

## Press Release

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### **Luther wins Ulrich Klemm as Of Counsel for its Cologne office**

**Cologne - Ulrich Klemm (65) will join the Cologne office of the law firm Luther as Of Counsel on 1 November 2012. Previously, he worked as General Counsel for Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH (DEG) and has vast experience structuring international projects and acquisition financing.**

"We are very pleased that Ulrich Klemm will be joining us. As he has worked as General Counsel for a bank for several years, he is not only familiar with banking law but can also advise on international project financing in Latin America, Africa and Asia", said Dr Markus Sengpiel, Managing Partner at Luther. Up until September 2012, Ulrich Klemm had worked as General Counsel for Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH (DEG), a company belonging to the KfW-Bankengruppe that finances companies and financial institutes in developing and threshold countries with loans or participations within the framework of as private commercial projects.

Alongside working as a lawyer, Ulrich Klemm will continue to work as a lecturer at the University of Halle-Wittenberg in the field of international project financing. He will also continue working as adviser for the University of Cologne's International Investment Law Centre.

Ulrich Klemm studied law in Berlin and Freiburg (Germany). After completing his second state exam in Hamburg in 1976, he advised a consultancy firm in Sao Paulo (Brazil) which belonged to the Dresdner Bank group for four years. In 1981, he joined the legal department of DEG as in-house lawyer.

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Luther works closely with other commercial law firms in all the prevailing jurisdictions worldwide. On the Continent, Luther is part of a group of independent leading law firms who have worked together for many years on joint cross-border projects. Luther is also the German member of Taxand, a global organisation of tax advisory firms.

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