



Jméno a příjmení: **SCHOULTZ Katie**

Titul: JUDr.

Obor: management

Specializace: právnička, realitní investice a rozvoj, firemní akvizice, restrukturalizace

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CV:

Katie Schoultz is British, about 40, has a Czech partner and two small kids. She has lived and worked as a lawyer in Prague for over 10 years, first at White & Case between 2001 and January 2007, then becoming the Managing Partner of her own firm, Schoultz & Partners, advokátní kancelář. She is also the owner of Purple Turtle, a preschool set up to plug a gap in English-speaking childcare facilities in the South East Prague area. Before Prague, Katie worked at big "magic circle" firms in London (4 years) and New York (2 years) and, for a few months on a volunteer basis, at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights at the United Nations building in Manhattan, writing speeches and reports for the Commissioner and former Irish President, Mary Robinson. In the Czech Republic, Katie became a senior transactional lawyer, acting for investors from all over the world on large cross-border deals involving real estate, corporate takeovers and financing, across the CEE region.

In the last few years Katie has taken a greater interest in women's issues, particularly women in business and the changing role of women in Czech society, as well as anti-corruption initiatives. She is an active member of the International Business Forum's Women in Business group, the British Chamber of Commerce's Equilibrium programme, Transparency International's Transparency Club and the Odyssey mentoring project, and is often asked to speak at conferences, seminars and workshops on these topics.

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE (OR AT LEAST STRONG OPINIONS)**

Justice, Corruption, Women's Rights / Equality, Pre-school Education, Governmental and public affairs, Labour and social affairs, Industry and Trade, Finance and investment in the Czech Republic, Czech real estate market, International Affairs, Culture, Britain and the comparisons between British and Czech cultural, social and business life.

## **PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AREAS**

International real estate investment and development, fund advisory, corporate acquisitions and disposals, restructuring, private equity, joint ventures, general commercial deals involving English and New York law

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, New York State Bar

Member of the Czech Chamber of Advocates, as a licensed foreign and international advocate

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Schoultz & Partners, Prague, 2007 – present ([www.schoultzpartners.cz](http://www.schoultzpartners.cz))

White & Case, Prague, 2001 - 2007

Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson, New York, 1999 - 2001

Gouldens (Jones Day) London, 1995 - 1999

## **EDUCATION**

B.A. Hons. in Jurisprudence, M.A. Oxon., Oxford University, England, 1993

Diploma in Law (JUDr), Nottingham Law School, Nottingham, England 1994