



Natalija Traurigová Counsel

Natalija Traurigová specialises in mergers and acquisitions, legal audits and due diligence investigations, corporate law, real estate law, energy and transportation law. She also coordinates the firm's Russian advisory group.

Natalija has been involved in a number of M&A transactions on both the sell and buy sides, in particular in the sectors of energy, transportation, construction and heavy industry, and also in private equity transactions. She further focuses on structuring joint ventures and legal assistance in setting up the related contractual relationships.

Apart from providing legal services to Czech- and English-speaking clients, Natalija as a Russian native speaker is co-responsible for the coordination of our law firm's Russian advisory group, providing comprehensive legal services to Russian-speaking clients and also to Czech clients entering or already doing business in the markets in Russian-speaking countries, including strategic investments, formation and management of joint ventures, delivery of industrial facilities, performance of contracts and dispute resolution in these countries. She also deals with matters arising from international sanctions imposed in relation to Russia.

Before joining our law firm, Natalija worked for seven years at the international law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and subsequently at its successor Czech law firm. While there, she focused on corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, energy law and international transportation and forwarding law. In her previous practice, she also dealt with project financing, for instance in connection with a pilot B.O.T. motorway construction project in the Czech Republic and a large-capacity paper mill construction project concurrently designed in the Czech Republic and Germany.

Transactions

- advising a major Russian energy company, a member of a Russian state-owned group of nuclear power companies, on the acquisition of a majority stake in a Czech manufacturer of components for the nuclear power industry
- advising a Czech manufacturer of gas pipeline equipment in connection with the performance of contracts for the construction of gas pipelines in Russia, with the use of loans secured by EGAP
- advising a major UK energy company in connection with the contemplated acquisition of regional electricity distributors in the Czech Republic
- advising a major US provider of mail and forwarding services with global coverage in connection with several multinational acquisition and integration projects, on corporate matters and in connection with the drafting of template documentation for the performance of forwarding and transportation services in the Czech Republic
- advising a foreign investor in connection with the acquisition of the Czech Republic's largest private producer of electricity
- advising a major multinational provider of handling services and servicing in passenger and cargo air transport on corporate and contractual matters
- advising a major Czech manufacturer of aviation technology in connection with several civil aviation technology development projects in cooperation with foreign partners and in connection with contracts applicable to deliveries of military aviation technologies
- advising a US investor in connection with the acquisition of the Czech subsidiary of a major distributor of technical gases
- advising a major Czech truck manufacturer in connection with the performance of contracts and dispute resolution with respect to deliveries of trucks to Russia
- advising a major Russian manufacturer of heavy machinery on the acquisition of a Czech manufacturer of equipment for hydroelectric and wind power plants
- advising a major Russian provider of telecommunication services in connection with several legal audits of its Czech subsidiary related to a Eurobond issue by the parent company; extensive advisory on corporate and contractual matters
- advising a significant foreign group in the area of aviation technology in connection with the acquisition of a Czech manufacturer of aerospace components
- providing long-term advisory to a leading Czech developer in relation to implementation of several extensive residential and commercial construction projects in Prague
- providing long-term advisory to a significant investment fund in relation to comprehensive legal assistance during acquisitions to carry out industrial construction and logistics projects in CZ and Poland

- advising a Czech engineering company in relation to the founding of a joint venture with a Chinese manufacturer of steel discs for the automotive industry
- advising a significant Czech developer in relation to the acquisition of a film studio in Serbia and establishment of a joint venture there
- providing long-term comprehensive support to a leading global manufacturer of sport clothes and shoes in relation to the coordination and agreement of terms of lease of non-residential facilities in shopping centres in Eastern Europe and Asia

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association

Languages

Russian, Czech, English

Education

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (2000), Mgr. (Master of Laws)

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (2004), JUDr. (Doctor of Laws) and Ph.D.

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