

**HEUSSEN: Partner Pool in Frankfurt Extended by Public Procurement and Anti-Trust Law Expert**

Munich, Apr. 4, 2016: With the addition of Heinz-Peter Zirbes, the HEUSSEN law firm further expands public procurement law practice at its Frankfurt office. Mr. Zirbes, who has more than 16 years of experience in offering legal advice on all aspects of public procurement law, began his work as Partner there on April 1, 2016. Before that, he was an attorney and partner working for the law firm of Buse Heberer Fromm at their Frankfurt office.

The 53-year-old procurement law specialist has specific experience in legal consulting for contracting authorities on the planning and management of contract awards in the construction, supply and service industries as well as in strategic consulting for bidders during all phases of the competitive bidding process. He is particularly experienced in the representation of both contractors and bidders during review proceedings before public procurement chambers and public procurement senates.

In the area of public commercial law, Heinz-Peter Zirbes represents clinic operators on a regular basis when it comes to public sector loan and cooperation concepts.

Another focal point of his legal activities is air traffic law, specifically aviation security laws and ground handling regulations. Here, Heinz-Peter Zirbes represents airlines and aviation industry service providers in contractual and anti-trust law matters involving airport operators and in legal disputes over airport charges and taxes for the use of central infrastructures.

Says Christoph Hamm, Managing Director of HEUSSEN Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft, "Heinz-Peter Zirbes is an excellent match for our practice. We continue to see a major consulting need in public procurement law, especially in light of the upcoming procurement law reform. At the same time, we have a strong foothold in the consulting business catering to public and private clinic operators in matters of construction, real estate and public procurement law."

Adds Heinz-Peter Zirbes, "For me, HEUSSEN is the perfect partner when it comes to applying my knowhow. I also look forward to contributing to the ongoing expansion of their public procurement law practice. Add to that my consulting practice in the airline industry, which also fits in well with the client base of HEUSSEN, which includes a number of airlines too." The public procurement law practice of HEUSSEN now comprises five partners at the firm's Munich, Frankfurt and Stuttgart offices, along with three senior associates. Moreover, HEUSSEN's Frankfurt office now has a total of 15 attorneys covering all relevant areas of commercial law, offering clients full-range legal services under one roof at this HEUSSEN location too.

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