



## Kocián Šolc Balaščík - TOP Czech Law Firm

Founded in 1990, Kocián Šolc Balaščík (KSB) is one of the largest law firms in the Czech Republic. Based in Prague and with almost seventy legal and tax advisers, it is well placed to provide comprehensive legal and tax advice to domestic and foreign clients. Since its inception, KSB has carved out a reputation as a successful and independent law firm, fully able to compete with international law firms. KSB has been repeatedly awarded Law Firm of the Year in the Czech Republic by independent and highly prestigious rating agencies Who's Who Legal and Chambers and Partners.



*"At Kocián Šolc Balaščík, we take our clients' needs very seriously. From the smallest to the largest, all of our clients rely on us to maintain the confidence of the matters in which we represent them. We know that hackers are becoming more and more sophisticated, and that law firms are increasingly targeted. But with MENDEL implemented in our network, we are able to defend ourselves much more effectively than before and maintain crucial client confidence, and our peace of mind."*

## Challenges

As one of the largest law firms in the Czech Republic, with an international reach, the firm needed to maintain security; not just for their own network, but to maintain the security of confidential client information. The firm actively sought an advanced network security tool. The firm has multiple offices in major Czech cities.

### Challenges:

- The need to secure confidential client information against malicious threats and espionage
- Visibility into devices in the network is very important
- Multiple office locations

## Objectives

The firm was looking for a security monitoring solution which would work within the network, secure confidential client data, and manage the demands of their internal security policies.

## Advantages

The firm considered offerings for several security vendors, some of which focus on flow and security monitoring. None of these could match MENDEL's ability to provide security, visibility, and answer the challenges posed by the regulatory demands of legal practice with MENDEL's cost and ease of implementation and operation.

### Advantages

- MENDEL outclassed other tested solutions in detection and visibility
- Helps the firm maintain policy compliance

## Results

The firm is using the MENDEL All-in-one hardware appliance.

- MENDEL is the prime monitoring solution for the firm's multiple offices in major cities, and is able to provide data from each office into a central location.
- It provides the robust security and detection capabilities that the firm needs.
- MENDEL provides the firm's security team with the ability to do the work of a larger team with fewer people; providing detection, visibility, and forensic analysis all in one location.

### Results

- Multiple offices secured from a single location
- Security and visibility demands are met
- Small team is able to conduct security as though the team was much larger
- Regulatory/legal compliance needs met