



Radim Kotrba

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Managing Associate

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Languages

Czech, English

Practices

Dispute resolution
Restructuring & Insolvency

Sectors

Automotive & Industrials
TMT
Financial institutions

Bar admission

Czech Bar Association
(Advokát/Attorney-at-Law)

Education

Charles University, Prague, Czech
Republic, Faculty of Law
Master of Law (Mgr.)

Memberships

Turnaround Management Association
INSOL

Radim has significant trial experience across a broad spectrum of areas and industries with a particular emphasis on complex litigation and arbitration. His expertise spans, inter alia, high-stakes commercial disputes, damage recovery, trademark litigation, and sophisticated debt enforcement strategies in various sectors including automotive & industrials, TMT, financial institutions and others.

Radim's proficiency extends to both domestic and international arbitration. He is also well-versed in advising creditors, debtors, and insolvency trustees on intricate insolvency matters, corporate restructurings, and the formulation of bankruptcy strategies. His practice also encompasses a wide array of administrative and regulatory proceedings.

Work Experience

2023 – present

Kinstellar, s.r.o., advokátní kancelář

Position

Managing Associate, Head of Local Dispute Resolution practice.

Job description

Responsible for the local Dispute Resolution practice and its development.

Providing complex advice on intricate insolvency matters, corporate restructurings, and the formulation of bankruptcy strategies.

2015 – 2022

David & Macek, advokátní kancelář, s.r.o.

Position

Attorney-at-Law

Job description

Litigation

Represented banking clients in complicated Debt Recovery cases, including Promissory Note disputes.

Represented clients in a variety of Damage Recovery disputes (e.g. power plant breakdown, export financing, bankruptcy estate violations, criminal conduct of employees), Insurance disputes, etc. (including international Arbitrations).

Participated on raising a Trademark portfolio defect claim and preparing ICC arbitration (CZK billions).

Represented clients in Trademark disputes.

Insolvency

Represented clients (creditors, debtors, insolvency administrators) in a wide range of Insolvency cases.

Participated on several pre-packed reorganizations as the key liaison with the client, insolvency administrator, economic and other advisors; drafted reorganization plans and submissions to the court, provided the client with ongoing legal advice.

Administered and supervised several large portfolios of incidental cases representing the insolvency administrators.

HR

Responsible for the supervision and development of Junior Lawyers, conduct interviews with lawyers and law students, represent the law-firm at job fairs, etc.

Work Experience

2012 – 2015	BBH, advokátní kancelář, s.r.o.
Position	Associate Lawyer
Job description	<p>Practice in Litigation & Arbitration</p> <p><i>Litigation & Arbitration</i></p> <p>Participated on significant Damage Recovery disputes (CZK billions each) against municipalities, represented an insurance company in an Insurance dispute, inter alia.</p> <p>Team member in several successful international arbitrations (export financing, defect claim regarding a steam turbine, etc.).</p> <p>Prepared administrative actions and further submissions, including Constitutional Complaints, in a local referendum case, participated on number of administrative proceedings (construction & related, landmark preservation, etc.).</p> <p><i>Other</i></p> <p>Participated on representation of clients seeking compensation under the Decree of the President of the Republic No. 100/1945 Coll. on the Nationalization of Mines and Certain Industrial Enterprises.</p> <p>Successfully defended a famous Trademark in complex Administrative and Court Proceedings.</p> <p>Prepared defense files in White Collar Criminal cases.</p> <p>Expansive scope of in-depth legal analyses, implemented the re-codification of the Czech Civil Law, inter alia.</p>
2009 – 2011	Mališ Nevřkla Legal, advokátní kancelář, s. r. o.
Position	Paralegal
Job description	<p>Practice in Debt Recovery and general praxis</p> <p>Conducted Debt Recovery (from calculating the overdue amount with the client, drafting submissions to the (arbitration) court, to preparing and supervising the enforcement proceedings), liaised with the bailiff, debtor and client.</p> <p>Legal research, particularly in Commercial Law, Procedural Law and Construction Law.</p>