

JUDr. OLIVER PRAVDA, LL.M.

EXPERIENCE

Advocate, the Slovak Bar Association, PRAVDA Law Firm

January 2019 – until now

- Specialization in sports law, business and commercial law, real-estate law, labor law;
- Representing (Slovak and foreign) clients before the courts and other disciplinary and decision making bodies, advising on several legal matters including contractual, labor and dispute matters;

Local government, Nitra, Slovakia

December 2018 – December 2022

- Chairman of the Sports committee;
- Member of the City Council;
- Member of the architecture and city planning committee.

President, Slovak Ice-hockey players' association (SIHPA)

2017 – until now

- Advising on contractual matters, representing Slovak and foreign players before the courts, arbitration and disciplinary committees of the Ice-Hockey Federation, collective bargaining, image rights, legislative changes of the national sports regulations.

Member of the Legislative and Legal Committee of the Slovak Olympic Committee

2017 – 2021

- Novelization of the Slovak Arbitration Act, identification of the best practices cases of the European arbitration courts; protection of the Olympic trademarks;
- Preparation of the Slovak Sports Arbitration Court.

Chairman of the Legal committee, Slovak Ice Hockey Federation

2014 – 2016

- Implementation of the changes based on the Sports Code of Slovak Republic to internal legal regulations of the Slovak Ice Hockey Federation;
- Leading team of people regarding the legal issues of the national federation.

Lawyer, Boss & Young, law firm, Shanghai, China

Lawyer, Soukeník – Štrpka, law firm, Bratislava, Slovakia;

2012 – 2018

- In sports law dealing with international transfers of players in several sports but mainly in football, representing clients in regards to international image rights and sponsoring contracts with global companies, preparation of the decisions of CAS in Shanghai, cooperation with Ad-Hoc arbitrator for the Winter Olympic Games, drafting Sports Code of the Slovak Republic.

EDUCATION

2014

Paneuropean University – JUDr.

2013

ISDE Madrid – international sports law – LL.M.

2013

Cambridge University, UK Sports Law

2012

Paneuropean University – LL.M.

2011

Hague Academy of International Law, Den Haag, Netherlands

LANGUAGE

- Slovak and Czech language – native proficiency;
- English language – full professional proficiency.