

Curriculum Vitae - Jiří Nezhyba

Personal details

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Education

- 1992 – 1997 - Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Law; graduated lawyer of the Master's degree program.
- 1988 – 1992 - Grammar school in Hranice

Experience record

- From 1997 to 1999 - mandatory civil service.
- From 1999 to 2000 - employee of the Ministry of Interior, the Asylum and migration policies department, decision-maker at the (former) 2nd instance – Minister's Appeal commission's Secretariat.
- In 2000 and 2001 - decision-maker at the refugee camp in Vyšní Lhoty.
- In 2002 - decision-maker at the 1st instance of the Ministry of Interior.
- From January 2002 - the Environmental Law Service's (EPS) external co-worker.
- From October 2002 - EPS' full-time employee within GARDE (Global Alliance for Responsibility, Democracy and Equity) program.
- Since February 2004 EPS' member.

Key qualifications

- Environmental strategic litigation - administrative and judicial procedures connected with multinational corporations, e.g. Mexican aluminium plant NEMAK, Korean and Dutch joint venture factory for large-surface television screens LG.Philips Displays, Toyota Peugeot Citroën Automobile joint venture, Hyundai Motor Company etc.
- Knowledge and practice of the Czech environmental and administrative legislation.
- Co-operation on leading of campaigns regarding multinational corporations, negotiations with multinationals, writing press releases, communications with journalists, participating in television and broadcast documentaries and debates connected with environmental law, good governance and multinationals issues - corporate social responsibility and corporate accountability.
- Experience with providing environmental NGOs, individuals, communities and municipalities free advisory service on law issues, especially on administrative law, building law, access to information, local referendum, landscape protection and nature conservation.
- Organizing and participating on educative activities and training programs regarding environmental law and multinationals issues for law students, NGO employees, public officials, Trade Unions members, or entrepreneurs.

Other activities

- Participating on international co-operation on the field of public interest law. Member of E-LAW (Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide – www.elaw.org).
- Member of an administrative board of the PILA (Public Interest Lawyers Association - www.pilaw.cz).
- Member of the Society and Economy Trust (thinktank.cz).

Publications and papers

- **publications**
 - Taking Corporate Social Responsibility Seriously, EPS 2006, co-authored with Pavel Franc and Cornelia Heydenreich (www.responsibility.cz/uploads/media/Taking_CSR_seriously.pdf)

- **publications (in Czech):**
 - Summary of the First Day of the Conference (Shrnutí průběhu prvního dne konference): Přístup k soudům při ochraně životního prostředí - Sborník z prvního dne konference - Přístup ke spravedlnosti při ochraně lidských práv a veřejných zájmů, ASPI 2004, author, p. 19 and 25
 - Using law against corruption (Právem proti korupci), EPS 2005, editor, co-authored with EPS' lawyers
 - Taking Corporate Social Responsibility Seriously (Když se bere společenská odpovědnost vážně), EPS 2006, co-authored with Pavel Franc and Cornelia Heydenreich
 - Foreign Direct Investments and CzechInvest: Destabilization Factors of Legally Consistent State and Democracy (Zahraniční investice a CzechInvest jako faktory destabilizující demokratický právní stát), EPS 2007, co-authored with Pavel Franc

- **papers:**
 - Position Paper: Promotion of Foreign Direct Investments in the Czech Republic, EPS, 2007, co-authored and co-edited with Jan Šrytr (www.responsibility.cz/fileadmin/responsibility-upload/pripady/hyundai/CzechInvest_MPO/position_paper_fdi_final_en.pdf)

- **articles (In Czech):**
 - Independence of public administration's performance in context of controversial obligations of local authorities with foreign investors (Problematika nezávislosti výkonu státní správy v kontextu kontroverzních závazků ze smluv územní samosprávy se zahraničními investory), in Právní rozhledy 24/2007, p. 901-906
 - Impacts connected with promotion of foreign direct investments (Dopady spojené s prosazováním zahraničních investic), in Parlamentní zpravodaj 12/2007, p. 62-63
 - regular publishing in Via Iuris (www.viaiuris.cz) - Public Interest Lawyers Association on-line journal, 8 articles so far, last published in April 2008

- **case studies:**
 - Farmer Rajter's Story, EPS 2003 (www.sedlakjan.cz/index-en.html)
 - LG.Philips Displays Czech Republic: Quickly and illegally, EPS 2005 (www.sedlakjan.cz/data/down/case_Philips_en.pdf)
 - Toyota Peugeot Citroën Automobile Czech: CSR convergence monitoring, EPS, 2006 (www.responsibility.cz/uploads/media/CSR_tpc_a_case.pdf)
 - LG.Philips: CSR convergence monitoring, EPS 2006 (www.responsibility.cz/fileadmin/responsibility-upload/pripady/LG.Philips-Displays.pdf)
 - CSR convergence monitoring, case studies, EPS 2006, editor (www.responsibility.cz/index.php?id=180)

- **interviews (in Czech):**
 - Zuzana Minstrová: Nerozhodují lidé, které jsme si zvolili, ale nadnárodní korporace, in Lomikámen – Winter 2006-07
 - „Trvalo rok, než jsem potkal prvního živého uprchlíka“ in Přes, 2007, volume III / No 8