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## Tomáš Pavlica Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney

Tomáš Pavlica specialises in providing services in the field of patent law to both Czech and foreign clients. He primarily focuses on the issue of protection of Czech clients' inventions and assists them in finding the optimal strategy for protecting their inventions abroad. As a patent attorney and European patent attorney, Tomáš represents clients not only before the Industrial Property Office in Prague, but also before the European Patent Office (EPO) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). He is also authorised to represent clients before the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

During his practice he cooperated with a number of Czech and foreign inventors in obtaining protection for their inventions in the Czech Republic. Tomáš has provided comprehensive patent attorney services to a number of major Czech companies in obtaining protection for their inventions, including drafting

applications for inventions and utility models, and representing them before the Industrial Property Office and the European Patent Office. He also provided them consultations and recommendations on strategies for protection abroad, both within and outside the EU.

Prior to joining our law firm, Tomáš worked in two renowned law and patent firms in Prague, in the last one also as a partner.

## **Recommendations in international publications**

Tomáš Pavlica is listed as a recommended expert in patent law in the international publication IAM Patent 1000.

#### **Projects**

- Advising a major Czech company on the protection of its inventions in the Czech Republic and abroad
- Advising on infringements of clients' patent rights by third parties
- Advising on possible infringements of rights arising from patents owned by third parties
- Advising Czech inventors on the optimal strategy for protecting their inventions abroad, especially in the EU, Asia and North America
- Drafting invention applications for a number of Czech clients
- Representing Czech and foreign clients before the European Patent Office (EPO)
- Representing Czech clients before the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in their international patent applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

### Membership in professional associations

Chamber of Patent Attorneys EPI

#### Languages

Czech, English

## Education

Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Prague (1986), Ing. Postgraduate studies at Queen Mary and Westfield College, London, specialising in intellectual property in the training of young lawyers and patent attorneys (1992)

Industrial Property Training Institute at the Industrial Property Office in Prague (1994)

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