

ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER

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Nationality: Czech

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague, 2003; Awarded the degree of JUDr., 2005 upon defending rigorosum thesis.

Completed various studies at the Industrial and Legal Education Institute of the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, 2005 – 2007.

Attorney since 2007.

LANGUAGES

Czech, English, German, Slovak

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Havlík Švorčík and Partners, Law and Patent Office since 2020.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Junior Attorney/Attorney, associated law offices Všetečka Zelený Švorčík Kalenský and Partners, since 2003.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, International intellectual property organisations AIPPI, INTA, LIDC and IP IT LAW GROUP Europe.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Focuses primarily on unfair competition issues, intellectual property right infringements and domain names and enforcement of these rights in case of infringement. Also, provides legal services in commercial law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 20 years of experience, acting as trademark attorney, counsel in court proceedings, filing trademark and patent registrations, drafting assignments and license agreements, prosecuting license agreements.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Worked on some 30 domain name disputes as counsel before ordinary courts and dispute resolution providers concerning.cz and .eu domain names.

Participated on numerous domain name seminars in the Czech Republic. Registered many .cz and .eu domain names as counsel.

Provided management and renewal of numerous .cz domain names as counsel.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as counsel in over 40 court cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts in the Czech Republic from 2003 to the present.

Subject matter of the court cases concerning trademark infringement, patent infringement, domain names, copyright infringement in the area of literature and art, and general contractual disputes, and bankruptcy proceedings.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Acted as counsel in national mediations and arbitrations.

The subject matter of the mediations or arbitrations concerned commercial law disputes and bailiff procedure.