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Luther wins over Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik for Dispute Resolution and reinforces distribution law

Cologne/Stuttgart – In January 2014, Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik (Of Counsel, Cologne) and Dr. Steffen Gaber (Senior Associate, Stuttgart) have joined Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH. Both new additions are reinforcing the litigation practice of the major law firm as well as the trade and distribution law team. Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik was previously a partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and respectively Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund, for which he worked for more than 35 years. Dr. Steffen Gaber comes to Luther from the long-established Stuttgart law firm Schaudt Rechtsanwälte.

Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik: "I see it as an extraordinarily appealing task to continue my activities as an attorney in "old form" within a new environment. For this purpose, Luther provides ideal conditions. Not only, because of the immense success of the partnership, in particular also in the area of Dispute Resolution, but also because this offers the possibility of collaborating with my previous colleague Dr. Stephan Bausch, who already moved to Luther as a partner in the past year. I am very much looking forward to a new challenge."

Volker Steimle, Manager of the trade and distribution law practice of Luther: "Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik has an excellent reputation in the domain of legal representation in a number of questions in trade, corporate and general commercial law. With his impressive wealth of experience in this domain, he will support our clients best. Without a doubt, he will be an immense enrichment for our team. The fact that we are expanding our team with new additions in two locations at once, is the logical consequence of our growth strategy and we see great potential in the domain of Dispute Resolution in particular."

About the person Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik

Originally specialized in corporate law, Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik was also active at Deringer for many years in the domain IP/media/telecommunications. After the fusion with Freshfields, he then took over the management of the practical group "Dispute Resolution" in the Cologne office and led it until his resignation as a partner. His focus was on trade and corporate law disputes, post M&A disputes as well as disputes in connection with long-term agreements. Among his clients were commercial enterprises and companies from the sectors of industry and services.

Dr. Wilhelm Danelzik has been working for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and respectively its predecessor Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund at the Cologne location since 1977. He was a partner since 1982 and later became a member of the Management Board of Deringer.

About the person Dr. Steffen Gaber

Dr. Steffen Gaber studied law at the University of Constance. After his first state's examination and stays in Sydney (Australia) and New York, he started working for the law firm Schaudt Rechtsanwälte in Stuttgart. Last, he was a partner of the firm. Dr. Steffen Gaber earned his doctorate degree in the domain of international trade law.

Brief Profile Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH

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