

Dr. Martin Svatos, Ph.D.

CURRENT CAREER

- **Arbitrator** (VIAC, Football Association of the Czech Republic, Czech Arbitration Court, Czech Commodity Exchange Arbitration Court, ad hoc) and **Mediator** (Registered by the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic. ICC, ad hoc)
- **President of the Working Group of the ICC Czech Republic**
- Lecturer at the **Charles University in Prague** and at the **Urbino European Law Seminar**
- Member of the board of the **Czech Commodity Exchange Arbitration Court**
- Regular Contributor to the **Kluwer Mediation Blog**
- **Collective Labour Mediator and Arbitrator** registered by Ministry of Labour and Social



SUMMARY

*Martin is one of the leading Czech mediators and arbitrators who is fluent in Czech, English, French and German. He has acted in more than 200 both **international and domestic cases** in mediation (more than 700 mediated hours). With the success rate more than 85% of the cases, he belongs to the most successful mediators in the Central Europe. He is listed by the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic and by the Energy Community. His experiences in alternative dispute resolution were appreciated when he became the **President of the Working group of the ICC Czech Republic for mediation**.*

*Martin lectures at the **Charles University in Prague** (Czech Republic) and at the **Seminar of European and Comparative Law** in Urbino (Italy) where he is in charge of the negotiation, mediation and arbitration courses. He has been visiting professor at the **University of the French West Indies** in Guadeloupe. He also gave a course at the **Faculté Libre de Droit Institut Catholique de Toulouse**, at the **Comenius University in Bratislava** (Slovakia), at the **Shanghai University of Political Science and Law** and at the **Shanghai University of Finance and Economics** (both PRC), **Georgetown University** (USA) and many others.*

*In 2016, he acted as a member of the Czech delegation to the **UNCITRAL WG II**.*

*He publishes and gives speeches at international conferences on regular basis. He is one of the co-editors of the **EU Mediation Handbook** (Kluwer International, 2017). As a speaker, he attended many international conferences all around the globe (the **UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres**, the **IBA Annual Conference**, the **German Arbitration Institute Annual Conference**, the **Conference of the Mediators' Institute of Ireland** (Dublin) and **YIAG conferences** (Istanbul, Warsaw)...*

Mediation

The following are some of the mediation cases dr. Martin Svatoš, Ph.D. was involved in:

- appointed as mediator by the **CC ADR Centre** in international dispute (energy and construction);
- his Mediation Training Curriculum was accredited as a first mediation training in the Czech Republic by the Ministry of Education;
- **mediator** of an **IT dispute** regarding the implementation software between a service provider and its client;
- representing **Singaporean** party in mediation according to the **CC Mediation** rules in a dispute arising out of a licensing and distributorship agreement;
- mediator of an **international dispute** arising out of **licensing agreement** (Swiss law, Czech and South-American parties);
- mediator **in-house dispute** within one of the leading Czech dining company;
- mediator of a dispute between **Czech exporter and Lebanese importer**;
- mediator of an international dispute between cleaning instruments manufacturer and its customer;
- mediator of a collective bargaining dispute between a **public transport provider** in a regional city and its unions;
- mediator of a collective bargaining dispute between a crucial **subcontractor of an automotive-industry** company and its unions;
- mediator of a collective bargaining dispute between a Czech **public entity active in culture and its unions**;
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PUBLICATIONS:

- **Komentář k Zákonu o Mediaci (Mediation Law Commentary)**, Kluwer (TBP 2019).
- **Ethics in Mediation II: Of the Poor Man and the Lizard** Kluwer Mediation Blog; November 2018.
- **Ethics in Mediation: Caesar's Wife must be above Suspicion** Kluwer Mediation Blog; September 2018.
- **ADR in Popular Culture: James Bond as a Mediator?** Kluwer Mediation Blog; July 2018.
- **Dirty Tricks in Mediation**, Kluwer Mediation Blog; March 2018.
- **Cutting Down a Tree with an Aircraft Carrier** Kluwer Mediation Blog; February 2018.
- **EU Mediation Law Handbook** (editing the book together with Alexander, N. and Walsh, S.), Kluwer Law International (2017)
- **The Christmas Truce**, Kluwer Mediation Blog; December 2017.
- **All Mediators are Liars – Part 1**, Kluwer Mediation Blog; October 2017.
- **Typewriting the Mediated Settlement Agreements** Kluwer Mediation Blog; July 2018
- **Nejefektivnější způsoby tréninku mediace: Proč (ne)fungují?** in *Súčasný trendy vzdelávania v mediácii*, Asocácia Mediátorov Slovenska (2017).
- **WIN-WIN in Practice: Mediation Helping with Sports Disputes and Sports Disputes Helping Mediation** Kluwer Mediation Blog; July 2017.
- **The Mediator who Planted Trees**, Kluwer Mediation Blog; January 2017.
- **Why Should We Have a New York Convention on Mediation?** in *谈判 Tân Pàn: The Chinese- English Journal on Negotiation* (2016).
- **Mediační výzvy: Přímá cesta k business mediaci?** E-Pravo, 2016
- **Investment Mediation: Sci-Fi or Prediction**, Kluwer Mediation Blog; November 2016
- **Seriál o mediaci**, Právní prostor 2015, dostupné online pravniprostor.cz
- **The Mediator-Judge Interaction: Does the Win-Win Approach Apply?** in *Bělohávek, A. J. – Rozehnalová, N. (eds): Czech (& Central European) Yearbook of Arbitration, Volume V, 2015, Interaction of Arbitration and Courts*, JurisNet, LLC, New York, 2015, ISBN 978-1-937518-71-4
March 2015
- **Vztah soudů a mediace v předmediační fázi: Konkurence nebo symbióza?** in *Suchodža, J. – Husár, J. (Eds.): Právo, obchod, ekonomika IV. – Zborník vedeckých prác, Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, Košice 2014.*
- **When the Mediators Pay the Highest Price** Kluwer Mediation Blog; August 21, 2014
- **Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators and Mediators – The Castor and Pollux of the ADR World?** in *Bělohávek, A. J. – Rozehnalová, N. – Černý, F. (eds): Czech (& Central European) Yearbook of Arbitration, Volume IV, "Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators"*, JurisNet, LLC, New York, 2014, ISBN 978-1-937518-39-4. 2014
- **Early Case Assessment – tři slova, co šetří statisíce** in *Právní rádce*, No.2, Vol. 2014, *Economia*, Prague
- **Greetings from Prague – World Forum of Mediation Centres** Kluwer Mediation Blog, online, available at <http://kluwermediationblog.com>.
- **Evropské aspekty mediace a dalších ADR** online text, available at <http://www.epravo.cz/>, 2013.
- **Důvěrnost v mediaci: Přišel jsem, viděl jsem, mlčel jsem** in *Právní rádce*, No.4, Vol. 2013, *Economia*, Prague.
- **MED-ARB: Řešení sporů pro 21. Století** in *Právní rádce*, No.1, Vol. 2013, *Economia*, Prague.

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Who's Who Legal 2018** – Official Selection for the Czech Republic
- **2018 Mediation Lawyer of the Year in the Czech Republic**, Corporate Intl Global Award
- **Who's Who Legal 2017** – Official Selection for the Czech Republic
- **Who's Who Legal 2016** – Official Selection for the Czech Republic
- **Mediator of the Year 2016** by Wealth and Finance INTL
- **Pieter Sanders Award**, Best Memorandum for Claimant, 3rd place, 19th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, University of Paris I. Pantheon– Sorbonne
- **Students' Law Science Competition**, Charles University, Prague, (Czech Republic), 2011, 1st place in the branch of International Law, article: "The Subjective Arbitrability in International Commercial Arbitration: The Czech and the foreign approach"



LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- **Czech** – Native or bilingual proficiency
- **English** – Full professional proficiency
- **French** – Full professional proficiency
- **German** – Professional working proficiency
- **Italian** – Elementary proficiency
- **Slovak** – Native proficiency due to the similarity to Czech