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## **Corporate litigation expert Dr Eike Dirk Eschenfelder joins Luther's Frankfurt office**

**Frankfurt – Dr Eike Dirk Eschenfelder (42) will join Luther's Frankfurt office as a partner on 1 March 2013. With his extensive experience in corporate litigation, he will strengthen the area of corporate law. Dr Eschenfelder last worked as an equity partner in the corporate area for GSK Stockmann + Kollegen.**

"Medium-sized companies and groups operate globally these days and wish to be advised accordingly. As Luther is very well networked internationally, I will in any case be able to meet the demands of our clients", said Dr Eike Dirk Eschenfelder about joining Luther. The lawyer and economics graduate advises on corporate law, specialising in particular in corporate litigation in post-merger cases. He regularly represents clients in dealing with purchase price adjustments, claims under guarantees and other disputes arising in connection with mergers and acquisitions. Furthermore, Dr Eschenfelder advises his clients on all issues relating to D&O liability/compliance as well as during transactions, especially real estate share deals.

"Dr Eschenfelder's specialisation in corporate litigation and compliance is a perfect complement to our team's advisory services", said Dr Klaus Schaffner, Head of Luther's practice area General Corporate/M&A. "Especially in Frankfurt, we have noticed a high demand for advice when it comes to post M&A litigation or D&O lawsuits." Dr Eschenfelder is the second advisor to join the litigation team within a short period of time: Dr Stephan Bausch from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer will also join Luther at the beginning of March. He will mainly advise clients in the area of banking litigation.

## Personal details

From 2007 until he joined Luther, Dr Eike Dirk Eschenfelder worked for the law firm GSK Stockmann + Kollegen in its Stuttgart office. He previously worked inter alia as an in-house lawyer for KPMG in the risk management department, where he was one of the persons responsible for the practice area corporate finance in Germany; furthermore, he worked for six years in the Mannheim office of Shearman & Sterling (today SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz), advising clients inter alia on M&A projects.

Dr Eschenfelder studied law and economics in Heidelberg and Freiburg, Germany. He was admitted to the German Bar in 2000. He is a member of VGR (a German association for business and corporate law), of the German Institution of Arbitration e.V. (DIS) and of the "Verein zur Förderung der anwaltsorientierten Juristenausbildung" (an association for the promotion of judicial training) at the University of Heidelberg. He is also an assistant lecturer at the University of Heidelberg.

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