

**Petr Bartoš** 

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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

## **K&L GATES**

#### **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

- 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 Al 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
- 7 July 2023, Somewhat More Clarity on the Reach of the New Foreign Subsidies Regulation
- 26 June 2023, European Parliament Adopts Negotiating Mandate on European Union's Artificial Intelligence Act; Trilogues Begin
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- 5 May 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2023
- 12 April 2023, The European Commission's New Foreign Subsidies Regime How to Best Prepare and What to Expect
- 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
- 24 February 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2023
- 25 January 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2023
- 20 December 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: December 2022
- 22 November 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2022
- 2 November 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2022
- 7 October 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September 2022
- 27 July 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July 2022
- 18 July 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May June 2022
- 5 July 2022, European Union Creates Level Playing Field for EU and Non-EU Companies Having Received Foreign Subsidies
- 28 June 2022, EU Co-Legislators Reached Political Agreement on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive
- 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

#### **AREAS OF FOCUS**

Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation