



Karolína Steinerová

Managing Associate

Karolína Steinerová specialises in dispute resolution before civil courts and in arbitration proceedings.

In court proceedings, Karolína primarily represents clients in the enforcement of intellectual property rights (patents, trademarks, copyright) or unfair competition. She has advised many major Czech and foreign clients operating across the business spectrum in trademark, patent and domain name disputes.

In litigation matters, Karolína focuses on preparing a complete patent litigation strategy, from reviewing patent rights to enforcing them in court. Karolína also has extensive experience in representing clients in opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Industrial Property Office and the EUIPO. Karolína also specialises in complex employment disputes concerning equal treatment of employees and discrimination. She also specialises in sports law and is a member of the Board of Arbitrators of the

Football Association of the Czech Republic.

Prior to joining our law firm in 2022, she worked at a leading Czech law and patent firm for nine years.

Projects

- advising a major foreign pharmaceutical company in several interrelated patent disputes before Czech courts with an aggregate value of tens of millions of CZK
- advising a major Czech petrochemical company in a patent litigation before a Czech court with a total value of hundreds of millions of CZK
- advising a major Czech energy company before a Czech court in a patent litigation containing unfair competition elements totalling several million CZK
- advising a major Czech engineering company in several related patent and unfair competition disputes before a Czech court claiming adequate compensation totalling tens of millions of CZK
- advising a major foreign pharmaceutical company in a trademark dispute containing unfair competition elements claiming adequate compensation totalling hundreds of thousands of CZK
- advising a major Czech paper company in an unfair competition dispute before a Czech court claiming adequate compensation totalling several hundred thousand CZK
- advising a major foreign cosmetics company in a trademark dispute before a Czech court with a total value of several tens of millions of CZK
- advising a major Czech glass company on copyright and licensing issues
- advising a major foreign communication technology company in a domain name dispute in ADR proceedings
- advising a major foreign food company in the management of its trademark portfolio and in proceedings before the Industrial Property Office
- advising the largest organization hosting combat sports tournaments in the Czech Republic

Membership in professional associations

Czech Bar Association
LIDC (Czech Group of the International League of Competition Law)
Board of Arbitrators of the Football Association of the Czech Republic

Languages

Czech, English

Education

University of West Bohemia, Faculty of Law, Pilsen (2006), Mgr. (Master of Law)
University of Passau, Juristische Fakultät, Germany (2005)

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