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Overview

Petr Kotáb is a honorary member in Dentons' Prague office. He focuses on financial and tax law, securities and financial markets, banking, foreign investments, corporate and commercial law, including mergers and acquisitions.

Petr is also active in the academic field, as a member of the Department of Financial Law of the Charles University School of Law in Prague and a lecturer at multiple universities (including previously Economic University in Prague, Metropolitan University in Prague and the University of Connecticut and Central-European University) on taxation, banking and financial markets.

Experience

- Advising high net worth individual clients in personal tax optimization, tax-driven resettlement and estate planning
- Acted on numerous tax-driven corporate acquisition transactions and restructuring for local and foreign investors in the Czech Republic
- Acted for a Luxembourg-based investment company with variable capital on its entry into the Czech Republic
- Advised a couple of Czech groups of industrial companies on their contemplated IPO and listing on the Prague Stock Exchange
- Advising a privately held Czech group in connection with obtaining of authorization to provide payment services and issue electronic money in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and other CEE countries and connected regulatory issues

Insights

Petr has published extensively on the subjects of financial law, banking and foreign investment, and is the co-author of several university textbooks.

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Honorary Member - Dentons (formerly Salans), Prague (2010 to date)
- Partner - Salans, Prague (2003-2009)
- Visiting Professor - University of Connecticut School of Law (2001)
- Chairman - Appellate Committee, Czech Securities Commission (1998-2006)
- Member - Supervisory Board, Komerční banka (1997-1998)
- Partner - Altheimer & Gray, Prague (1996-2003)
- Chairman - Supervisory Board, Creditanstalt Investment Fund (1992-1996)
- European Counsel - Altheimer & Gray, Prague (1991-1995)
- Member - Czech Bar Association (1990 to date)
- Assistant Professor - Charles University School of Law (1986 to date)
- Member - Slovak Bar Association
- Member - International Bar Association
- Member - International Fiscal Association

Areas of focus

Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Employment and Labor
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Pensions, Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Real Estate
- Tax
- Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation

Industry sectors

- Financial Institutions
- Government
- Professional Services

- Retail

Issues and opportunities

- Global tax guide to doing business in...

Education

- Charles University, 1986, Doctor of Laws
- Charles University, 1985, Master of Laws

Languages

- Czech
- English
- Russian
- Slovak