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Dr. Stefan Eder studied law and business information technology and was admitted as an attorney in Vienna in 1992. He is also admitted to practice as a foreign attorney in the Czech Republic and in Hungary.

Dr. Eder's primary focus is on projects & finance law and he regularly advises international clients of all backgrounds and commercial sectors (including banks, investment groups, construction and infrastructure companies, manufacturers and telecommunication companies). He specializes in real estate and infrastructure finance and cross-border transactions and is internationally recognized as an expert on the legal aspects of project finance deals in the CEE region.

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