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GEMA's legal adviser joins Luther

Cologne/Munich, 19th of November 2008 – Luther's Munich office keeps on growing. With the addition of the legal adviser of GEMA (Society for musical performing and mechanical reproduction rights) Dr. Stefan Mueller, as of the 1st of January 2009, Luther's Munich office gains a further prominent figure.

In his role at GEMA, Dr. Stefan Mueller was responsible for German and European copyright and rights administration matters and brings with him a wealth of knowledge in legislation and jurisdiction matters. He will join the IP/IT department of Luther's Munich office.

The addition of Mueller is a further step in Luther's expansion plan for the Munich office. Within a year the office has gained eleven lawyers and tax advisors. At the same time, the existing and well established practice areas of corporate/M&A, employment and IP/IT have expanded to include the areas of banking law, finance & capital markets, restructuring and insolvency law, business law, fiscal offences and compliance and tax law. The move to bigger offices has accommodated the personnel growth.

"Intellectual property rights and copyright law issues are becoming more important to our clients. In Dr. Mueller we have gained an excellent specialist in the practice area of copyright and rights administration law. At the same time, he is a welcome addition both professionally and personally to the Munich office", said Luther Managing Partner, Dr. Stefan Kraus.

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