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Overview

Petr Slach is a Senior Counsel in Dentons Prague office. Petr previously joined Salans from a partner position at Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, where he worked for 17 years. He has focused his practice on technology, media and telecommunications (TMT), public procurement and M&A.

Experience

- Advising National Property Fund of the Czech Republic in connection with the privatization of ČESKÝ TELECOM, including the sale of 51% equity interest to Telefónica S.A.
- Advising T-Mobile Czech Republic on various EU telecom regulatory and competition matters (transposition of EU Directives; spectrum allocations; mobile termination charges; value added SMS); and radio access network sharing project with Telefónica O2 Czech Republic
- Co-advising *ict* Qatar (Qatar) in tenders to issue competitive mobile and fixed licenses and telecom operators in M&A transactions in the Gulf Region
- Advising founders and shareholders of carpenter supplier business in creating of a joint-venture with subsequent merger of two competitors in this sector
- Advising an international sport venture management company and its affiliates in connection with their defence against hostile take-over of, and subsequent disposition of equity interest in, a Czech premier soccer club
- Advising an international investment fund in connection with divestment of equity interest in a tier one Czech supplier of automotive interior and exterior plastic components and systems (carried out as a part of the sale of European operations of a supplier to VW; AUDI; BMW; etc.)

Recognition

In telecommunications, Petr is recommended by various independent benchmarking publications including a listing

among the leading lawyers by Chambers Europe 2011.

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Counsel – Dentons (formerly Salans), Prague (2011 to date)
- European Partner – Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Prague (2003 - 2011)
- Associate – Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Prague (1995 - 2003)
- Associate – Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Cleveland, USA (1994 - 1995)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Public Law

Industry sectors

- Communications
- Information Technology (IT)

Education

- Case Western Reserve University, 1994, LL.M.
- Charles University, 1993, Master's Degree, in Law, Mgr
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1991
- University of Economics, 1987, M.Sc., Ing.

Admissions and qualifications

- Admitted to the Bar, Czech Republic, 1998

Languages

- Czech
- English
- Spanish