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Juraj has assisted international and domestic clients from a wide range of sectors, including IT, transportation and logistics, energy, private equity, real estate. He has spent years in providing legal advisory as an onsite counsel supporting the clients' sales departments. Significant part of Juraj's career revolved around Mergers and Acquisitions and general transactional advisory, as well.

Juraj is keen on advising the clients in structuring and negotiation of various contractual relationships with their customers, suppliers, subcontractors, assisting the necessary procedures in the field of public procurement and private tenders. He is also praised for his practical approach in structuring and administration of the clients' corporate governance and other internal procedures, including in employment matters.

Recent mandates and deals

- Mandate as the main Slovak legal counsel to renowned European group of companies providing extensive information systems and IT solutions to customers active in banking, insurance, telecommunications, energy, industries, commerce and public sectors. Legal services include the drafting and negotiations of various contracts and other forms of sales support. Value of the subject deals varies from hundred thousands to millions of EUR;
- Advising the client active regionally in the field of electronic toll collection on various operative matters, which included drafting and negotiation of the complex frame contract on POS credit card and payment processing services with the selected domestic bank, and the review and negotiation of the contractual arrangements with a new customer from Latin America;
- Advising major Slovak IT company providing solutions in the network industries and utilities in structuring, drafting and negotiating of various contractual relations, including over a dozen subcontracts for the major public IT project in the energy sector with the overall project value of up to 20 mil. EUR;
- Advising several clients on consolidating their corporate governance, integration of the foreign and domestic enterprises in their corporate group structures and on exiting from various business ventures, including the legal advisory on restructuring, bankruptcy and liquidation processes;
- Advising several major regional traders of energetic commodities in their entry into Slovak wholesale market; including the necessary legal assistance relating to both corporate and regulatory processes;
- Several years' mandate as the general on-site counsel to Slovak operations of the major European energy group, advisory regarding the gas supply contracts with the wholesale and retail customers, including contracts with value exceeding tens of mil. EUR, and the complex management of the processes of corporate governance and employment matters.

Professional experience

from 2015	Managing Partner, Cuprum Legal, s. r. o.
2014	Sole practitioner (Advocate)
2010 – 2014	Associate, Hillbridges, s.r.o.
2009 – 2010	Junior Associate, Hillbridges, s.r.o.
2007 – 2008	Student Associate, Linklaters, s.r.o.
2006	Paralegal, Distrain Office, Bratislava
2005	Paralegal, Human Rights League Bratislava

Academic background

2007	London School of Economics and Political Science – competition law
2006 – 2007	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law – International tax law, Faculty of Economics and Business – International trade law
2003 – 2008	Trnava University, Faculty of Law, Trnava (Mgr.)

Bar admission, languages

from 2012	Advocate (SAK - Slovak Bar Association, licence No. 6170)
2009 – 2012	Registered Trainee (SAK - Slovak Bar Association)

Languages: Slovak - native, English – fluent
German, Croatian – passive