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OVERVIEW

Petr Bartoš is a senior associate and a member of the Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation practice group.

Petr is an EU trade and regulatory lawyer, with a public affairs experience. He regularly provides legal and policy advice in matters concerning EU trade, notably EU restrictive measures and export control, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and EU regulatory law, with a particular focus on digital regulation.

Petr has advised clients on all sides of their international trade operations, helping them to ensure their compliance with EU trade legislation, including by assisting them with developing of internal compliance policies and processes. He also reviews prospective transactions with respect to their likelihood of affecting security or public order triggering potential FDI reviews, and coordinates multi-jurisdictional FDI notifications.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Petr worked in an international law firm in Brussels, where he provided assistance in EU merger control proceedings and abuse of dominance matters, and in a Brussels based public affairs consultancy, where he focused on issues related to EU competition policy. He also did an internship at the European Commission's DG COMP.

Prior to moving to Brussels, Petr was a lawyer at national law firms in Prague, where he gained experience in Czech and EU competition law, administrative law, litigation, and commercial law, across different industries.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Customs, trade, WTO and anti-dumping in Belgium, 2024

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Czech Bar Association

EDUCATION

- LL.M., College of Europe, Bruges, 2017
- Master Degree in Law and juridical science, Charles University, Prague, 2013

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Brussels
- Czech Bar Association

LANGUAGES

- Czech
- English
- French
- Slovak

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 23 April 2026, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February and March 2026
- 2 March 2026, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November/December 2025–January 2026
- 13 February 2026, OFSI Announces Major Reforms to Enforcement Process Following Consultation
- 11 February 2026, OFSI Fines the Bank of Scotland for Sanctions Breach: Key Compliance Lessons
- 11 November 2025, European Union Adopts 19th Package of Sanctions Against Russia
- 30 October 2025, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September and October 2025
- 5 September 2025, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July and August 2025
- 28 July 2025, European Union Adopts 18th Sanctions Package Against Russia
- 28 July 2025, UK Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation Crypto-Assets Threat Assessment (July 2025): Key Lessons for Sanctions Compliance
- 28 July 2025, OFSI's Enforcement Playbook Is Being Redrafted: What This Potential Reform Means for You
- 21 July 2025, Key Takeaways: Secondary Sanctions—United Kingdom Issues Sanctions Guidance for Non-UK Businesses
- 18 July 2025, Key Lessons: The Latest UK Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation Art Market Participants and High Value Dealers Threat Assessment

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- 8 July 2025, Key Lessons From the Latest UK Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation Art Market Participants and High Value Dealers Threat Assessment (June 2025)
- 2 July 2025 , Brussels Regulatory Brief: May and June 2025
- 29 May 2025, UK Cross-Government Review of Sanctions Implementation and Enforcement
- 28 May 2025, Key Compliance Tips on How to Respond to Information Requests From Ofsi
- 15 May 2025, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2025
- 7 May 2025, European Union Adopts 16th Package of Sanctions Against Russia
- 23 April 2025, The Latest OFSI Property and Related Services Threat Assessment
- 15 April 2025, What Legal Services Providers Need to Learn From OFSI's Legal Services Threat Assessment
- 31 March 2025, Europe: UK Sanctions Regulator Highlights Compliance Failures
- 26 March 2025, New Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation Financial Services Threat Assessment
- 13 March 2025, European Union Adopts 16th Package of Sanctions Against Russia, Further Impacting the Aviation Industry
- 4 February 2025, EU Sanctions—Article 8a "Best Efforts" Explained
- 28 January 2025, Brussels Regulatory Brief: Winter 2024-2025
- 8 January 2025, Article 8a "Best Efforts" Explained
- 9 December 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2024
- 18 November 2024, Top Tips for Sanctions Compliance and Preventing Sanctions Evasion
- 18 November 2024, UK Office of Trade Sanctions Implementation New Enforcement Powers and Increased Reporting Obligations
- 29 October 2024, Updates on Foreign Direct Investments: The European Commission Publishes Its Fourth Annual Report on the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments in the European Union and Plans to Revise the EU FDI Screening Regulation
- 24 October 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2024
- 23 October 2024, Top Tips for Sanctions Compliance and Preventing Sanctions Evasion
- 11 October 2024, UK Office of Trade Sanctions Implementation New Enforcement Powers and Increased Reporting Obligations
- 8 October 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September 2024

- 3 September 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: Summer 2024
- 8 August 2024, EU and UK Sanctions Briefing: The Luxury Goods Sector
- 25 July 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June 2024
- 22 July 2024, European Union Adopts New Sanctions Against Russia and Belarus
- 5 June 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2024
- 15 May 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2024
- 11 April 2024, UK and EU Sanctions Update–April 2024
- 28 March 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2024
- 4 March 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2024
- 12 February 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: Winter 2023-2024
- 14 December 2023, Provisional Political Agreement on Landmark AI Regulation in Europe
- 4 December 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2023
- 26 October 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2023
- 27 September 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: August-September 2023
- 1 August 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June - July 2023
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- 5 June 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2023
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- 30 March 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2023
- 27 February 2023, European Commission Launches Exploratory Consultation on the Future of the Electronic Communications Sector and its Infrastructure
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- 20 May 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2022
- 14 April 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2022
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- 16 March 2022, EU Sanctions on Russia Hit Oligarchs' Lifestyle and Strategic Sectors from Banks and Planes to Caviar

NEWS & EVENTS

- 26 June 2025, K&L Gates Advises Crane Company in US$1.06 Billion Acquisition of Precision Sensors & Instrumentation
- 14 May 2025, K&L Gates Advises MSA Safety Incorporated on €175 Million Acquisition of M&C TechGroup Germany
- 19 November 2024, EU Sanctions and Enforcement Masterclass, Hosted by Lexology

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, “Questions Surround EU's New Russia-Related Due Diligence Rules, Lawyers Say,” *Export Compliance Daily*, 22 November 2024

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust and Competition
- International Trade, Investment Controls, and National Security