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About

Ondrej Cech is a Senior Associate and attorney at law at ZEILER and focuses on international dispute resolutions, with a strong focus on arbitration. He also has significant experience representing aggrieved parties and creditors in criminal and bankruptcy proceedings.

Ondrej is listed as an arbitrator at the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic. He also acts as a tribunal secretary in proceedings before the PCA and ICC. He is fully licensed as an attorney in the Czech Republic and as a European attorney in Austria.

Before joining our firm, Ondrej worked as an associate in the Prague office of a global law firm and taught courses concerning international dispute resolution at universities in Prague. He is a graduate of Charles University in Prague and Columbia University in New York. For his academic achievements, Ondrej was awarded with Josef Hlavka's Prize for the Best Graduate, Randa's Foundation Prize for an Exceptional Master Thesis in Commercial Law and Harlan Fiske Stone Scholarship. During his studies, he gained experience, among others, as an Intern at the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC in Paris and as a Research Assistant at Columbia Law School in New York.

Ondrej is one of the co-founders of the Young Czech Arbitration Professionals and acts as the spokesperson of the initiative for implementation of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration in the Czech Republic.

He was admitted to the Czech bar in 2019 and is a graduate of the Charles University Prague (Mgr. 2016) and Columbia Law School New York (LL.M., 2020).

Ondrej works in **English (fluent)** and **Czech (native)**, and has a good understanding of **Slovak**.

Qualifications

Professional Experience

- Senior Associate, Zeiler Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna/Austria (since 2020)
- Attorney at Law, Zeiler Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna/Austria (since 2020)
- Research Assistant, Columbia Law School, New York/USA (2019-2020)
- External Lecturer, Charles University, Prague/Czech Republic (2016-2019)
- Associate, Dentons, Prague/Czech Republic (2015-2019)
- Intern, International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, Paris/France (2014)
- Intern, Baker McKenzie, Prague/Czech Republic (2012-2013)

Education

- LL.M., Columbia Law School, New York/USA (2020)
 - Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
 - Student Senator
- Czech Bar Exam (with distinction), Prague/Czech Republic (2019)
- Magister, Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague/Czech Republic (2016)
 - Josef Hlavka's Prize for the Best Graduate
 - Randa's Foundation Prize for an Exceptional Master Thesis in Commercial Law
 - The Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
 - FDI International Arbitration Moot
- Erasmus Exchange Student, Utrecht University, Utrecht/The Netherlands (2013-2014)
 - Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition