

Pavel Franc

Personal Data

- **Family name:** Franc
- **First name:** Pavel
- **Date of birth:** August 17th 1978
- **Place of birth:** Brno
- **Nationality:** Czech
- **Civil status:** married, one child

Education

- 2004 – present PhD Candidate, Department of Administrative law and Financial law, Law School at Masaryk University
- 1997- 2004 Masters in Law, Faculty of Law, Masaryk University
- 1990 – 1997 Grammar School in Brno

Experience record

- 1998 - now - a member of the Environmental Law Service (EPS).
Responsible for:
- strategic litigation,
- co - management of the EPS,
- a leader of the programme GARDE – Global Alliance for Responsibility Democracy and Equity focused on corporate accountability
- 2001 – now - eleven won law suits against a big foreign green field investment in North Bohemia
- 2000 – now - Nove Mlyny Dam - protection of nature heritage of South Moravia, case victory before the Highest Administrative Court
- 1998 – 1999 - two court victories in Danone case – protection of organic farmers against Danone, c. o (unfair competition)
- 2002 – 2003 - Main manager and curator of photographic exhibition: „Farmer Rajter’s Story - from collectivization to globalization” documenting NEMAK case (exhibition was awarded in Czech Press Photo 2003 - main and the first price), the exhibition visited more then 10 Czech cities including exhibition in House of Parliament. The exhibition was held under patronage of former president Mr. Vaclav Havel.

Fellowships and stipendia

- 1999 - participation on street law workshop held in St. Petersburg
- 2001 - Residency at Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide US Eugene (OR) - work at ELAW, attending English class at American English Institute of University of Oregon, attending Law School, University of Oregon, presentation of EPS’s work at Public Interest Law Conference of University of Oregon,
- 2002 - German legal terminology course at Hochschule Bremen
- 2003 - Residency at Unabhängiges Institut für Umweltfragen e. V. focused on Verbandsklage – standing to sue in Germany
- 2004 - Postgraduate Course in European Environmental Law at Center for Environmental Law – University of Amsterdam

Scientific and Research Activities

- work on German Marshall Fund's grant focused on legal tools to combat urban sprawl
- research fellowship at Unabhängiges Institut für Umweltfragen e. V., Berlin, Germany, oriented on study of German law and German arrangement of court protection of public interest

Other Activities

- Founder of Economy and Society Trust (2005)
- Traffic Circle of Brno – initiator and one of the founders of Traffic Circle of Brno - an association of nongovernmental organizations in Brno concerning environmental impacts of traffic buildings in town Brno (2000)
- a member of the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide

Publications and papers

- diploma work on topic: „Court protection of public interest – administrative law aspects“
- Franc, P.: Administrative Courts – insufficient protection of individual rights, ASPI Publishing 2005, Právní fórum, Nr 10., 2005
- Franc, P.: Access to Justice in the USA, Právní fórum Nr. 6., 2005
- Franc, P.: Access to Justice in Germany, , ASPI Publishing 2005, Právní fórum Nr. 3., 2005
- Franc, P.: Access to Justice in the Czech Republic, , ASPI Publishing 2005, Právní fórum Nr. 1., 2005
- Franc, P., Access to Justice to Protect Human Rights and Public Interest, Collection of a Access to Justice in Environmental Matters Conference, ASPI Publishing 2004
- regular publishing in VIA IURIS journal – www.pilaw.cz (Public Interest Lawyers Association journal, approximately 10 articles, last article: Corporate Accountability in International Law, April 2005)
- case study for the Environmental Law Service - „BIO“ Trade Mark and Danone c.o.
- study „Suggestions for Phenomenon “Urban Sprawl” Regulation in New Arrangement of Territorial Planning and Building Code“