

MAREK HEJDUK

PARTNER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW



SPECIALISATION

- Litigation and arbitration
- International arbitration and investment protection
- Intellectual property and IT law
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Sports law
- Employment law

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Marek is a founding partner of Urban & Hejduk responsible for litigation, arbitration, and administrative proceedings, insolvency law and restructuring, employment law, intellectual property, competition law, and European Union law. Prior to founding Urban & Hejduk, Marek collaborated with two leading Czech law firms for ten years.

As a part of his practice, Marek has participated in resolving many disputes in proceedings at general and arbitration courts, including disputes with an international reach. In addition, Marek has provided comprehensive advice, especially in the area of intellectual property and competition law.

SELECTED REFERENCES

- Representing a leading Czech bank as an insolvency petitioner and the largest creditor during the bankruptcy of a real estate developer.
- Representing the largest Czech athletic association in disputes arising from association and sports law.
- Representing a major foreign company operating in the food industry relating to the protection of industrial property rights.
- Representing a leading Czech company operating in, among other areas, chemistry, agriculture, and the food industry in a dispute before the arbitration court with a foreign petrochemical concern.

- Advising a major Czech manufacturer of ultra-light and light sports aircraft relating to industrial property rights.
- Advising a major Czech company involved in the production and supply of technology in the area of energy and thermal technology in a defence against a frivolous insolvency petition.
- Representing a central government administrative body or the largest collective copyright administrator in domain disputes at the arbitration court.
- Representing a multinational concern operating in the area of payment solutions in a dispute over unfair competition.
- Representing an energy trader in shareholder disputes.
- Representing a major international financial consulting group in ICC arbitration in a dispute over damages amounting to EUR 5 million relating to the purchase (M&A transaction) of a leading Czech financial consulting firm.
- Representing a leading Czech trader operating in, among other areas, the transportation of solid fuels in a dispute with a customer.
- Representing major stockbrokers in disputes relating to upholding the terms of trading on the capital market.
- Providing advice in employment issues to Czech and foreign companies, including representing employers in labour disputes.
- Acting in the position of an expert on Czech law in international commercial arbitration before the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- Providing advice to Czech and foreign companies in cases of intellectual property rights, including representing clients in unfair competition disputes and disputes relating to the protection of industrial property rights.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Czech Bar Association

Board of Arbitrators of the Czech Football Association

Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic

LANGUAGES

Czech, English

EDUCATION

Charles University, Faculty of Law (Prague), Mgr., 2005