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## **Dr Stephan Bausch to join Luther's litigation team in Düsseldorf**

**Dusseldorf – Dr Stephan Bausch (37) will join Luther's Dusseldorf office as a partner on 1 March 2013. With Dr Bausch the German law firm Luther has gained an experienced lawyer who specialises in litigation, a practice area which is to be further developed in the long-term. Dr Stephan Bausch previously worked for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Cologne and Frankfurt.**

"Joining Luther is an excellent opportunity to actively contribute to the growth of the litigation practice area in a very dynamic environment", said Dr Stephan Bausch. The litigation expert has several years' experience advising banks and financial institutes on contentious issues as well as in the area of commercial litigation. Over the last few years he has been involved in various lawsuits on behalf of banks and other financial service providers who had been sued because they had allegedly given incorrect advice or in relation to prospectus liability in connection with derivatives and funds. Together with Dr Christian Duve, Dr Bausch represented a large German bank in numerous nationwide lawsuits concerning structured interest rate derivatives. Dr Stephan Bausch will strengthen the banking and commercial areas of Luther's litigation practice group.

"Dr Stephan Bausch has extensive litigation expertise and knows how to build competent and effective teams", said Prof. Hans-Georg Hahn, Managing Partner at Luther. "I am convinced that with the addition of Dr Bausch this specialist area will continue to develop extremely well in Dusseldorf and also in Frankfurt. Furthermore, the banking litigation market has increased considerably due to the insolvency of the investment bank Lehman Brothers. There is still a high demand for advice from the financial sector. The commercial litigation area in Dusseldorf will also benefit significantly from Dr Bausch's expertise."

**Personal details**

Before joining Luther, Dr Stephan Bausch had worked for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP in Cologne and Frankfurt from 2006 onwards. He mainly represented banks in banking and capital market disputes and commercial enterprises at court and in arbitration proceedings. Dr Bausch has written numerous articles on banking and capital market law with a special focus on litigation issues.

He studied in Bonn (Germany), Aix-en-Provence and Toulouse (France) and subsequently was awarded his doctorate on a comparative law topic.

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