



Our Bratislava Corporate and Commercial Practice

We are confident that our extensive knowledge and experience of corporate and commercial matters enable us to provide our clients with cost-effective, tailor-made service and support.

The Bratislava office of White & Case provides a wide range of Slovak and cross-border legal and tax advisory services in the Slovak Republic and has developed into one of the **leading and largest international law firms in Slovakia**.

Our office focuses on complex corporate services, mergers & acquisitions, banking and financial transactions, real estate projects, arbitration and direct investment, combined with solutions for all tax issues.

The Bratislava office of White & Case has several practice areas within its corporate services umbrella. They include all aspects of corporate housekeeping and restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, labor and employment, intellectual property, banking and finance, leasing and insurance, securities and capital markets, and real estate, among others. We offer our clients **full support** with regard to all of the issues arising in the course of their business and/or investment activities in the country.

We ensure that all of the legal and tax aspects of our clients' operations are maintained at the highest international standards and in compliance with Slovak legislation and EU law.

Our legal advisors are qualified to advise on Slovak, Czech and English law.

All of our legal and tax experts are fully bilingual in Slovak and English and have Slovak and international backgrounds and experience. Some of our lawyers are also fluent in Czech, German, French, Russian, and Spanish.



White & Case was named
"CEE Law Firm of the Year
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Leading Law Firm in
Corporate/M&A in
the Slovak Republic

*International Financial Law
Review 1000
(2010 edition)*



Leading Law Firm in
Corporate and commercial,
including M&A in
the Slovak Republic

*The Legal 500
(2010 edition)*

Our Services

What we can offer:

- Full-service concept: comprehensive corporate, commercial, M&A, labor law, real estate, litigation, and other services;
- Combined legal and tax capability;
- Experience with all legal and tax issues arising from and resolved within the operations of a legal entity in the Slovak Republic;
- Services tailor-made to client's needs; efficiency as well as fee structure flexibility;
- Detailed knowledge of local law combined with international experience; EU law capabilities; and
- Highest professional and ethical standards.

White & Case provides corporate and/or commercial services to many of the major domestic and international corporations that operate in the Slovak Republic. We offer these clients full support with regard to all corporate and commercial issues arising during the course of their business and/or investment activities in the country.

The corporate practice includes a group of 8 attorneys and tax advisors who specialize in providing a broad range of corporate and commercial services.

Our Corporate advice includes the following specific areas:

- Establishing a new business entity, including assistance with all relevant legal and tax issues
- Procurement of registrations and licenses
- Labor law and employment issues, including management contracts, work and resident permits, etc.
- Advising on the optimal corporate structure for any contemplated investments, from both the tax and legal perspectives
- Changes in Slovak and EU legislation affecting clients' operations
- Capital increases and decreases; mergers and de-mergers
- Corporate restructuring and liquidation; exit strategies for unwinding investments
- Corporate secretarial services and record-keeping; corporate governance matters
- Corporate housekeeping; meetings of shareholders and other corporate bodies

Our Commercial advice includes the following specific areas:

- Complex legal issues concerning contractual matters
- Development of standard terms and conditions for the sale and distribution of products
- Supply and license agreements
- Analysis of import duties on materials and products purchased outside the EU, etc.

Our Services

An independent view

The law firm with the best rankings across all areas of law that this publication follows in the Slovak Republic
The Legal 500 (2010)

White & Case is ranked in Tier 1 in all areas of law this publication follows in the Slovak Republic
IFLR 1000 (2010)

Clients say the team is “*truly excellent – a group of genuine professionals in every sense of the word.*”
Chambers Europe (2010)

“Clients welcome the wonderful, responsive lawyers' willingness to work all hours to accommodate our needs – they display extensive legal knowledge, great commercial acumen and the ability to provide practical solutions.”
Chambers Europe (2009)

“The Firm is praised by clients for delivering a service that is 'perfect from start to finish'”
The Legal 500 (2009)

Post-acquisition Services

In order to gain maximum profit from a strategic merger or acquisition, an acquirer must often quickly restructure its existing business operations and integrate the target from both the legal and tax perspectives.

Combined with our top level mergers & acquisitions practice, we ensure that all of the legal aspects of our clients' corporate operations and commercial relations, including post-acquisition issues, are maintained at the highest international standards and in compliance with both Slovak and EU legislation.

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