

Press Release

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General Representative from Lloyd's Versicherer London joins Luther

Frankfurt am Main - Burkard von Siegfried (60), former General Representative of Lloyd's Versicherer London/German office, will join Luther's insurance law team on the 15th of February 2012. The insurance law expert who is highly respected in the insurance industry will join Luther's Frankfurt office as Of Counsel.

"After 30 years in the underwriting business I am now looking forward to using my considerable experience to advise clients", said Burkard von Siegfried. The lawyer headed up the German office of Lloyd's of London as General Representative from 1992 to January 2012. In his role, he advised Lloyd's insurance syndicates on their activities in Germany, in particular, advising on the legal aspects of product launches and the compliance issues involved in insurance transactions.

Burkard von Siegfried has an outstanding network of contacts from both the insurance industry and from other German sectors. He also has excellent contacts in Great Britain, especially in the British insurance industry. Before working for Lloyd's he worked for several years for R+V Versicherung and for Gerling-Konzern Globale Rückversicherungs-AG.

"With Burkard von Siegfried Luther has gained an Of Counsel who has extraordinary expertise and experience in insurance law. I am delighted that Luther can rely on such competent support to develop the practice area insurance law further", said Dr Markus Sengpiel, Managing Partner at Luther. In April 2011 Christoph Arendt (34) joined Luther's insurance law team as a Senior Associate. Arendt had previously worked for Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek where he also provided insurance law advice.

Luther's insurance law team advises policyholders and underwriters as well as distribution organisations on insurance regulatory law, insurance contract law, brokerage law and compliance issues, including any legal issues related to reinsurance.

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