

JAKUB JIROVEC

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SPECIALISATION

- Litigation and arbitration
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Employment law
- Public procurement
- Intellectual property and IT law

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Jakub is a partner and founding member of Urban & Hejduk. He has been active in the legal profession since 2007. Prior to founding Urban & Hejduk, he collaborated with two leading Czech law firms. As part of his practice, Jakub has represented clients in hundreds of disputes before the Czech courts in civil court proceedings, administrative cases, and insolvency proceedings. In insolvency proceedings, he represents both creditors in enforcing their claims and in creditor bodies as well as debtors in exercising their rights.

Jakub also has practical experience with representing clients in domestic and international arbitration proceedings according to the ICC, SCC, and UNCITRAL rules. In the area of administrative law, Jakub provides advice and representation in administrative proceedings, especially relating to construction law and public procurement.

SELECTED REFERENCES

- Representing a debtor – manufacturer of rail vehicles and supplier of investment units in insolvency proceedings, including preparation of a reorganisation plan.
- Representing a debtor – major supplier of refrigeration equipment in insolvency proceedings, including preparation of a proposal for authorising a moratorium, a petition for authorising reorganisation, and a reorganisation plan.
- Preparation of pre-packaged reorganisation for hotel operators in the Czech Republic.
- Representing many clients in insolvency proceedings with respect to enforcing their claims.
- Representing clients in petition for authorising debt relief.

- Legal advice to a Czech company in defence against a frivolous insolvency petition.
- Representing a person who is an insolvency petitioner, a secured creditor, and a representative of creditors with claims amounting to hundreds of millions of Czech crowns in insolvency proceedings, while the subject matter of security is co-owned by two insolvency debtors.
- Representing a client in an incidental dispute over determining the invalidity of the transformation of companies.
- Representing a client in a dispute over excluding property from the insolvency estate.
- Legal advice to a supplier of electricity in relation to supplies to an insolvency debtor.
- Advising employees working for an employer in bankruptcy.
- Legal advice to a person purchasing real estate from a seller in bankruptcy.
- Representing clients in mutual disputes with an insolvency administrator.
- Representing an association of major taxi service operators in unfair competition disputes against the company UBER.
- Representing an association of major taxi service operators in unfair competition disputes against other taxi service companies.
- Representing a Czech company in an unfair competition dispute against an Internet browser company.
- Advising Czech banks and other creditors in insolvency proceedings.
- Representing a major developer as a debtor in insolvency proceedings.
- Representing a major foreign company as an injured party in criminal proceedings.
- Providing legal advice to a leading Czech manufacturer of light and ultra-light sports aircraft relating to industrial property rights and domains.
- Providing legal advice to a leading Czech automobile manufacturer relating to commercial disputes.

- Providing legal advice to a major supplier of investment units in the area of energy in international arbitration according to ICC rules (local counsel).
- Representing a manufacturer of tramcars in an international dispute according to UNCITRAL arbitration rules.
- Representing a leading Czech company involved in the production and supply of technology in the area of energy and thermal technology in a case of defence against a clearly unfounded insolvency petition.
- Providing continuous legal advice to several Czech companies in the area of employment law.
- Providing legal advice to Czech companies in the area of corporate law.
- Representing a major construction company in a labour dispute.
- Representing a construction company in administrative proceedings and associated proceedings before the administrative court.
- Revising contracts entered into between a major taxi service company and the Prague airport.
- Providing legal advice to a Czech coal trader relating to personal data protection.
- Representing clients in commercial disputes.
- Representing clients in disputes over defects in construction work.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Czech Bar Association

LANGUAGES

Czech, English

EDUCATION

Czech Charles University, Faculty of Law (Prague), Mgr., 2011

University of Ireland, University College Cork, Diploma in Common Law, 2010