

9. Prague: Vejmelka & Wünsch take stock of last years' development

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After less than 3 years of its independent existence, the Czech law firm Vejmelka & Wünsch seems to balance its so far successful development with yet a better outcome. Maintaining its "best friends" relationship with its former owner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, the Prague office seems not to have lost the least of its good repute and prestige as a qualified counsel to international clients, both those assisted under the umbrella of Freshfields' guidance and those advised locally.

Not only that, the firm appears to have also made significant progress in the area of purely local business, which may be thanks to having a "Czech law firm" face whilst retaining the best of know-how and experience of an international firm.

The last two and half years (the local partners Vejmelka and Wünsch took over the Prague office in mid 2002) have shown that the office is not only destined to survive but that continuous growth was more than just wishful thinking.

Having the necessary expertise and manpower, Vejmelka & Wünsch carry on advising on all types of commercial projects, starting from day-to-day corporate and commercial advice and including big deals such as multi-jurisdictional M&A, joint ventures and real estate transactions, just to mention a few areas the firm covers. In addition a strong position has been traditionally maintained in certain specialized areas, such as IP/IT law, pharmaceutical law, telecommunications and media and antitrust law.

The past years' development has shown that Vejmelka & Wünsch is not only able to keep pace with the ever growing competition on the Czech market but also to emerge as a distinguished player in the Czech legal sector having all the outfit and expertise a demanding client may look for.

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