

# REGULATORY & PROCUREMENT

We help our clients understand  
and manage the many  
challenges they face every day  
under complex regulatory and  
procurement law frameworks

## Introducing the Team

Recent years have seen increasing economic regulatory requirements at European and local levels, in terms of both formal legal requirements and less formal "soft law". There are also specialised regulators for many industries, helping to create and enforce sector-specific rules. And states themselves (EU members or not) have enacted rigorous, complex regulations regarding procurement and the awarding of concessions or PPP contracts for the design, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of motorways, power plants and other infrastructure projects using natural resources.

This is where our Regulatory and Procurement team steps in. We advise clients across the CEE/SEE region on the regulatory and procurement law frameworks that affect their daily work and long-term success. These clients are drawn from a variety of sectors, including construction, life sciences, banking and finance, insurance, public transport, waste management, infrastructure, telecoms, energy and utilities.

We're not only well versed in our field, we also work hard to become equally knowledgeable about your business needs. We believe this is the key to providing practical advice that helps you meet your commercial objectives. Which is no doubt why we regularly advise on regulatory requirements in some of the most complex M&A or infrastructure transactions, procurement processes, and compliance requirements.

Our excellent contacts with public authorities allow us to couple legal expertise with a 'practical touch', creating solutions that work in the real world. And with many requirements harmonized through European directives and regulations, we gain a great deal from the close co-operation and transfer of knowledge between our offices all over the CEE/SEE region.

## Checklist

# LICENSING & PERMITTING

Licenses and permits required under general business rules, or special rules relating to specific industries; notification requirements

# SECTOR-SPECIFIC REGULATION

Sector-specific requirements in fields such as infrastructure, energy and utilities, telecoms and public transport

# PROCUREMENT LAW

Advising contracting authorities and private bidders on all aspects of national and European public procurement law, including tender procedures, mandatory bid requirements, and requests for participation

# COMPLIANCE

Helping businesses comply with regulatory requirements under national and European law

# PROCUREMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

We represent contracting authorities and private bidders in review procedures before national procurement review authorities and courts, as well as the Court of Justice of the European Communities and the European Commission

# PUBLIC LAW LITIGATION

Litigation before national and European public authorities and procurement review authorities, administrative or constitutional law courts, the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and the European Court of Human Rights

# ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Advising on all aspects of environmental law, including zoning, permitting and environmental impact assessments

# SUPPORT SCHEMES

Applications under environmental and other support programmes

# PPP/CONCESSION

Advising contracting authorities and private bidders on all relevant legal aspects including public procurement law, regulatory and environmental requirements as well as PPP and concession laws

# EUROPEAN, INTERNATIONAL & CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Assessing the compliance of national law with European law; approximating national laws to European law; constitutional review of legislation; drafting legislation.

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We have offices throughout Central and Eastern and South-eastern Europe. And we're experienced, with a track record stretching back 50 years.

Our numerous practice groups bring together experts from a wide range of disciplines and many geographical and cultural backgrounds. It means we're well placed to manage cross-border transactions, no matter how demanding the project.

The work we do is often groundbreaking. We operate in a fascinating part of the world, which is influenced by a variety of cultural, political and economic trends. We know this area better than anyone and thrive on the opportunities it presents.

Which brings us to the final point. At Wolf Theiss, we're always passionate about taking on the next challenge. So, whatever you have in mind, get in touch.

## **Talk to us**

We start each assignment by listening to you and understanding what it is you want to achieve. Then we find the quickest, most effective route to make it happen.  
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