



eAdvokacie
online legal services

Profile of the Firm

Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský

The law firm Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský provides complex legal advice in all areas of law. It is one of the top law firms specialising in the field of IT and e-commerce law in the Czech Republic.

Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský comprises of a dynamic team of lawyers, whose goal is to provide top-quality legal advice and representation to clients. We use new technological tools in order to provide the highest amount of comfort to the client. The firm's fundamental goals are the provision of highly specialised legal advice, as well as efficient, transparent and accessible services.

We understand that flexibility is very important to clients. Our focus on providing legal services online allows us to respond to our clients' issues and queries faster than other law firms.

We further realise that a high level of specialisation of individual lawyers is a necessary prerequisite for the provision of quality legal advice. Besides being practising lawyers, members and employees of Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský dedicate a considerable amount of their time to research and publishing work. A selection of articles written by our lawyers that have recently been published in various journals can be found on the firm's website. In addition, Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský often provide specialist opinions for the media.

Our services are provided mainly in either Czech or English.

Membership

Individual employees of the law firm are members of the Czech Bar Association, the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) and other lawyers' organisations. The firm is a full member of the Association for Electronic Commerce (APEK) and International Law Firms (ILF), an international association of independent law firms. Membership of ILF currently comprises of about 70 middle-sized and small law firms from all around the world.

Cooperation with other Organisations

Aside from providing legal services, Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský can also obtain tax opinions. We also cooperate closely with DARA - znalecká kancelář, spol. s r.o., a firm of experts who provide us with valuations, as well as a notary's office and court interpreters.

eAdvokacie system

To fulfil its aims and values, Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský has been using a unique online system of provision of legal advice since 2003. We are the only law firm in the Czech Republic that uses such a system. The system is called eAdvokacie and it allows us to provide complex legal advice via the internet. eAdvokacie is used primarily as a web interface for secure online communication between a client and a lawyer, but also as a tool for a secure exchange of documents and recording of payments. We place great emphasis on the confidentiality of information provided by our clients, and any information sent to and from us is always transmitted securely (unlike e-mail).

How does eAdvokacie work?

After a client has registered and logged in, s/he can start receiving legal advice online by way of communication with an operator – a lawyer – in real time via a communication window. The purpose of the first communication is to ascertain what the individual legal issues are and to conclude a contract on the provision of legal services. We will then draft the documents required in accordance with the contract and upload these into the client's user interface, and carry out other tasks as required by the client. Once the documents are uploaded, the client is notified by e-mail. The client is then able to pay for the provided services via an online payment system or by card.

Hours of operation of the online system

The online system is guaranteed to be always accessible on working days between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm. However, an employee of the firm is generally available to clients longer, normally at least until 6.30 pm. We are happy to extend our working hours according to individual needs and requirements of a client.

For further information on the eAdvokacie system, please go to <http://www.eadvokacie.cz>

People

Mgr. Daniel Mašek

Daniel completed his Master's degree in Law at the Law Faculty of Charles University and is registered on the roll of lawyers of the Czech Bar Association. Daniel is one of the founding partners of Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský. Daniel specialises in commercial and civil law, as well as criminal and constitutional law in selected cases. Daniel advises a number of Czech and international companies on corporate and contract law.



Throughout his legal career, Daniel has provided advice on extensive developer projects and significant acquisitions of real estate and company shares (including the preparation of complex documentation in these matters). Daniel has successfully defended clients in important cases involving white-collar crime and represented clients in proceedings before the Constitutional Court. Daniel is also involved in publishing articles, especially in the areas of commercial and civil law. Daniel is an author of a number of specialist articles, as well as being a co-author of a book dealing with proprietary aspects of family law.

JUDr. Petr Kočí, Ph.D.

Petr obtained his Master's degree in Law from the Law Faculty of Charles University, where he also went on to complete a PhD in civil and commercial law and civil litigation. Petr is one of the founding partners of Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský. Petr is also one of the creators of the eAdvokacie system which allows us to provide legal services online. Petr is registered on the roll of lawyers of the Czech Bar Association. Petr specialises in property law, law of obligations (including distance contracts) and corporate law.



Petr has represented clients in significant ownership disputes, taken part in drafting complex contract documentation, and provided advice on extensive property transactions. Petr has also written and published a number of articles concerning property law and the law of obligations, as well as co-authoring a book on the legal and tax aspects of non-profit organisations.

People

JUDr. Josef Aujezdský

Josef obtained his Master's degree in Law from the Law Faculty of Charles University. Josef is one of the creators of the eAdvokacie system which allows us to provide legal services online. Josef is registered on the roll of lawyers of the Czech Bar Association and is one of the founding partners of Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský. Josef specialises in intellectual property law, in particular the rights of an author, trademark law, and law governing domain names and the protection of databases. Josef further practices in the law of commercial obligations (including unfair competition) and legal aspects of trading on the internet, including matters containing an international element or relating to the application of EU law. Josef often comments on these matters in the media.



Josef's work carried out for Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský includes drafting complex documentation for the distribution of software, for running online shops, for organising consumer competitions and for providing services within the information society (including drafting terms of business). Josef has represented clients in cases involving unfair competition on the internet or in domain names disputes. Josef writes and publishes articles on the legal aspects of computer programmes (including issues relating to Open Source and freeware), as well as the legal aspects of trading on the internet.

JUDr. Taťána Novotná

Taťána obtained her Master's degree in Law, as well as her Doctor of Laws degree from the Law Faculty of Charles University. Taťána is registered on the roll of lawyers of the Czech Bar Association. Taťána specialises in civil law, in particular property and family law.



Taťána focuses on the preparation of complex contract documentation for property transactions, including issues related to developer projects, privatisation of housing stock and legal aspects of membership of housing co-operatives. Taťána cooperates closely with estate agents and provides services to their clients. Taťána's expertise in family law includes representation of clients in divorce proceedings, as well as providing advice on issues pertaining to the settlement and distribution of marital property and care for minor children (including maintenance). Taťána regularly represents clients before courts and other authorities.

People



Mgr. Petr Hulán

Petr obtained his Master's degree in Law from the Law Faculty of Charles University and has also graduated from the Police Academy of the Czech Republic. Petr is registered on the roll of lawyers of the Czech Bar Association. Petr specialises in corporate, criminal and administrative law, as well as debt administration and collection. Petr regularly represents his clients before courts and other bodies in civil and criminal law matters.



Mgr. Lucie Vaverková

Lucie obtained her Master's degree in Law from the Law Faculty of Charles University. Lucie has so far focused on private law, with an emphasis on the rights of an author, advertising law, unfair competition and debt administration and collection. Lucie represents her clients before courts and other bodies in civil and criminal law matters.



Mgr. Martin Čumpelík

Martin obtained his Master's degree in Law from the Law Faculty of Charles University. In his previous practice, Martin worked in the legal department of a well-know developer firm. He also spent a year working in the United States. Martin specialises in private law, especially corporate law, the law of commercial obligations and property law. He further practices in civil and criminal law and represents clients before courts and other authorities.

People



Mgr. Marie Volmanová

Marie obtained her Master's degree in Law from the Law Faculty of Charles University. In her up to date practice, Marie has focused on civil law, in particular debt administration and collection. At present, Marie specialises in civil litigation and insolvency proceedings. Marie represents her clients before courts and other bodies in civil and criminal law matters.



Mgr. et Bc. Denisa Diepoldová

Denisa obtained her Master's degree in Law from the Law Faculty of Charles University and also graduated from the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Pardubice. Denisa specialises in private law, especially in debt administration and collection, including issues related to insolvency proceedings. Denisa undertook a work placement in the civil section of the District Court for Prague 2.



Renáta Vostrá

Renáta is the office manager of Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský. Renáta's responsibilities include taking care of internal and external relations for the firm, as well as coordination of work of administrative staff.

Areas of expertise

Mašek, Kočí, Aujezdský provides complex legal advice in all areas of law. It handles the complete legal agendas of various companies and other business subjects and advises both commercial and non-commercial entities in individual cases and transactions. Our firm regularly produces specialist opinions on specific legal issues or on provided documents. Our work often contains an international element or it involves the application of EU law. Our members specialise primarily in the following areas of law:

IT law, e-commerce and intellectual property

Software licensing agreements, terms of business for the distribution of software or for the running of an e-shop, legal issues relating to information systems, distance agreements concluded in the context of online shopping, liability relating to software, GNU/GPL consultancy, know-how protection, protection of information, rights of an author and unfair competition on the internet, trademark law (submitting applications and objections), domain disputes, issues concerning trade names etc.

Commercial law

CORPORATE LAW Formation, dissolution and winding up of companies, non-monetary contributions to registered capital, preparation of appointment and removal from function, changes of registered office, transfers of business shares and shares, other types of acquisitions, transfers of membership rights and obligations connected to the membership of a cooperative, increasing and decreasing registered capital, preparation of general meeting or members' meeting minutes, applying for entries in the Commercial Register, company dispositions, assisting foreign companies with running their business in the Czech Republic – setting up their structural units or subsidiaries.

LAW OF COMMERCIAL OBLIGATIONS Drafting contractual documents (including so-called innominate contracts), drafting terms of business, drafting contracts for future contracts, security of commercial obligations, debt administration, dispute resolution, debt collection, representation in court and enforcement proceedings, claims arising out of a breach of legal duties and obligations, commercial representation.

CIVIL LAW Proprietary rights including ownership disputes, termination and settlement of co-ownership, protection of the personal rights of an individual, consumer protection, obligations (contracts, compensation for loss, security of obligations), inheritance law, representation before courts, remedial measures, enforcement and execution of judgments, arbitration proceedings.

Areas of expertise

PROPERTY LAW Sale, purchase and gift of real property, proprietary rights to the property of another – liens and easements, legal relationships between the conclusion of a contract and registration of title, issues pertaining to renting flats and commercial premises, construction law, advice on mortgages.

RIGHTS OF AN AUTHOR AND RIGHTS RELATED TO THE RIGHTS OF AN AUTHOR

Personal and proprietary rights and their exercise, rights of performing artists, rights of a maker of an audio or audio-visual record, licensing agreements, liability, claims arising from a breach of a right of an author, claims arising from a breach of a right related to the rights of an author, databases.

FAMILY LAW Pre-nuptial agreements, relations between spouses, divorce, parental responsibility, issues relating to the upbringing and maintenance of a minor child, determination of fatherhood, adoption, settlement of marital property on the basis of an agreement or by a decision of a court.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW Administrative proceedings, representation before public authorities, electronic signature, organisation of consumer competitions, personal data protection, freedom of access to information, administrative offences and other administrative delicts, residence of EU citizens in the Czech Republic.

EMPLOYMENT LAW Drafting contracts of employment and agreements to carry out work outside the scope of employment, drafting the internal regulations of an employer, changes to terms of employment, employee transfers, legal aspects of terminating employment, collective redundancies, wages and salaries, impediments to work being undertaken, liability for loss, workplace safety, discrimination, European Employee Council.

Calculations of Fees for Legal Services

If our cooperation with a client is not likely to be very intensive, our fees are in most cases calculated on an hourly basis. A client is always informed in advance of the maximum number of hours that a particular piece of work on their matter will require. Once the work is done, a client is always given a breakdown of the work carried out. If you think that you may be instructing our firm on a regular basis, we would recommend that you consider paying a fixed monthly fee. The amount of the fee will depend on the anticipated extent of use of our services. The fee and other terms of cooperation are always individually agreed with a client. If you have any queries regarding the way we charge for our work, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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