



Robert Porubský

Counsel

Robert Porubský specialises in energy law, and mergers and acquisitions.

He has developed extensive experience in M&A transactions in various industries, acting as counsel to sellers and purchasers alike. Robert has been instrumental in a large number of the most sizable transactions completed in the Czech Republic.

In energy law, Robert has wide-ranging experience relating to both conventional and renewable energy resources, including the construction and designing of energy generation facilities, and representing clients before Czech courts and public administration authorities, and international arbitration tribunals.

He has published a large number of articles in Czech as well as international law journals and publications with a particular focus on energy law.

Before joining our law firm, Robert worked for a leading international law firm for almost eight years.

Projects

- advising a major IT company during an international acquisition and construction of a unique training arena for cybersecurity, including the acquisition of the related intellectual property rights and licences for the whole of Europe
- advising a major IT company during a sale of part of a business to a significant multinational group of companies, including the acquisition of the related intellectual property rights and licences
- advising shareholders and legal representation of them in shareholder disputes exceeding CZK 50 million
- advising foreign investors from the energy sector in relation to the international protection of their investments before an international arbitration tribunal in respect of claims exceeding CZK 3 billion
- advising a major multinational energy company in relation to the process of unbundling and legal representation of the company before Czech courts in disputes arising from the process, including a squeeze-out
- advising foreign investors from the energy sector in relation to the recycling of solar panels
- advising an industrial company and legal representation of the company before an international arbitration court in a dispute over importing industrial commodities

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association
Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration)

Languages

Czech, Slovak, English, German

Education

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (2008), Mgr. (Master of Laws)
Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg, Faculty of Law, Heidelberg (2010), LL.M.

Publications

- The Government has approved additional changes regarding operational aid to solar power plants, April 2020
- Energy Law & Regulation in the European Union (ELREU) - Czech Republic, April 2019
- Exact boundary between indirect expropriation and legitimate state measures, Czech Yearbook of International Law – Edition 2017
- Importance of the Seat of Arbitration in the European Context, Czech Yearbook of International Law – International Dispute Resolution 2016
- 18th. Wiener Juristengespräche - Investment Protection and Investment Arbitration, February 13-14, 2015, Vienna
- Importance of the seat of arbitration (*Důležitost místa rozhodčího řízení*), Právní rádce 11-2014, p. 54-55
- What about compensation of future damages? (*Co s náhradou budoucí škody?*), Lidové noviny, 13 October 2014
- Does solar panel recycling violate EU law? (*Je recyklace solárních panelů v rozporu s právem EU?*) Právo&Byznys 12/2013
- Protection of good faith in the case law of the Czech Constitutional Court II., (*Ochrana dobré víry jednotlivce v kontextu judikatury Ústavního soudu II. epravo*), 8 November 2013
- Protection of good faith in the case law of the Czech Constitutional Court I., (*Ochrana dobré víry jednotlivce v kontextu judikatury Ústavního soudu I.*) epravo, 11 October 2013
- Public law contracts (*Veřejnoprávní smlouvy*), Stavitel 09/2013