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**IGOR AUGUSTINIČ NAMED EQUITY PARTNER AT **BPV** BRAUN PARTNERS**

*International law office **bpv** BRAUN PARTNERS, active in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, has announced that it is naming JUDr. Igor Augustinič, Ph.D. as equity partner.*

Igor Augustinič heads up the Bratislava office, where his deep knowledge of the law, sensitive approach to clients' business issues, and positive approach to handling legal problems have given the office an excellent reputation in the business community.

"Igor's advancement is a positive reflection on his abilities as a manager, his professional expertise and impeccable work ethic," comments Arthur Braun, M.A., Managing Partner at **bpv** BRAUN PARTNERS, adding, "Our office now has its first Slovak equity partner, highlighting our faith in the potential of the Slovak market and the international character of our firm. We trust that this step will help strengthen our already successful position on the Slovak market."

Igor Augustinič (39) focuses primarily on banking and financial law, real estate law and companies law. He also handles mergers and acquisitions and competition law. As equity partner, he will continue leading the Bratislava office, where he has worked as partner since April 2014.

Igor came to bpv Braun Partners after previously working in the prestigious international offices of Gleiss Lutz and CHSH in Prague and Bratislava. He has worked on a number of major transactions for domestic and international companies, especially in real estate, finance and the automotive industry. He studied law at Comenius University in Bratislava, Karl-Franzens-Universität in Graz, Charles University in Prague, and the University of Vienna. Igor provides his services in Slovak, German and English.

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