



Pavel Němeček

Of Counsel

Pavel Němeček specialises in general commercial and corporate law, legal audits and legal due diligence investigations, mergers and acquisitions, and insurance law, including W&I insurance.

Pavel has advised clients on numerous acquisitions and divestitures on both the buy and the sell sides, mainly in the automotive industry, engineering, banking and finance, including insurance, the energy sector, and private equity.

Prior to joining our law firm, Pavel worked as in-house counsel with the international insurance group Generali, and subsequently, as part of a two-year trainee program at the insurance company Gerling in its headquarters in Cologne, Germany, he completed the educational program Ausbildung zum Versicherungskaufmann at BWV Bildungsverband. Since 2003, Pavel worked for almost five years

at the major German law firm Gleiss Lutz in Prague, and subsequently for more than a year as a partner with the Schaffer & Partner Group in Prague.

Projects

- advising SODECIA Automotive Europe GmbH of the SODECIA Group on the acquisition of ownership interests in MATADOR Automotive in Slovakia, the Czech Republic and the Russian Federation
- advising sellers on the sale of the Wüstenrot life and non-life insurers (Wüstenrot pojišťovna a.s. and Wüstenrot, životní pojišťovna, a.s.) to the Allianz Group
- advising Deutsche Bahn/Arriva on its acquisition of companies operating buses in the Czech Republic from Abellio
- advising Ahold on its acquisition of Spar's business in the Czech Republic
- advising RENOMIA, a leading Czech insurance and reinsurance intermediation company, on several acquisitions of competing companies in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and abroad
- advising the Czech Industry Group on its merger with a Chinese investor, Shijiazhuang Zhongxing Machinery, China's leading manufacturer of wheels for automobiles and agricultural vehicles, regarding the construction of a new automotive wheel manufacturing plant
- advising the Conttek Group on the acquisition of 100% shares in TESLA Jihlava a.s., a leading Czech manufacturer of connectors, plastic components, cut contacts and parts for the automotive industry and electronics
- advising Hengst on the acquisition of DELBAG of FläktGroup
- advising Blanik Aircraft on the acquisition of Technometra Český Brod
- advising selling shareholders on the sale of BOCO PARDUBICE machines
- advising selling shareholders on the sale of the "iBOD" business to the Česká spořitelna Group
- advising the Obermeyer Group on the acquisition of a stake in HELIKA, a.s. and other acquisitions in the Czech Republic
- advising a major German bank on the sale of its majority stake in one of the largest Czech building societies
- advising one of the largest global private equity funds on the acquisition of a business group operating a network of outlets in several European countries
- advising a leading global tire manufacturer on the acquisition of a majority stake in a Slovak tire manufacturer
- advising a major German real estate fund on the acquisition of a hotel project in Prague
- advising selling shareholders of a major European weaving mill on the sale of their 100% shareholding to an Indian investor
- advising a global leader in the water management sector on the sale of its shareholdings in several Czech water management companies
- advising a major Austrian leasing company of the BAWAG Group on the contemplated acquisition of a major Czech leasing company
- advising several insurance companies/underwriting agencies on W&I insurance regarding the insurance of acquisitions in the Czech Republic and Slovakia

Insurance sector

- providing various Czech, Austrian and Slovak insurance companies with regular day-to-day advice on contractual, corporate and regulatory law
- advising one of the largest Czech insurance brokers in connection with insurance documentation and its contractual documentation with subordinated insurance intermediaries
- representing various Czech insurance companies in administrative proceedings before, and negotiating with, the Czech National Bank
- assisting ERGO in obtaining/extending licences and other regulatory authorisations
- advising an international insurance company on Czech insurance law concerning clinical trials of medicinal products, including drafting contractual documentation;
- advising one of the largest Czech insurance brokers in connection with insurance documentation concerning a capital life insurance product;
- advising a major international captive insurer in connection with the preparation of a set of contract templates in relation to car insurance (including TPL, MOD, accident insurance, GAP, driver's insurance and insurance of legal expenses);
- advising a major international insurer operating in the Czech Republic on possible regress claims against the insurers that insured a trailer in connection with a car accident in Germany, including aspects of international private law;
- advising a major international insurer operating in the Czech Republic in respect of the enforceability of the receivables of the insurer for the outstanding payment of investment life insurance premiums;
- advising Česká spořitelna (Erste Group) on the Czech aspects of insurance intermediation law in relation to the insurance obtained as an auxiliary service to debit cards

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association
Slovak Bar Association

Languages

Czech, English, German

Education

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (1999), Mgr. (Master of Laws)

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