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Otakar Hájek is a Prague-based arbitration practitioner with over ten years of experience in international commercial and investment treaty arbitration across the world.

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In addition to his arbitration work, Otakar regularly represents clients before Czech courts in complex litigation matters and in proceedings before the CJEU. He has also broad transactional experience, especially in the areas of international capital markets, financial derivatives, collective investment, and real estate.

Before establishing his own practice, Otakar spent over ten years at Allen & Overy's International Arbitration Group in Prague and Hong Kong.

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