



Václav Audes

Partner

Václav Audes specialises in mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital, joint ventures, pharmaceutical and healthcare law, and transport (particularly aviation) law.

In the area of mergers and acquisitions, he has advised both sellers and buyers, strategic and financial investors, and has also advised clients on the formation of joint ventures and restructurings of groups of companies (including transformations), primarily in the sectors pharmaceutical and healthcare, transport (mainly aviation), media and telecommunications, clean tech, internet trading, and FMCG.

In the area of pharmaceutical law, Václav specialises in comprehensive *market access* issues relating to pharmaceuticals and medical devices, reimbursement schemes, relations between pharmaceutical companies and HCPs/HCOs, regulation of advertising for medicinal products and medical devices, and representation of clients before the National Drug Control Authority and the Ministry of Healthcare. In the area of healthcare law he focuses mainly on representing providers in reimbursement issues vis-à-vis healthcare insurance companies, restructuring of healthcare facilities, and healthcare compliance.

Before joining our law firm, Václav worked at the then-largest French law firm, Gide.

Transactions

- advising a major Spanish healthcare provider on the acquisition of a group of Slovak providers of health diagnostic services
- advising a Czech-Slovak financial group on the acquisition of a pharmacy network and one of the largest wholesale pharmaceutical distributors in the Czech Republic
- advising the leading German railway and bus transport operator on the acquisition of several major Czech bus operators
- assisting a leading Czech developer in negotiations concerning contractual documentation for the construction of the headquarters of a major central European bank
- advising a multinational operator of a network of hypermarkets and supermarkets on the acquisition of a real estate portfolio from one of its lessors
- advising the selling shareholders in a leading Czech media agency on its sale to the largest French media group
- advising multinational airlines on the contemplated acquisition of Czech Airlines via privatisation
- advising a multinational operator of a network of hypermarkets and supermarkets on the acquisition of one of its Czech competitors
- advising a leading Czech distributor of dental materials and equipment on its dispute with the Czech State Institute for Drug Control
- advising a group of renowned Czech doctors on the contemplated establishment of a private plastic surgery clinic in Prague
- advising a multinational manufacturer of electronic components for the automotive industry in connection with the acquisition of a Czech subsidiary of a major international manufacturer of automotive parts
- advising the largest Slovak manufacturer of metal tubes on the acquisition of a Spanish group of manufacturers of metal tubes and pipes
- advising a group of Slovak entrepreneurs on the sale of a Slovak power plant to a French energy group

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association
Slovak Bar Association

Languages

Czech, English, German, French, Spanish

Education

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (2005), Mgr. (Master of Laws)
Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse I, Program Erasmus/Socrates: Diploma in European Studies

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