



Jiří Buryan Counsel

Jiří Buryan specialises in mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and public sector law.

In the field of public sector law Jiří focuses on construction law and development, energy, environmental and waste law, state aids, administrative court procedure related and public disputes.

In the field of mergers and acquisitions he has been involved in numerous transactions (advising buyers and sellers alike) in various industries, namely energy, telecommunications, development and engineering. He is a specialist on transactions involving complex public law impacts, including a system of subsidies provided to targets, public ownership, development risks or regulatory aspects.

Prior to joining our law firm, he worked in major international as well as Czech law firms. Before his attorney practice, Jiří worked as an in-house lawyer at the State aid department of the Czech Office for the Protection of Competition from 2003 to 2005, where he dealt with the privatisation and restructuring of the Czech steel and mining industries.

Jiří externally teaches a course on construction law within the MBA programme at the University of Economics, Prague which focuses on real estate, development and valuation. He also lectures on expert conferences and publishes namely on problems of development and construction law. Within his studies at the Law Faculty of Cambridge University he specialised on EU law. He remains to be a member of the board of the Czech alumni society of this university.

Transactions and advisory

- representing clients in a number of judicial proceedings before Czech administrative courts and the Supreme Administrative Court
- disputes related to development and environmental law
- advisory in construction aspects of large infrastructure projects (reconstruction of a railroad junction in Brno, construction of a new airport, construction of new tramway line and roads and highways)
- preparing a proposal for the structural changes in the Czech construction legislation
- state aids in the field of energy, heating, postal services, RD and other sectors
- construction of new energy sources, their acquisition and financing of new investments
- construction and acquisition of renewable sources of energy, their financing and risks related to their state support
- energy law in the field of production and distribution of energy
- authorisation for packaging waste collection
- acquisition of several companies in the field of telecommunication by a major Czech telecom operator
- risk sale of companies from the portfolio of a large Czech industry group
- acquisition of companies in the field of aerospace, telecommunications and IT
- acquisition of lands for future commercial development and disputes related to required change of zoning and territorial permit
- acquisition of rights to beverage brands by a top Czech spirits producer
- advisory in the field of competition law namely in sectors of transport, alcoholic beverage, construction and postal services
- advisory in public procurement for various public and contracting entities in the field of transport, energy, water treatment, PPP projects, advising in preparation of guideline for sustainable procurement

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association

Languages

Czech, English

Education

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (2013), Ph.D.
University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law (2011), LL.M.

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (2004), JUDr. (Doctor of Laws)
Masaryk University, Faculty of Law, Brno (2003) Mgr. (Master of Laws)
Lund University, Sweden, Faculty of Law (2003) (Erasmus course)

Publications:

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