

HEUSSEN: Partner Dr. Franz Clemens Leisch and Team among Germany's Top Lawyers for Compliance by WiWo

Munich, 23.03.2021: In the latest survey by WirtschaftsWoche on the "most renowned law firms and lawyers for compliance," Dr. Franz Clemens Leisch was recommended particularly frequently by the lawyers surveyed. He and the team are thus among the top addresses for compliance in Germany.

Dr Leisch's work focuses on setting up compliance management systems and internal control systems, conducting group-wide compliance risk assessments and implementing processes to prevent fraud, corruption and money laundering. The design of whistleblower systems and compliance management in the supply chain are further key areas. Dr Leisch also has extensive experience in internal investigations in the areas of corruption, financial sanctions, fraud, money laundering and discrimination. His corporate law advice covers all corporate governance issues. Depending on the mandate, the team also includes colleagues with compliance experience from other practice areas such as antitrust, IT or finance/funds. This is very well received by clients and the market, which is reflected in the WiWo best list.

The corporate department, which also includes the compliance team, has been steadily expanded in recent years. This also applies to the interfaces with the investment funds practice with partner Nicole Alexander-Huhle and partner Clemens Richter (both Munich) and, most recently, Wolfgang K. Meding (Frankfurt) with a focus on corporate/M&A and project business with China.

For the best list, the Handelsblatt Research Institute (HRI) asked 1,400 lawyers from 183 law firms to name their most renowned colleagues for compliance and white-collar crime law. A jury of experts then filtered out 33 law firms with 51 lawyers from the nominations as part of a detailed evaluation procedure for compliance.

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HEUSSEN: New listings with Leaders League

Munich, 22.03.2021: Leaders League, one of France's leading media and rating agencies, has published its ranking after extensive research into various specialist areas of German law firms. The ranking reflects HEUSSEN's development in various practice areas in terms of services, clients and personnel.

HEUSSEN is "**Recommended**" in the following areas:

- Banking & Finance (Regulatory Law) with Dr. Franz-Clemens Leisch (Partner, Berlin), Norbert Pahl (Partner, Frankfurt).
- Tax law (corporate taxes) with Martin Grasser, Rupert Klar (both partners, Munich).
- Wealth Management with Dr. Frank-Grischa Feitsch M.C.L. (Partner, Berlin), Christoph Hamm (Partner, Munich).
- Employment Law with Claudine Gemeiner (Partner, Munich), Reinhold Kopp (Partner, Berlin).
- Innovation, Technology & Telecommunications (IT & Outsourcing) with Dr Hermann Waldhauser.

The following practice groups are considered "**highly recommended**" in comparison with competitors

- Private funds (fund structuring) with Martin Wolfstetter (partner, Munich)
- M&A (mid-market transactions) with Christof Schmidt (partner), Cornelia Weber (partner), both Munich.
- Real estate law with Dr Jan Dittmann, Christoph Hamm, Christian Weinheimer, Dr Norbert Huber.

Christoph Hamm, Managing Director at HEUSSEN, explains: "We are of course pleased that our advisory services are increasingly recognised internationally, especially in our strong areas and the interfaces such as real estate, corp. and M&A, financing, funds, supervisory law and asset management. We see this as a confirmation of our strategy as a full-service law firm."

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About Leaders League:

Based in Paris with offices worldwide, the company has been active in market research, rankings and events since 1994. The target group is companies and executives from the fields of law, human resources, asset management and finance. In order to compile the rankings, submitted departmental questionnaires are evaluated, law firm interviews are conducted and, in particular, executives in companies, associations, institutions as well as industry experts are interviewed.

Further information at www.leadersleague.com/en

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HEUSSEN Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is a full-service business law firm. A total of more than 120 lawyers, tax consultants, auditors and notaries are working for HEUSSEN, in Germany at the offices in Munich, Frankfurt/Main, Stuttgart and Berlin. HEUSSEN advises nationally and internationally operating companies in all areas of commercial law. The law firm is a member of the international network MULTILAW, one of the largest networks of independent law firms with more than 10,000 lawyers in more than 100 countries worldwide.

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