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SPECIALISATION

- Litigation and arbitration
- Criminal law
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Energy sector
- Law of obligations

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Petr is a collaborating attorney-at-law at Urban & Hejduk focusing primarily on representing clients in litigation and arbitration proceedings. Before joining Urban & Hejduk, he worked at two international law firms in Prague and at the District Court for Prague 10. As part of his legal profession, he has handled a wide range of disputes for clients from various industries, both in domestic and cross-border courts proceedings. He also has many years of experience consulting in the field of insolvency and corporate restructuring, regulatory matters, and administrative law. In addition, he has gained a lot of experience in consumer disputes at the Office of the Financial Arbitrator. Petr is registered as an arbitrator of the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic and is a member of the private law section of the Czech Bar Association.

SELECTED REFERENCES

- Representing a non-bank provider of consumer loans in dozens of disputes concerning the alleged invalidity of contractual documentation;
- Representing a non-bank provider of consumer loans in disputes relating to the requirement to properly assess the creditworthiness of consumers before entering into a credit agreement;
- Representing an important Czech banking group in disputes concerning compliance with the requirements for properly informing consumers about the nature of an offered financial product;
- Advising a company in the manufacturing sector in a dispute with a former member of its executive body concerning compensation for damage resulting from a breach of due diligence;

- Representing a real estate fund in a number of disputes concerning the management and rental of real estate (disputes regarding the determination of ownership rights to real estate, payment of the purchase price, owed rent, disputes arising from pre-contractual liability);
- Representing a Czech building society in disputes concerning the legitimacy of unilateral termination of a building society contract;
- Representing a Czech insurance company in disputes concerning the scope of the pre-contractual information provided and how this is presented to consumers;
- Representing a Czech bank in a dispute with a foreign entity concerning the repayment of an acquisition loan;
- Advice relating to a majority shareholder squeezing out minority shareholders;
- Advising a non-bank provider of consumer loans concerning the preparation of a new credit agreement form and the general terms and conditions;
- Advising a major bank creditor in the pre-packaged reorganisation process;
- Representing creditors in incidental applications concerning the invalidity and ineffectiveness of legal acts;
- Advising a leading electronic component manufacturer in relation to an alleged breach of public procurement regulations;
- Advising a Slovak energy supplier in a court dispute concerning counterfeit bills of exchange;
- Representing injured parties in criminal proceedings and in disputes concerning compensation for material and non-material damage to health caused by the perpetrator's criminal activity;
- Advising an international investment holding company in locating the assets of a foreign debtor and in the subsequent enforcement of an arbitration award across multiple jurisdiction;
- Advising a major insurance group in relation to defending against W&I liability insurance claims;

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Czech Bar Association

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

European Law Institute

LANGUAGES

Czech, English

EDUCATION

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Mgr., 2010

Charles University, Faculty of Law, JUDr., 2013

Business Institut EDU a.s. (Prague), MBA, 2018