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About Marek

Marek Hrubeš focuses his practice on private equity (PE), venture capital (VC) and mergers and acquisitions (M&A). Marek has extensive experience advising and negotiating complex cross-border and domestic transactions. He is regularly recognised as a leading lawyer in M&A in the Czech Republic by international legal directories.

Marek's transactional portfolio includes legal advice to PE and VC funds, multinational corporations and high-net-worth individuals on investments, acquisitions and disposals across a wide range of industries, including technology, manufacturing, retail and real estate.

Marek has also advised clients on numerous corporate restructurings, including mergers and spin-offs, and debt financings, as well as on setting up long-term shareholders' arrangements in joint ventures and between investors and founders.

Marek has studied and worked in Taiwan and mainland China, where he learnt Mandarin and passed the HSK 5 Chinese Proficiency Test.

Experience

Venture Capital

- Advising a group of European VC funds on their Series A investment into the UK's first all-electric, intercity bus service operator and tech company optimising battery charging and customer services.
- Advising one of the largest Czech VC funds investing into innovative clean-tech and decarbonisation startups on its Series A investment into an Austrian SaaS platform provider that specialises in the efficient dispatch and commercialisation of renewable energy generation.
- Advising one of the largest Czech VC funds on its Series A+ and Series B investments into a UK provider of comprehensive boiler, heating and home cover plans.
- Advising a Czech VC fund on its post-Series B convertible loan financing of a UK home energy services startup.
- Advising a Taiwanese VC fund on Series A investment into an AI-powered, collaborative design system platform.

- Advising a Taiwanese VC fund on Series B investment into a global transportation network company providing technology-based, private door-to-door rides.
- Advising a Taiwanese VC fund on Series A investment into a Czech-based developer and producer of virtual and mixed reality headsets and training systems for professional and military pilots, and the related clearance under Czech FDI screening laws.
- Advising a NYSE-listed global power management company in connection with convertible loan financing of a Czech power management scale-up.
- Advising a Czech VC firm focusing on investments in early-stage B2B software scale-ups on the limited partnership agreement relating to establishing a new fund.
- Advising a Czech impact fund on its complex legal transformation, including change of a legal form of the impact fund from an endowment fund to a limited liability company, and its registration as an alternative investment fund with the Czech National Bank.

Private Equity

- Advising a Middle East technology retailer on a strategic carve-out and sale of a part of its business to a Middle East private equity investor.
- Advising one of the largest CEE-based private equity firms in connection with the sale of a 100% share in a Czech construction company specializing in the design, manufacture and installation of custom glass façades and curtain walls.
- Representing a CEE-based private equity firm in connection with the sale of a 50% share in a portfolio company building and operating a network of private secondary schools in the CEE region and providing education consulting services.
- Advising private equity firms and high-net-worth individuals on setting up shareholders' relationships in various holding and operating companies.
- Representing a Czech private equity firm in connection with bank financing of a battery energy storage project in Sweden.

Other M&A

- Advising a Nasdaq-listed technology company on its acquisition of 100% share in a Czech fast-growing startup, a leading provider of digital customer engagement.
- Advising an NYSE-listed global leader in developing and producing responsible packaging solutions on its acquisition of a plant for making of laminated plastic pouches and an associated R&D centre for sustainable packaging solution.
- Advising an NYSE-listed global leader in developing and producing responsible packaging solutions on the acquisition of 100% share in two Romanian manufacturers of packaging materials.
- Advising the world's leading provider of technology-enabled language, content management and IP services in connection with a cross-border merger involving Luxembourg and Czech corporations.
- Advising founders of a leading Central European group specializing in the rental, sale and service of mobile sanitation equipment on the sale of a 100% share to a French leader in mobile and temporary hygiene solutions for construction sites and events.
- Advising a fund of qualified investors on €123.8 million acquisition of a shopping centre located in the Czech Republic.
- Advising a Czech bank on the acquisition of a fully let 18,000 square metre office complex in Prague from one of the largest CEE real estate investors.

- Assisting a rapidly growing real estate investor and developer in a series of transactions (share deals) involving acquisitions and sales of various logistics and retail parks and office buildings, such as an office building located in Radlice, Prague, from a Spanish investment fund, and the acquisition and subsequent sale of logistic parks located near the city of Pardubice.
- Advising on a complex legal restructuring of a group of companies investing in real estate, including spinoffs, merger with a change of a legal form and other transformations.
- Advising a German real estate fund in connection with the acquisition of a hotel in Prague and setting up a legal structure between the asset holding company and the operating company.
- Representing one of the largest Czech foundations on the acquisition of a 100% stake in a Czech joint-stock company, the owner of a historical and protected chateau/homestead located in Prague.
- Advising shareholders of a group of companies engaged in large residential, office and retail real estate projects in the Czech Republic on shareholder buyouts and €120 million senior facility refinancing.
- Advising high-net-worth individuals on repatriation of their offshore personal assets to the Czech Republic.

Credentials

Education

- Masaryk University in Brno, Doctor of Law, 2019
- Diplomatic Academy 2018
- Charles University in Prague, Master of Law, 2016
- East China University of Political Science and Law 2014

Admissions

- Czech Republic, 2021

Recognitions

- Ranked among Associates To Watch in *Chambers Global* 2025 in the Corporate/M&A category
- Ranked among Associates To Watch in *Chambers Europe* 2025 in the Corporate/M&A category
- Ranked among Leading Associates in *Legal 500 EMEA* 2025 in the Commercial, Corporate and M&A category
- Ranked among Rising Stars in *Legal 500 EMEA* 2024 in the Commercial, Corporate and M&A category
- Recognised by *Legal 500 EMEA* 2023 for Czech Republic – Commercial, Corporate and M&A
- Recognised by *Legal 500 EMEA* 2022 for Czech Republic – Commercial, Corporate and M&A, and Banking, Finance and Capital Markets

Expertise

Services

- Corporate
- Real Estate

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