

## THE PLUS CLUB



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What AmCham activities you never forget to put in your calendar?

I attend all sorts of events and I naturally choose them above all based on the agenda. The most interesting for me are IT and finance committees, where we have been recently discussing topics like the new data protection framework, trends in cloud-based solutions or using e-signatures for business. I appreciate that advisers and management from leading firms can discuss the hot issues they are dealing with and how we see the trends. But there is one very special event that I really like even if it has nothing in common with law: Awards Ceremony of the Best Cooperation of the Year. It's absolutely amazing to see how academics and geeks from universities can cooperate with the big corporations and see their inventions.

What topics/activities would you like to see in AmCham calendar?

I really appreciate participation in the expert groups and the possibility to comment on legislation or regulatory practice, for instance, through position papers of the AmCham Expert Group for Insolvency Proceedings or participation in the Roundtable with the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection Ivana Janů. I would suggest further expansion of AmCham activities in this direction.

Could you name your 5 top books that influenced the way you live, work and behave?

I am a bookworm, but I rarely read anything directly related to how I work. David Allen's *Getting Things Done* is a notable exception. The most influential book in my life might be *The Brothers Karamazov* or maybe *The Education of Little Tree* by Forrest Carter. As entertainment, I really like the *Jack Reacher* series by Lee Child. As a sports fan, I recently read an absolutely incredible book about running called *Feet in the Clouds* by Richard Askwith.

What professional skills and personal qualities you value the most at your colleagues/employees?

It's easy to list the typical qualities of good lawyers like diligence, expertise and a practical and business-oriented approach. To succeed in our extremely competitive sector, you really need to be ambitious and work hard. But as these traditional virtues can easily make your working day with others nearly unbearable, I would say that the key qualities are a sense of humor and friendliness. I am grateful that my colleagues have these qualities in spades.

What are the main goals of your business in the near future?

DELTA legal is a very young firm, so we appreciate that independent legal rankings have already taken note of us and recommended us. Legal advice is becoming more and more commoditized so we would like to focus on more tailor-made products. We are just now launching a new product focused on prevention to help our clients identify actual legal risks before they materialize.