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## Martin Nejedlý's pal Pavel Blažek

Pundits were giving Pavel Blažek of ODS a 50% chance a week ago of becoming justice minister, but everyone now knows it's close to 100%. No one is mentioning him as one of the 4-5 candidates who might get the [Šmarda treatment](#) from Pres. Miloš Zeman, although some of the same people are behind both [Michal Šmarda](#) and Blažek. Political analyst Lukáš Jelínek wrote in Právo that Blažek is respected at the Castle and that this can help Petr Fiala find a path to Zeman. Jaromír Soukup of TV Barrandov reported the rumor that Zeman's entourage likes Blažek and that his [nomination is the price for the quick appointment of the new government](#). "This is what I heard," Soukup told his viewers, "and I must inform you of it." The love for Blažek at the Castle is entirely without self-interest, Soukup assured his audience. This sets Blažek up for a collision with the media that never have anything good to say about Zeman and that consider those around him to be mafiosi. How will the liberal, pro-democracy media be able to praise the Fiala government if the justice minister is a good pal of Martin Nejedlý and Vratislav Mynář?

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