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LIFE SCIENCE & PHARMA

Ten GDPR rules for health care professionals

Our Prague bnt Life Science & Pharma team has prepared basic rules of conduct for all Czech doctors and physicians on how to comply with the new data protection legislation.

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EMPLOYMENT LAW

The truth and myths about taking vacation

The summer holiday season is in full swing. According to the Labor Code, it is the employer who determines when employees may go on vacation. However, the standard today is for employees to present the employer with their preferred vacation dates when asking to take leave. Does the employer have to accommodate them? Can the employer cancel your vacation, or even order you to cut your vacation short and report for work?

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TAX AND ACCOUNTING

Employee sickness now more costly for employers

The three-day waiting period for sick leave compensation has been abolished as of 1 July 2019, and ailing employees thus receive payments from the first day of sickness.

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WHAT'S NEW AT OUR OFFICE

We are the partner of the project "Lawyers Against Totality"

bnt Prague decided to lend its support to a project by the Czech Bar Association who, along with the Czech public at large, commemorates the 30-year anniversary this year of the Velvet Revolution of 1989. The project seeks to reveal the fates and stories of courageous lawyers who unhesitatingly risked their careers (and not seldom their lives) in defending the rights of their clients in the face of a totalitarian regime. The official partnership is followed by bnt own internal program, inter alia in cooperation with Post Bellum.

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EUROPEAN LAW

What will the proposal for a European Whistleblower Protection Directive bring?

On 16 April 2019, the European Parliament passed the proposal for a directive setting out joint minimum standards and rules for the protection of persons reporting on breaches of EU law.

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FAMILY LAW

Fighting for a child or „achieving your goal” does not mean winning.

When parents of underage children divorce or break up, they all too often engage in a merciless fight over "who gets the children". This fight, however, has no winner – quite to the contrary, it may end in one of the greatest defeats in your life. Let's have a closer look what "winning" entails in practice.

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