

HEUSSEN: Berlin Office Grows by Merging with *Feitsch und Feitsch* Attorney Team

On April 1, 2015, the Berlin-based law firm *Feitsch und Feitsch*, headed by renowned inheritance and foundations law expert Dr. Frank Grischa Feitsch will merge with HEUSSEN Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft at the latter's Berlin office.

A specialized attorney for inheritance law as well as commercial and corporate law, Dr. Frank Grischa Feitsch M.C.L. (42) joins HEUSSEN as partner, along with Senior Lawyer Dr. Kerstin Linder (40), a specialized attorney for tax law. Further joining the HEUSSEN team will be attorney Christoph Kannengießer (52), whose main profession is that of Managing Director of the German-African Business Association (*Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft*) and Prof. Peter Feitsch (76) as Of Counsel.

Together with his Berlin-based team, Dr. Feitsch will head up HEUSSEN's new practice area – Corporate & Asset Succession / Foundations – thereby rounding off the firm's full-service range in the arena of economic law. This new practice area will furthermore serve to pool the unique expertise associated with the name *Feitsch und Feitsch* and interface it with estate, corporate, foundations and tax law, especially when it comes to matters of succession planning, the execution of wills, inheritance litigation as well as foundation and association management.

Says HEUSSEN managing director Christoph Hamm, "Together with our new colleagues, we'll round off our vast consulting competence for mid-sized corporate clients across all our offices." Reinhold Kopp, director at the law firm's Berlin office, adds on, "With our new colleagues, we're apt to be positioned very well in Berlin, as we reinforce our market presence in the field of association consulting, both regionally and transregionally."

The law firm *Feitsch und Feitsch* was founded ten years ago by Dr. Feitsch and his father Prof. Feitsch and established with the support of Dr. Kerstin Linder. In no time at all, the highly specialized consulting services of *Feitsch und Feitsch* made it one of the prime addresses in Berlin amongst affluent private individuals, entrepreneurs, family offices, foundations and associations seeking services for interdisciplinary matters like succession planning or foundation and association consulting. Explains Dr. Feitsch, "Our clients stand to benefit from our new partnership with HEUSSEN, as it covers all major legal fields that are significant to them. Take, for example, the undoubtedly growing demand for international succession advisory services thanks to European inheritance law regulations, where we will now be able to extend our range of services, owing to our new interdisciplinary and cross-border collaboration with our soon-to-be colleagues at HEUSSEN and their international partner law offices."

The law firm's merger with HEUSSEN follows the retirement of Prof. Feitsch and the withdrawal of Of Counsel attorneys Dr. Peter Kuczynski and Dr. Rüdiger Boergen from active consulting services.

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HEUSSEN Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is a full-service corporate law firm based in Germany, comprising over 100 attorneys, tax advisers, auditors and notaries at four locations in the cities of Munich, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Berlin. Offering national and international corporate consulting in all areas of commercial law, HEUSSEN is a member of MULTILAW, one of the largest international networks of independent law groups with 76 selected law firms in 66 countries. To find out more, please visit www.heussen-law.de

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