

PRESS RELEASE

ROWAN LEGAL Opens New Office in Ostrava

Renowned International Law Firm Strengthens Position in Czech Republic

Prague, 1 July 2009 – Today, the renowned law firm ROWAN LEGAL opens its new office in the Czech Republic. Located in Ruská street in Ostrava, it is the fifth office where ROWAN LEGAL provides its services.

“The new office in Ostrava is an answer to the rising demand for our services in this highly prospective region. We simply want to be closer to our clients,” says **Jan Šverma**, a partner of ROWAN LEGAL.

Established in 1990, ROWAN LEGAL has been gradually growing. Having changed its name in 2005, the firm has undergone transformation over the years with the last step taken in autumn 2008. The new office in the city of Ostrava proves that the success of ROWAN LEGAL is not reflected only in the increasing profit and number of employees; the geographical presence has its say, too. Since July 2009, ROWAN LEGAL is represented in Bratislava, Brno, Ostrava, Prague, and Riga.

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ABOUT ROWAN LEGAL

An international law firm with origins in former Czechoslovakia, ROWAN LEGAL provides complex legal services in the private and public sector, assisting its clients with developing their business and other activities. With offices in Bratislava, Brno, Ostrava, Prague and Riga, ROWAN LEGAL is active on the Czech and Slovak markets, developing further projects in other countries in Central and Eastern Europe, with a focus on the Baltic and CIS countries.

ROWAN LEGAL specialises in IT and e-communications law, legal aspects of outsourcing, international business law, dispute resolution and international arbitration (including investment disputes), public procurement law (public tenders and PPP projects), corporate governance law (mergers, acquisitions, etc.), legal underpinning of complex investment projects, and military law (trade in military material). Additionally, clients of ROWAN LEGAL can enjoy long-term experience of the firm's team members in the area of dispute negotiation and mediation at national and international levels.