



ICC PRAGUE ARBITRATION DAY 2026

ARBITRATION IN TIMES OF GLOBAL TENSIONS

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FOREWORD

Dear participants, distinguished speakers, and guests,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the **ICC Prague Arbitration Day 2026**, marking the **eighth edition** of our conference. Over the years, this event has established itself as the premier annual gathering for the international arbitration community in Central and Eastern Europe, providing a unique platform to exchange insights on the most pressing challenges facing our profession.

This year's theme, "**Arbitration in Times of Global Tensions**," reflects the increasingly complex landscape in which we operate. In an era defined by shifting geopolitical alliances, economic instability and evolving regulatory frameworks, the role of arbitration as a stable and neutral mechanism for dispute resolution has never been more critical.

Our 2026 conference is designed to tackle these realities head-on. We will explore the practical considerations of **sanctions** and their impact on proceedings, as well as the implications of **geopolitical developments** for the enforcement of awards. Beyond politics, we will also dive into the technical and procedural advancements that define modern practice, from making **expedited arbitration** truly effective to navigating the transformative influence of **digitalisation and AI** in our daily case work.

This year, we are pleased to depart slightly from tradition. Rather than featuring a single keynote speaker, we are honoured to welcome two distinguished voices offering complementary perspectives on today's arbitration landscape and on forthcoming changes to the ICC Rules. In this spirit, we are particularly honoured to welcome **Ulrich Kopetzki**, Acting Director for Europe at ICC Dispute Resolution Services, alongside **Jennifer Younan**, Partner at A&O Shearman and Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Their vast experience in high-stakes international disputes and deep understanding of the current geopolitical climate will undoubtedly provide a compelling opening to our discussions.

Beyond the formal panels, PAD remains first and foremost a meeting of colleagues and friends. We hope that the sessions inspire lively debate and that the networking opportunities throughout the day – from the coffee breaks to our evening cocktail – allow you to forge new connections and strengthen existing ones.

Our sincere thanks go to our sponsors and partners, whose generous support makes this event possible year after year. Most of all, we thank you for your participation and for making Prague a vibrant hub for international arbitration.

I wish you an engaging and thought-provoking ICC Prague Arbitration Day 2026.

MIROSLAV DUBOVSKÝ

Chairman of ICC Arbitration Commission Czech Republic
Partner at DLA Piper



9.00–9.30	REGISTRATION	
9.30–9.35	WELCOME Miroslav Dubovský • Partner at DLA Piper • Chairman of the Commission on International Arbitration at ICC Czech Republic • CZ	
9.35–9.50	NEWS FROM PARIS Ulrich Kopetzki • Acting Director for Europe • ICC Dispute Resolution Services • AT	
9.50–10.05	KEYNOTE SPEECH Jennifer Younan • Partner at A&O Shearman • ICC International Court of Arbitration Member • FR / AU	
10.05–11.20	1 st PANEL	SANCTIONS AND ARBITRATION: PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS Moderator: Karolina Latasz • Director at Squire Patton Boggs • PL / UK Václav Žaloudek • Partner at White & Case • CZ Inken Knief • Partner at Hogan Lovells • DE Daniela Ghicajanu • Deputy Counsel at ICC Secretariat • RO
11.20–11.45	COFFEE BREAK	
11.45–13.00	2 nd PANEL	TRADE DISPUTES AND GEOPOLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS: IMPLICATIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT Moderator: Ondřej Čech • Partner at ZEILER • CZ Martin J. Valášek • Partner at Bennett Jones • CA / CZ Shaparak Saleh • Partner at Three Crowns • FR / IR Monika Diehl • Counsel at Clifford Chance • PL
13.00–14.15	LUNCH BREAK	
14.15–15.30	3 rd PANEL	MAKING EXPEDITED ARBITRATION WORK: EXPERIENCES AND BEST PRACTICES Moderator: René Cienciala • Partner at Solkind • CZ Campbell Jackson • Global Claims & Disputes Leader at EY • AU / UK Jan Kadrnožka • Partner at BBH • CZ Lucia Bízíková • Senior Associate at Wilmer Hale • SK / UK

15.30–16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
16.00–17.15	4th PANEL	DIGITALISATION AND AI IN ARBITRATION: TRENDS AND PRACTICAL INSIGHTS Moderator: Roman Prekop • Partner at Barger Prekop • SK Aram Aghababyan • CEO at CaseLens • AM Daniel Vejsada • Associate Partner at PRK • CZ Dan Cheal • Regional Manager - Electronic Data Management at DLA Piper • UK
17.45+	EVENING COCKTAIL	

MODERATOR

VIKTOR GLATZ

Associate • PRK Partners
Secretary • Commission on International Arbitration at ICC
Czech Republic

Viktor Glatz is an attorney specialising in litigation, arbitration, enforcement and insolvency proceedings, and is a member of the litigation team at PRK Partners. He has experience with a number of cross-border court disputes and arbitrations. He also provides complex legal advice to clients in other areas, including corporate law or contract and obligation law. Viktor earned his Master's (Mgr.) degree in law from the Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague (2017). As part of his studies Viktor spent one semester at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands and gained experience through an internship in a prestigious law firm in London. Viktor has been with PRK Partners since 2014. Since January 2023, Viktor acts as the secretary of the ICC Czech Republic's Commission on International Arbitration.



LIST OF SPEAKERS

ARAM AGHABABYAN

CEO • CaseLens

Aram Aghababyan is a licensed attorney and the CEO and co-founder of CaseLens. He holds an LLM from the University of Amsterdam and a degree in Statistics. With a decade of experience across three legal tech companies (two dedicated exclusively to arbitration technology), Aram leads the development of AI designed to process massive case records to generate source-linked chronologies, document summaries, and comprehensive witness statement checks. He serves as a Lecturer at the American University of Armenia (AUA) and is a founding member of AI/Arb, an initiative focused on exploring AI applications in dispute resolution. He is a published author in journals including the ITA Review and the Asian Institute of ADR.



LUCIA BÍZIKOVÁ

Senior Associate • Wilmer Hale

Lucia Bizikova is a Senior Associate in the Litigation/Controversy Department and a member of the International Arbitration Practice Group at WilmerHale in London. Her practice focuses on commercial and investment treaty arbitration. Ms. Bizikova has represented clients from different sectors including energy, mining, manufacturing, telecommunications, construction, and sports and entertainment, in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations under a variety of arbitral rules, including LCIA, ICC, SCC, ICSID and UNCITRAL.

Ms. Bizikova regularly publishes articles on international arbitration. She is a co-editor of the English and French editions of a textbook on private international law – “The Global Private International Law: Adjudication without Frontiers”. She is also a member of the LIDW NextGen subcommittee, which co-organizes the annual London International Disputes Week (LIDW).

Ms. Bizikova has studied law at Sciences Po in Paris, Harvard Law School and the University of Cambridge. Prior to joining WilmerHale, she has worked at law firms in Brazil, Paris and London.



RENÉ CIENCIALA

Partner • Solkind Member • Nomination Committee of ICC Czech Republic

René is a partner at the law firm Solkind in Prague, where he specialises in international dispute resolution, arbitration, and sports law. He has been involved in dozens of complex cases, including domestic litigations and arbitrations, international commercial arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, VIAC), investor-state arbitrations (ICSID), sports arbitrations (CAS), and disciplinary proceedings (UEFA, WADA). René has represented clients in over 45 arbitrations as a counsel and participated in 55 cases as an arbitrator (Czech Arbitration Court, Czech Football Association, VIAC). He is active in various professional associations, e.g. a former secretary and current member of the ICC Czech Republic Arbitration Commission, a member of the ICC Czech Republic Nomination Committee, or a co-chair of the Young Czech Arbitration Professionals (YCAP). René is an alumnus of the leading Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) and the Charles University (Doctor of Laws).



ONDŘEJ ČECH

Partner • ZEILER

Ondrej Cech is a partner at ZEILER with focus on international dispute resolution, in particular commercial and investment arbitration. Ondrej's clients include sovereign states and corporate parties, particularly in the sectors of energy, construction and international trade. In addition to counsel work, Ondrej acts as an arbitrator and tribunal secretary in proceedings under various rules including ICC, PCA, LCIA, VIAC and Czech Arbitration Court.

Ondrej started with ZEILER as an associate at the Vienna head office and later became the founder and head of the Prague branch of ZEILER. Under his leadership, Prague branch of ZEILER has established itself on the Czech market as one of the leading dispute resolution boutique firms. Ondrej is also active in academic field as a teacher of several courses at Charles University in Prague focused on private international law and dispute resolution.

Before joining ZEILER, Ondrej worked as an associate in the Prague office of a global law firm. He is a graduate of Charles University in Prague and Columbia University in New York. For his academic achievements, Ondrej was awarded with Josef Hlavka's Prize for the Best Graduate, Randa's Foundation Prize for an Exceptional Master Thesis in Commercial Law and Harlan Fiske Stone Scholarship.



MONIKA DIEHL

Counsel • Clifford Chance

Monika Diehl is Counsel in Clifford Chance's International Arbitration Group, splitting her time between Warsaw and Frankfurt. With over 13 years' experience, she represents clients in complex international arbitration disputes across a broad range of sectors, including renewables, oil and gas, M&A, infrastructure, construction, TMT, and finance. Monika acts as counsel for both investors and states in investment treaty arbitrations and is recognised as an Arbitration Future Leader by Lexology and as Up and Coming counsel and arbitrator in Poland. According to Chambers, "Monika Diehl has very broad international experience, I'd say she's a true international arbitration lawyer." Monika is also a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and is committed to mentoring the next generation of arbitration practitioners, serving as Co-Chair of the Delos Young chapter in Europe. In 2024, Monika was listed among the Top 25 Female Business Lawyers in Poland by Forbes Women and the Women in Law Foundation, and she is a graduate of the leadership programme at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.



MIROSLAV DUBOVSKÝ

Partner • DLA Piper
Chairman of the Commission on International Arbitration
• ICC Czech Republic

Miroslav Dubovský is the Country Managing Partner of DLA Piper in the Czech Republic.

With over 30 years' experience, he has represented clients in major international commercial and investment arbitrations under ICC, VIAC, UNCITRAL and Prague Arbitration Court rules, including high-profile privatisation and treaty cases. He regularly sits as an arbitrator and has been appointed in over 250 cases either as a sole arbitrator or as a member or chair of an arbitration tribunal. He is on lists of several leading arbitration institutions.

In addition to his role as Chairman of the ICC Commission of Arbitration and ADR, he is an active member of various Task Force Committees established by the ICC, including the ICC Task Force for Central and Eastern Europe and the Task Force for AI.

Further, he was a member of a drafting committee of an alternative set of rules of arbitration proceedings called Prague Rules. Miroslav is also a founding member and member of the board of ArbCEE (Arbitration Association of Central and Eastern Europe). Among other membership, he is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in UK.

Miroslav is ranked in Lexology Index prestigious list as "Thought Leader" for Arbitration and belongs among only three other ranked experts in the Czech Republic in 2025.



DANIELA-OLIVIA GHICAJANU

Deputy Counsel • ICC Secretariat

Daniela-Olivia Ghicajanu is a Deputy Expert Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris (France). She is also a Ph.D. candidate in investment law and economic sanctions at KU Leuven University (Belgium). Before joining the ICC in March 2025, Daniela has practised arbitration in the United States, Paris, and Dubai, as well as part of the European Commission. Her experience encompasses international arbitration, EU law, and international economic policy.

Daniela is a member of the Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners (YRAP) Board, serves as the Co-Chair of Campaign for Greener Arbitrations Marketing and Communications Task Force, and an editor of the IFILA blog. Daniela obtained her LLB in Romania, holds an LL.M in EU law from the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium) and an LL.M in International Economic Law from Georgetown Law Centre.



DAN CHEAL

Regional Manager – Electronic Data Management • DLA Piper

Dan Cheal is the Regional Manager – EMEA, Electronic Data Management at DLA Piper, where he leads the firm's eDiscovery team across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. With 20 years of experience in eDiscovery and legal technology, Dan brings deep technical knowledge and strategic oversight to the management of complex, cross-border data matters. His role encompasses the end-to-end delivery of electronic disclosure and data projects, ensuring consistency, compliance, and efficiency across all practice areas within the firm.

As a certified Relativity Master, Dan combines expert-level platform knowledge with hands-on project leadership to support litigation, regulatory, and investigation matters in multiple jurisdictions. He plays a key role in shaping DLA Piper's eDiscovery and data strategy, working closely with legal teams, clients, and technology partners to deliver innovative, defensible solutions in an ever-evolving data landscape.



CAMPBELL JACKSON

Global Claims & Disputes Leader • EY

Campbell is the EY Global Claims & Disputes Leader based in London.

Campbell has over 25 years of specialist forensic experience in leading significant engagements across commercial claims, disputes and complex investigations across multiple industries and sectors.

His international work experience spans the US, UK, Europe and Asia-Pacific, including three years based in Japan serving multinational organizations operating in emerging markets. He regularly provides expert evidence and testimony across multiple jurisdictions, courts and tribunals.

Campbell is a chartered accountant.



JAN KADRNOŽKA

Partner • BBH

Jan Kadrnožka is a Partner in BBH's Dispute Resolution team, specializing in Arbitration, Litigation and Insolvency. He regularly acts as counsel or sits as an arbitrator in international commercial arbitration proceedings under various rules. He has extensive experience advising clients on complex disputes arising from M&A transactions, shareholder conflicts or failed investment projects. He also represents clients in private enforcement of competition law. In insolvency matters, he provides comprehensive legal support to insolvency administrators, creditors and debtors.



INKEN KNIEF

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Inken Knief represents clients in international and domestic arbitration proceedings. She has extensive experience in handling complex disputes and arbitrations, both ad hoc and before most major arbitral institutions (including ICC, DIS, SCAI, SCC, VIAC, PCA), governed by a variety of substantive and procedural laws, and seated anywhere in the world.

She also frequently serves as arbitrator. Inken's practice has a particular focus on life sciences, the aerospace and defense sector, as well as post M&A disputes. Inken is currently involved in a number of large-scale supply chain arbitrations across different industries. One of Inken's particular strengths lies in her eagerness to understand the details of any technical issues involved in her cases, in order to be able to discuss those at eye level with her clients, experts and arbitral tribunals.

Inken obtained her Ph.D. in constitutional law from the University of Bonn under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Josef Isensee. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Inken practiced with other international law firms in London and Düsseldorf.



ULRICH KOPETZKI

Acting Director for Europe • ICC Dispute Resolution Services

Ulrich is an Austrian lawyer and the Acting Director for Europe for ICC Dispute Resolution Services. Ulrich graduated from the law school of the University of Vienna. Afterwards, he worked in the arbitration department of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. At the ICC, he previously worked as Deputy Counsel and as Counsel of the German speaking case management team and the Eastern European case management team. Finally, Ulrich has a passion for negotiation and mediation, which he teaches at various European universities. He was a Visiting Scholar at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Chicago, where he conducted negotiation research.



KAROLINA LATASZ

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Karolina Latasz is a Director in the London office of Squire Patton Boggs. She has extensive experience representing clients in international commercial arbitrations, with a focus on shareholder, joint venture and energy disputes. She regularly acts as counsel in investment treaty disputes, advising both States and investors.

Karolina is recognised as a “Future Leader” in the Lexology Arbitration Index for both 2025 and 2026. She holds LLM in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) from the Geneva Graduate Institute, graduating top of her year.

Karolina is passionate about creating new arbitration initiatives and meaningful networking opportunities. She has established two international arbitration fora – London Very Young Arbitration Practitioners and the Young Investment Treaty Forum – which were nominated for Global Arbitration Review Awards 2021 and 2023, respectively. She is also LCIA YIAG Representative and part of the team behind ARBinBRIEF podcast. Karolina speaks and publishes on arbitration topics and has served as editor of the Jus Mundi blog.



ROMAN PREKOP

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Roman Prekop focuses on dispute resolution and energy sector matters. He acts in cross-border arbitrations, especially under the ICC and VIAC rules. He has advised on electricity and gas regulation, competition and projects in Slovakia, the CEE and Balkans regions. Roman is also active in corporate governance and insurance fields. For several years he has been recognized as a leader in energy and dispute resolution in Slovakia by Chambers & Partners and Legal 500. He is recommended by Lexology as "Thought Leader" in Arbitration. Roman is a Court Member of the ICC Court (6/2021–6/2027), European Regional Forum Liaison Officer of the IBA Arbitration Committee (2025–2026), Supervisory Board member of ICC National Committee in Slovakia (since 6/2022) and Chair of Slovak chapter of New York State Bar Association's International Section (since 7/2011). Roman served as a Presidium member of the Arbitration Court attached to the Slovak Bar Association (6/2015–4/2024). Roman is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), member of Slovak Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, International Bar Association, and Austrian Arbitration Association.



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Shaparak is a partner in the Three Crowns' Paris office. She has acted as counsel for two decades in a large number of commercial arbitrations, both ad hoc and institutional, including under the DIAC, ICC, IEMA, LCIA, UNCITRAL, and VIAC rules. Her experience includes post-M&A disputes and disputes in the aeronautics, chemicals, construction, energy, food, mining, pharmaceutical, space and telecommunications sectors, relating to projects in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States. She has represented a wide range of clients, including States, State entities, major international oil, gas, and mining companies, leading construction groups, an aircraft manufacturer, and electricity companies. She regularly sits as arbitrator, including as chairperson. In addition, Shaparak has broad experience in pre-arbitration and post-arbitration litigation before the French courts, having represented clients in approximately 25 set-aside proceedings. She was also involved in enforcement proceedings of numerous awards against sovereign States. Shaparak is listed in the major international rankings. She is notably recognised as a Global Thought leader and a Thought leader for France for arbitration in the Lexology Index. She is also featured in Chambers Global and named a Next Generation Partner in The Legal 500. Global Arbitration Review also listed her as one of the world's top 45 arbitration lawyers under 45. In 2024, Shaparak was appointed as Delegate to the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, comprising experts in the field of international dispute resolution. For the past 16 years, Shaparak has been a lecturer in international arbitration, teaching courses on enforcement proceedings at a number of prominent universities, such as Sciences Po Paris, Paris II – Panthéon-Assas and Aix-en-Provence. She is admitted in Paris and speaks French, English, Italian, and Persian.



MARTIN J. VALÁŠEK

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Martin J. Valášek is Co-Head of the International Arbitration Practice Group at Bennett Jones, a leading Canadian full-service law firm. He is a top practitioner in the area of international arbitration, with extensive experience in both investor-state and commercial contract disputes. He regularly acts as counsel and also sits as an arbitrator. Martin's experience in international dispute-resolution extends to legal systems on all continents and covers a wide range of industries, including energy, mining, construction, forestry, aerospace, banking, pharmaceuticals and manufacturing. Martin earned his undergraduate degree at Harvard College (A.B. 1991) and his law degrees at the Faculty of Law of McGill University (LL.B./B.C.L. 1998), where he was Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Law Journal. He completed a year of legal studies as a visiting student at the Faculty of Law of Charles University (Právnická Fakulta, Univerzita Karlova) in Prague in 1997–98. Martin clerked for Mr. Justice Gonthier of the Supreme Court of Canada before embarking on a career in arbitration and litigation. Prior to joining Bennett Jones in 2023, Martin worked for White & Case (in New York City and Paris) between 1999-2003 (and in Prague as a student intern in 1997–98) and Norton Rose Fulbright and its predecessor Ogilvy Renault (in Montreal) between 2003 and 2023. Martin consistently receives top rankings and recognitions.

He has been recognized as "Band 1" for arbitration by Chambers & Partners for over a decade and was named to Global Arbitration Review's "45 under 45" list of leading global practitioners in the field of international arbitration in 2011. Martin is fluent in English, French and Czech, and has a working knowledge of Spanish. He is a frequent speaker, lecturer and contributor to various publications in his areas of practice.



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Daniel is an Associate Partner at PRK Partners, focusing on AI, digitalisation and dispute resolution, with a strong background in labour and employment law. He advises clients on the implementation of digital and AI solutions, including legal compliance, transparency requirements, human oversight, and the digitisation of HR processes. He also has extensive experience in labour-related litigation and employee terminations. He leads the implementation of digital and AI tools at PRK Partners and is also actively involved in developing legal tools for AI. Daniel earned his Master's degree from Charles University in 2012, has been registered with the Czech Bar Association since 2016, and joined PRK Partners in 2012. He is fluent in Czech and English.



JENNIFER YOUNAN

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With over 20 years' experience, Jennifer has a distinguished record of advising and representing companies, State-owned entities and States in significant and politically sensitive international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations conducted under all major arbitration rules. Her experience spans a wide range of sectors and a variety of disputes, with a particular focus on investment-related matters and those involving a Russian nexus, including sanctions.

Jennifer has advised on several of the largest international disputes submitted to arbitration securing historic victories for her clients. These include a \$50 billion award for the majority shareholders in the former Yukos Oil Company, the largest award ever rendered by an arbitral tribunal. She currently acts as lead counsel in several high-stakes arbitrations arising from the present geopolitical climate.

Jennifer is a member of the ICC Court, the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, and the ICC Task Force on Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration.



VÁCLAV ŽALOUDEK

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Václav Žaloudek is the Head of the Disputes practice at White & Case's Prague office and a trusted advisor in both international and domestic dispute resolution. He represents leading Czech and global clients in a wide spectrum of court and arbitration proceedings, including cases under ICC, SCC, and VIAC Rules. Renowned for his ability to navigate the complexities of multijurisdictional litigation and arbitration, Václav has extensive experience in high-stakes disputes involving energy law, commercial contracts, and top management employment issues. His clients value his strategic acumen and deep sector expertise, particularly in the gas and electricity, manufacturing, infrastructure, technology, and financial services industries.



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We are also known for our skill in arbitration-related court proceedings – including multi-jurisdictional enforcement strategies – ensuring we can take cases from inception to their ultimate conclusion.

In addition, we regularly advise on complex issues of public international law.

Our team has represented both investors and states in more than 100 investment treaty claims and has acted in several ground-breaking cases. We are recognised for our “stellar track record” of success. Our breadth and depth allow us to field one of the strongest benches in the world. We have more than 150 arbitration lawyers globally, including lawyers located in the world's leading arbitral hubs in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the US. This enables us to ensure that our clients are matched with true experts for their specific dispute: whatever the industry sector, language, applicable law or legal issues involved.

Members of our team hold senior positions with leading arbitral institutions, including the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Indeed, the ICC has turned to us when it has required representation in disputes which have significant implications for arbitration practice. Our team also draws on A&O Shearman's deep industry knowledge to deliver tailored solutions whatever the underlying nature of the dispute.



BBH, advokátní kancelář, s.r.o. (BBH) is a prominent law firm with an international presence. Established in 2000, BBH acquired the reputation of a leading international law firm that had been operating in the Czech Republic since 1990. BBH is currently operating in Prague, Czech Republic and Bratislava, Slovakia (BBH advokátska kancelária, s.r.o.). The success of BBH has been acknowledged by numerous prestigious international institutions and awards, including Legal500, Chambers&Partners, IFRL1000, and the Forbes magazine.

BBH has a long-standing exceptional position on the Czech and Slovak legal markets in the areas of Litigation and Arbitration, providing advice in unprecedented, unique or otherwise complex cases. Known as the “firm that gets going when the going gets tough” and for its regular involvement in disputes in which critical judicial decisions are issued that change Czech and Slovak jurisprudence, BBH enjoys well-deserved respect among both clients and counterparties for its extraordinary ratio of success in Litigation and Arbitration matters.

BBH represents clients not only in domestic arbitrations in the Czech Republic (usually before the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic and Agricultural Chambers of the Czech Republic), but also in various international cases before most of the major arbitral institutions (ICC, VIAC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL Rules) as well as in ad hoc arbitrations of various nature.

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Prague Association

Clifford Chance stands as one of the world's largest law firms, with a significant depth and range of resources across five continents. Our global network provides an exceptional platform for handling major cross-border disputes and in recent years we have helped our clients to achieve success in some of the most complex international disputes and investigations. We take a one firm approach to our clients' needs and offer a seamless, integrated service across our network of offices, with expertise in individual jurisdictions, but also an understanding of the interplay between different legal systems and regulations.

With three decades of presence in the Czech Republic, the firm boasts a deep understanding of local and Central and Eastern European markets. The Prague team includes lawyers qualified in English, Czech, and Slovak law and is a long-standing trusted partner for sophisticated clients and key market players in litigation, arbitration, and investigations.



With a strong presence in the Czech Republic, the CEE region, and worldwide, DLA Piper is a trusted partner for businesses navigating cross-border disputes. Our International Arbitration practice includes over 250 professionals, strategically positioned in major arbitration hubs and key emerging markets. This global reach allows us to provide seamless, around-the-clock support while leveraging deep local knowledge—both essential to successfully resolving complex disputes.

Recognized among the global elite in Global Arbitration Review's annual rankings, we handle high-value cases across a wide range of industries, including aviation, banking, construction, energy, insurance, international finance, international trade and investments, intellectual property, media and communications, technology, and telecommunications. We also have extensive experience in arbitration disputes involving sovereign states, including claims under bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and multilateral investment treaties (MITs), such as the Energy Charter Treaty, applying both public international law and private law.

Many of our lawyers are recognized leaders in international arbitration, serving on the world's leading arbitral institutions, including the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the American Arbitration Association, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, and the London Court of International Arbitration. Our global team has vast experience in conducting international arbitration including acting as counsel or sitting as arbitrator under all the major institutional and procedural rules, including those of the AAA, CIETAC, DIAC, HKIAC, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, Milan Chamber of Commerce, SCC, SIAC, VIAC and UNCITRAL.

Working closely with specialists in litigation, M&A, and regulatory matters, we provide comprehensive, strategic solutions tailored to our clients' business objectives. With an unmatched international presence and deep sector expertise, we help clients successfully navigate arbitration – whether under major institutional rules or in ad hoc proceedings – wherever their business takes them.



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HAVEL & PARTNERS, with offices in Prague, Bratislava, Frankfurt, Brno, Pilsen, Olomouc and Ostrava, is the largest independent law firm in Central Europe. The firm brings together a team of 400 lawyers, tax advisers and patent attorneys, including approximately 260 associates, and a total of 750 professionals. It advises more than 5,000 clients, ranging from leading international corporations and major Czech and Slovak companies – including strategic state-owned enterprises and public sector institutions – to mid-sized businesses, entrepreneurs and investors.

HAVEL & PARTNERS has the largest dispute resolution practice in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Its highly experienced team delivers comprehensive, top-tier legal services across all types of proceedings and areas of law. The firm supports clients throughout the entire lifecycle of disputes, including the drafting of sophisticated arbitration clauses, pre-dispute strategy, representation in arbitration proceedings, challenges to arbitral awards, out-of-court settlements, and the recognition and enforcement of arbitral decisions. In 2026, Legal 500 once again ranked the firm's Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Arbitration practice in Tier 1 in the Czech Republic.

HAVEL & PARTNERS is the most successful law firm in the history of the Law Firm of the Year awards, based on the total number of nominations and wins. It has also been recognised as the leading law firm in the Czech Republic by the prestigious global rating agency Lexology Index (2018–2025). The firm's consistent delivery of high-quality legal services and exceptional expertise is further reflected in its strong standing in Chambers Europe 2026, where HAVEL & PARTNERS is ranked among the leading law firms in Europe.

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PRK Partners is a leading law firm providing top-quality and comprehensive legal services in practically all fields of law, with dispute resolution being an integral and traditional part of our legal practice. We have a strong and stable team of highly-skilled professionals that regularly ranks among the best law firms in this area. Our expertise and the high quality of our services have been confirmed by our repeated success in the Law Firm of the Year competition and recommendations by numerous international legal directories.

PRK has a long-standing arbitration practice where several of its members serve as arbitrators in international and national arbitration courts and institutions, and where we have represented clients in arbitration proceedings for more than 30 years. Arbitration is a core practice of our dispute resolution team. Robert Nemeč, who frequently serves as an arbitrator, is currently the Head of the Czech Bar Association. Marek Procházka is currently the president of the Czech ICC Arbitration Commission.

Miriam Galandová is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and recently was selected by GAR's independent research for recognition in the Future Leaders section of Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2023. Michal Matejka has extensive experience in representing global and multinational clients in judicial, contractual, and regulatory matters. He also has extensive experience as a panellist for domain disputes.

The effectiveness of our approach has been recognised by Chambers Europe, who write that we are "particularly impressive in arbitration and regulatory matters" and "always look for solutions that avoid lengthy court cases." In 2024, PRK was named Czech Law Firm of the Year in Dispute Resolution and Banking & Finance by EPRAVO.CZ in a competition organised under the auspices of the Czech Bar Association and the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic.

ROWAN[®] LEGAL

ROWAN LEGAL is one of the leading Czech law firms. Founded in 1990, it draws on its more than 30 years of experience when advising clients. ROWAN LEGAL's clients include some of the largest national and international corporations and public institutions, to which the firm provides comprehensive legal support on everything from corporate housekeeping to key projects.

ROWAN LEGAL is known for its strong knowledge and vast experience in international investment arbitration, commercial international and domestic arbitration, litigation, and mediation. Having several arbitrators onboard, we are proud to provide our clients not only with first-class counsel, but also with an arbitrator's perspective thanks to the unique expertise of our attorneys who also act as arbitrators in arbitration proceedings under the rules of various institutions (i.e. ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SCC, VIAC, the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, and SCIA) and ad hoc rules (i.e. UNCITRAL).

Apart from dispute resolution, our attorneys are approached with confidence by parties seeking high-level legal services in IT and media, telecommunications, privacy and data protection, corporate law and commercial law, intellectual property, and competition (including public procurement).

ROWAN LEGAL is proud to receive exceptional rankings every year in prestigious international rankings like The Legal 500, Chambers and Partners – Global and Europe, and Czech Legal Firm of the Year for its expertise in Dispute Resolution and Arbitration, Compliance, TMT, Intellectual Property, Public Procurement and Projects & Energy.

ROWAN LEGAL is the exclusive member of MULTILAW for the Czech Republic and Slovakia as well as Horizons Alliance, which enables us to assist our clients with cross-border issues.



With over 40 offices across 4 continents, we are ranked among the leading law firms with the largest geographic footprint in the world. Our Prague office was founded more than 30 years ago, among the first international law firms in the Czech market.

Our International Dispute Resolution Practice Group is one of the largest, most diverse and best-integrated practices in the world. Our prominent investment treaty and commercial arbitration teams, based in key locations around the world, including Prague, have grown exponentially. We take pride in our ability to offer teams comprising lawyers from different jurisdictions, allowing us to provide a unique mix of arbitration expertise, diverse legal knowledge, language capability and cultural understanding to promote effectively our clients' objectives.

We are proud of our steady growth, geographic expansion, client satisfaction through repeat instructions and peer recognition. We continue to be ranked in the prestigious Global Arbitration Review annual ranking of the Top 30 international arbitration firms.

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Solkind was established in 2026 through the merger of two successful law firms, MT Legal and Urban & Hejduk. Both original firms operated in the market for over 10 years, serving more than 5,000 clients and earning significant references. Building on their strong reputations, Solkind is one of the most sought-after Czech law firms. With a team of over fifty lawyers, led by nine partners, and offices in Prague, Brno, and Ostrava, Solkind offers extensive coverage in the areas of public procurement, litigation, arbitration, energy law, insolvency/restructuring, IP law, and other fields.

In the field of arbitration, we provide our clients with comprehensive legal advice for resolving complex commercial disputes related to their business activities. Our lawyers have conducted dozens of domestic and international arbitrations under various rules before different institutions, in ad hoc proceedings (UNCITRAL), as well as sports-related cases. Domestic institutions include the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, and the International Arbitration Court in Prague attached to the Czech Moravian Commodity Exchange Kladno (PRIAC). Foreign institutions include the International Court of Arbitration at the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the Arbitration Court at the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), or the Vienna International Arbitration Court (VIAC), as well as the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS).

WHITE & CASE

White & Case's Prague office offers leading international arbitration services, combining deep local knowledge with a truly global perspective. Since 1991, our lawyers have advised Czech and international clients on complex cross-border disputes, covering commercial, investor-state, and multi-jurisdictional matters under the rules of all major arbitral institutions, including ICC, SCC, LCIA, and ICSID.

Our team is recognized for delivering results in high-stakes cases across key sectors such as energy, infrastructure, technology, and manufacturing. Recent matters include representing a major EU energy company in a series of international arbitrations, with follow-up advice on enforcement, and acting for a Czech industrial company in an SCC arbitration under a joint-venture contract.

Thanks to our expertise across Czech, Slovak, English, and US law, we are uniquely positioned to support clients in multijurisdictional matters. Our Prague office has been consistently recognized for excellence, including being named *Czech Republic Firm of the Year* at the Legal 500 Central and Eastern Europe Awards 2025, reflecting our commitment to providing outstanding client service and innovative solutions in international arbitration.

ZEILER

ZEILER is a professional services firm present in Vienna, Prague and Paris that advises and supports clients across all industries and areas of law. The team of ZEILER is one of the region's leading commercial and investment arbitration practices, consistently recognised by the most prestigious international legal directories, including Chambers, GAR and The Legal 500.

ZEILER advises and represents clients in international and domestic commercial disputes from the pre-arbitration stage through to the issuance of the award and follow-up enforcement or set-aside proceedings, combining the highest standards of international advocacy with a deep-rooted understanding of the arbitral process. The firm's sector expertise spans post-M&A disputes, corporate disputes, IP and technology disputes, and disputes in the construction, finance and energy sectors — in particular the natural gas and renewables industries. ZEILER also represents sovereign states and investors in claims arising out of the international protection of foreign investments.

Beyond counsel work, ZEILER's partners frequently sit as arbitrators under the ICC, DIS, LCIA, AAA, SCC, UNCITRAL and VIAC Rules. The firm's Prague office, founded in 2024 under the leadership of partner Ondřej Čech, has rapidly established itself as one of the fastest growing arbitration practices in Czechia – a reflection of the firm's broader commitment to being close to its clients and ahead of the field.

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