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PREFACE

This book has been written to give an overview of Czech business law valid as at August 2025 to foreign investors, foreign citizens, high school and university students, as well as the public.

Generally, the aim of this book is to provide a solid overview of the legal theory of Czech commercial law combined with a practical approach to help its readers understand all the important legal aspects of doing business in the Czech Republic. At the beginning, the book includes a description of big legal systems with a position of Czech law in it and a history, principles, and a scope of Czech commercial law. The book further focuses on providing an explanation of basic legal terms used in business and on describing a basic legal framework for doing business in the Czech Republic. The following chapters cover competition law aspects, unfair competition practices, business contracts that are typically entered into by business entities in practice, dispute resolution choices in case parties of a business contract come to a serious disagreement over any issue, and intellectual property, which is an essential asset of business entities in the current global and digital economy. As there is likely no successful business company without having satisfied employees, another chapter is dedicated to employment law. Final chapters describe stages of a business entity's operation shutdown – either under a liquidation process or through a transformation or due to its insolvency.

May I wish this book would be helpful to its readers!

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