.

Before joining our law firm, he worked for Česká pojišťovna and Generali pojišťovna. In 2012 and 2013, he worked at the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic, where he was responsible for the agenda relating to the new Civil Code and the Business Corporations Act.

**Projects**

- representing a major sports association in numerous disputes related to the organisation of football competition
- representing several Czech medical facilities in disputes regarding compensation for non-property damage
- representing a major Czech media house in a number of disputes regarding protection of personality rights
- representing a number of leading insurance companies operating in the Czech market in proceedings before courts and the financial arbitrator
- representing a major Czech film distributor in disputes with its business partners
- representing a major Czech marketing company in a number of disputes relating to outdoor advertising
- representing one of the largest food retail chains operating in the Czech Republic in several employment disputes
- representing a leading European construction company in major litigation involving the performance of a contract for work
- comprehensive legal advice to the owner of a high-end Prague hotel in connection with extensive fire in the building
- representing a leading investment company in a number of disputes with its investors
- representing a number of major financial intermediation companies in disputes with their business partners

**Membership in professional associations**

Czech Bar Association

Member of the Committee for Education and Training of the Czech Bar Association

Arbitrator of the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Czech Agrarian Chamber

Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Czech Futsal Association

**Languages**

Czech, English

**Education**

Masaryk University, Faculty of Law, Brno (2012), Mgr. (Master of Laws)

Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Brno (2009), Bc. (Bachelor of Science)