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Luther wins former Viersen treasurer Rolf Corsten as Of Counsel

Dusseldorf – As of 01 April 2014, Rolf Corsten (58) is joining Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH as Of Counsel at the Düsseldorf location. Corsten was responsible for the finances of the city of Viersen for more than 20 years as the city's treasurer. He also worked in a leading position in the finance department and financial management company of the German Association of Cities. Luther itself and the major firm's clients will benefit from his expertise especially in terms of advising public-sector bodies and agencies.

"The right solution to any problem – I've been a member of the Luther team at heart for a long time now," Corsten says of the move, adding, "The structural financing issues faced by many municipalities demand innovative approaches. This is where Luther's strengths lie when supporting private and public clients during their restructuring projects. Interdisciplinary expertise and years of practical experience are the key to successful PPP models and intercity cooperation."

"Rolf Corsten's joining us is proof of Luther's excellent reputation in the municipal field and affirms the practical focus of our approach to advising services. With his years of experience and regional expertise, he will help us advance our advice in all fields of public services," says Elisabeth Lepique, Partner at Luther, who specializes in advising the public sector.

Personal details

Rolf Corsten earned a university of applied sciences degree in public administration and management before going on to study law at the

University of Cologne. From 1987 to 1990 he served as an officer in the finance department and as Managing Director of the financial management company of the German Association of Cities. From 1990 to early 2014 he was the city treasurer of the city of Viersen, in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, where he also served as first deputy mayor starting in 1996.

Corsten also acted as the Managing Director of Viersen's municipal real estate marketing firm Grundstücks-Marketing-Gesellschaft der Stadt Viersen mbH for years as well as being a member of various supervisory boards of municipal utility and disposal companies, the investment and finance board of transit association Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Ruhr (a public-law agency) and of various boards and committees of local transit and transportation companies. His positions within the German Association of Cities and the North Rhine-Westphalia Association of Cities included serving as a member of the finance committee, the law and constitutional committee, and the association of fire chiefs.

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