

ČSSD gets a taste of its own medicine



To borrow from Woody Allen (but without the sexual connotation), lawyer Zdeněk Altner did to ČSSD what ČSSD has been doing to the country for years. He screwed the party in a court case that defies the imagination. He was legitimately owed Kč 18m for helping ČSSD win back its headquarters, but he's walking away with Kč 337m. Usually only ČSSD can manage such wizardry in arbitration cases against the state. In the most recent example, Czech Railways lost a Kč 1.2bn verdict that will help co-owner Josef Bernard of Škoda Transportation run for Pilsen governor on ČSSD's ticket. Ex-Chair Jiří Paroubek of ČSSD told [Impuls](#) that what lawyer Radek Pokorný gets away with at the Arbitration Court is shameless. Paroubek also [blames Pokorný](#) for the loss to Altner, not because Pokorný might have intentionally screwed his own party this time, but "merely" because he was too busy with his own little deals to defend ČSSD's interests.

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