



Lucia Gát'ová Senior Associate

Lucia Gát'ová specialises in employment law and immigration law, particularly the employment of foreign nationals in Slovakia.

In employment law, she advises clients on day-to-day matters arising from an employer-employee relationship. This involves preparation of employment law documentation, employers' internal regulations, conducting employment law due diligence, including legal advice on temporary assignment of workers, and the operation of trade unions at employers.

In immigration law, Lucia addresses comprehensive procedures for obtaining temporary residence permits or other authorisations to reside in Slovakia, particularly for employees and members of the statutory bodies of Slovak branches of multinational companies. She further deals with cross-border posting of workers and other issues related to the entry and residence of foreign nationals in Slovakia.

Prior to joining our law firm, Lucia worked in both a Slovak and an international law firm in Bratislava, handling commercial and employment law matters. She completed her legal trainee practice and bar exams in Prague.

Projects

- advising on employment law to branches of multinational companies in the automotive sector
- advising on temporary work assignment matters
- advising on cross-border posting of workers
- advising on comprehensive issues of obtaining temporary residence permits for employment and family reunification purposes for employees of multinational companies relocated to Slovak branches
- advising foreign nationals residing in Slovakia on matters related to obtaining long-term and permanent residence permits in Slovakia, or obtaining Slovak citizenship
- advising on matters related to obtaining an EU Blue Card

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association
Slovak Bar Association

Languages

Slovak, English, Czech

Education

Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava (2002), Mgr.
Queen Mary University, London, UK (2011), LL.M.

E: lucia.gatova@havelpartners.sk