

PRESS RELEASE

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Three new partners at Luther

Cologne, 10 June 2010 – Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH will appoint three new partners as of 1 July 2010.

At Luther's annual partner meeting it was decided that Silvia C. Bauer (IP/IT, Cologne), Dr. Stefan Galla (Corporate Law/M&A, Essen) and Paul Schreiner (Employment, Essen) would become new partners in the firm as of the next fiscal year.

Silvia C. Bauer specialises in data protection law. By appointing her, Luther is accommodating the increasing demand for legal advice in this area.

Employment and corporate law have always been two pillars of the firm, in which Luther has now invested by electing Paul Schreiner and Dr. Stefan Galla as partners.

"Becoming a partner continues to be a realistic professional prospect for our dedicated and able lawyers and tax advisors. This transparent career opportunity is part of our corporate culture. In addition, appointing partners is an indication that we are planning for the future. We are convinced that the new partners, who without exception all originate from within our own ranks, are particularly important for our firm's future success," said Managing Partner Dr. Stefan Kraus.

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Brief Profile of Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH

Luther is one of the leading German commercial law firms providing comprehensive services in all the relevant fields of legal and tax consulting. The full-service law firm employs more than 320 lawyers and tax advisors and is represented at 12 German economic centres and at important investment locations and centres of finance in Europe and Asia with its international offices in Brussels, Budapest, Istanbul, Luxembourg, Shanghai and Singapore. Our clients include medium-sized enterprises and large corporations, as well as the public sector.

Luther has close relations to business law firms in all important jurisdictions worldwide. In Continental Europe, Luther forms part of a group of independent law firms which are leading in their respective countries and have for years cooperated within the scope of engagements regarding cross-border transactions. Luther is the German member of Tax-and, a worldwide network of independent tax firms.

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is a law firm with an entrepreneurial approach: our innovative awareness aspires us to provide our clients with customised legal advice that addresses individual needs and delivers the greatest possible economic benefit. Our lawyers and tax advisors have a solid understanding of interdisciplinary matters and a wealth of experience in collaborating on complex tasks.

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