

TMT – TELECOMMUNICATION, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Innovative companies need innovative lawyers, and few companies are more innovative than TMT businesses. The emergence of the internet as the dominant communication infrastructure, the entry of new non-traditional market entrants and new mobile technologies has created new business models and complexity. In light of this rapid development, you need to stay ahead of the competition while ensuring that you comply with all legal requirements.

Planning international expansion within the sector means legal advice that combines local and multijurisdictional expertise. **With us, you benefit from a TMT team that works across CEE and which has been pushing the boundaries of law in the region since the beginning of sector liberalisation and the advent of technology law.** You can rely on our background in leading landmark transactions, financings and privatisations throughout CEE and our long experience in successfully advising on intellectual property, technology and data compliance, telecom and media regulatory, internet law and market opening.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

IT Outsourcing

Whether you are a business planning to outsource its IT operations or a vendor providing such services, you will find us a competent partner in drafting and reviewing IT outsourcing agreements. We can provide you with comprehensive advice covering IP, employment or regulatory issues that might arise in connection with outsourcing projects.

Cloud Computing

With the rise of IaaS, PaaS and SaaS models and the emergence of third parties between businesses and their information, new legal challenges have arisen as well. You can rely on our long experience in advising both cloud service providers and customers on relevant agreements, notifying authorities and addressing regulatory issues in all our jurisdictions.

E-Commerce

Retail has long been one of our key sectors. As e-commerce has become standard, we have assisted many of our long-time clients in setting up online stores. We ensure your compliance with e-commerce law, distant selling law, consumer protection law and competition law to help your business safely keep up with the newest trends.

Online Entertainment & Media

Based on our experience of working on ground-breaking cases in the region, we guide you through all regulatory issues such as licensing, gambling and advertising regulations as well as related tax matters. Our IP experts help you protect your copyrights and related rights and represent you, if necessary, in infringement cases.

Data Protection / Information Security

With more innovations and more virtual break-ins come new, stricter regulations; which means staying up to date with your privacy policies and data security is more important than ever. We can also advise you on the compliance of your products and transactions, assist in filing notifications to authorities and help to set up or review your internal procedures such as "Bring Your Own Device" policies, (cross-border) data transfers or Incident Response Plans for data breaches.

Telecommunication

We can advise you on the entire spectrum of regulations affecting your industry. You also benefit from our region-wide coverage if you are planning a cross-border transaction; we can advise you on all aspects of M&A and related matters such as merger control, tax, financing, IP or employment in all the countries in which we operate.



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"Very dedicated lawyers with great technical knowledge."

The "young and dynamic" team has particular expertise in IT outsourcing, cloud computing, e-commerce, online entertainment and media, data protection/information security and telecoms.

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