

PRESS RELEASE

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New at Essen: Dorndorf joins Luther

Cologne/Essen, 1 July 2009 - Dr. Maximilian Dorndorf (35) to join Luther's office in Essen as Partner on 1 August 2009.

Dorndorf is currently head of the legal department of an international logistics group and also has his own law firm in Münster which specialises in providing industrial property protection advice. Up until 2005 Dr. Maximilian Dorndorf was part of Freshfield's IP/IT department in Cologne.

"We are very pleased that Maximilian Dorndorf, an experienced and highly qualified colleague, is joining our team. He will assist in developing the IP/IT department which is not yet present at our Essen office. Combined with his know-how from the logistics branch, he is a valuable and auspicious addition to our portfolio of advisory services in Essen", explained Dr. Arndt Begemann, Head of Luther's Essen office.

The growth of Dorndorf's own law firm was crucial for his decision to join Luther: "Legal advice in this field has developed to such an extent that a larger platform became necessary. I have found the appropriate infrastructure at Luther. Furthermore, the development of the new department in Essen is a challenging and exciting project."

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