



Czech-Slovak Law Firm with an International Approach

HAVEL, HOLÁSEK & PARTNERS

Our team

180 lawyers

500 employees

Our clients

1000 clients

70 of the Fortune 500 companies

50 of the Czech Top 100 companies

7 of the Czech Top 10 companies

International cooperation

Legal advice

- in more than 60 countries of the world
- in 12 world languages
- up to 70 % of cases involve an international element

Our legal team

Havel, Holásek & Partners, with offices in Prague, Brno, Ostrava, and Bratislava, has a team of more than 180 lawyers, 100 associates, several dozen law faculty students, and more than 500 employees, including 130 employees from the affiliated collection agency Cash Collectors, and is the largest law firm in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. During its 15 years on the market, Havel, Holásek & Partners has also become the largest independent law firm in central Europe.

Most of our partners and many of our senior lawyers have gained experience in top international law firms, such as Linklaters, Freshfields, Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance, Hogan Lovells, Norton Rose Fulbright, Dentons (Salans), DLA Piper, Weil, White & Case, Baker & McKenzie, Squire Patton Boggs, Gleiss Lutz, Noerr, Schöenherr, Wolf Theiss, Gide Loyrette Nouel, or leading Czech and Slovak law firms, as well as in top public sector positions, such as government ministries, the competition office, and the central bank.

Our clients

Our clients include large international companies, leading Czech and Slovak companies, strategic state-owned enterprises and public sector authorities, as well as medium-size businesses, entrepreneurs, and investors. We advise approximately 70 of the Fortune 500 companies, and almost 50 of the Czech Top 100 companies, and seven of the Czech Top 10 companies. Havel, Holásek & Partners currently provides its services to more than 1,000 clients.

Our vision

Our vision is to be a leading Czech-Slovak law firm, consistently providing services reflecting the highest international standards in the legal profession. In line with this vision, we always aim to strengthen the excellent relationships we have with our clients and business partners so that they may maximise the effect of our legal services on their business plans or other objectives. We strive to create a genuine, mutually beneficial business partnership with our clients.

Our approach

Havel, Holásek & Partners adopts a business-oriented and pro-active approach. With a team of highly qualified lawyers, our top priorities include client care and time flexibility. We take an individual and personal approach to each client and in finding a proper solution for their needs, which are always handled by one or two partners or a partner and senior lawyer. We strive to provide services with high added value, to create excellent and lasting business relations with clients, and to provide services in a manner exceeding our clients' expectations.

Our lawyers are sought by clients for their comprehensive legal advice, strategic thinking, and their desire to succeed, as well as for their ability to complete our clients' transactions successfully and effectively assert their business interests.

International cooperation

Havel, Holásek & Partners has the most comprehensive international support available to both Czech and Slovak firms. We provide legal advice in 12 world languages in more than 60 countries around the globe. Up to 70% of the transactions we deal with involve an international element. We closely cooperate with top international law firms in Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, and Australia. Thus, our clients have within their reach both local and global professional knowledge and expertise of more than 30,000 lawyers in nearly 160 countries.

Slovak office

The Bratislava office is the main contact point for clients from Slovakia, as well as Czech and international clients conducting business in Slovakia. The office provides its clients with comprehensive legal advice in all standard legal areas relating to the clients' business activities. The Slovak legal team currently consists of 30 lawyers, which makes it one of the three largest law firms in Slovakia, and provides services to approximately 180 clients.

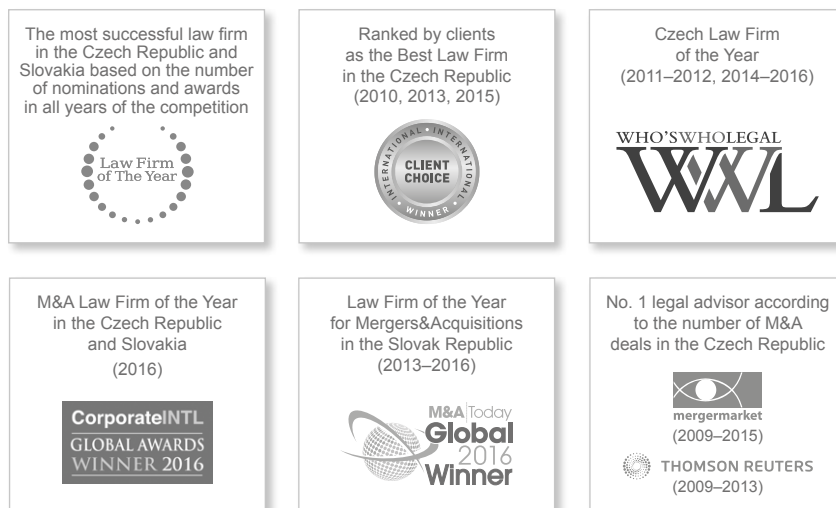
International standards

Havel, Holásek & Partners offers the highest international standard of quality for the provision of services, flexibility, and a creative and business-oriented approach to resolving clients' legal issues while strictly adhering to the traditional principles and values of the legal profession (i.e. eliminating conflicts of interest, maintaining the highest standards of confidentiality, etc.).

Superior language skills

Havel, Holásek & Partners provides legal services in Czech, Slovak, English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Polish, Hungarian, and Ukrainian.

Selected awards



AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- Corporate law
- Mergers, acquisitions/private equity
- Real estate and construction
- Banking, finance and capital markets
- Litigation and arbitration
- Public sector and regulation
- Intellectual property
- Information technology
- Insolvency and restructuring
- Competition and EU law
- International arbitration and protection of investments
- Labour law
- Tax and customs law
- Private clients
- Contractual law
- Consumer law
- Compliance and investigations
- Personal data protection
- Export and foreign investment

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Real estate and construction
- Banking and other financial services
- Energy and the environment
- Automotive industry
- Metallurgy, machinery and the chemical industry
- Telecommunications and information technology
- Transport and logistics
- Public sector
- Consumer products
- Food industry
- Pharmaceuticals and healthcare
- Arms industry
- Media and media services
- Professional services
- Insurance and pension funds
- Hotel and travel industry
- Education and culture
- Sports law
- Gaming and lotteries
- Other services and manufacturing