

Ferox Legal: Prominent spin-off with Corporate, Real Estate and Litigation in Frankfurt and Munich

Ferox Legal combines long-standing interface expertise in newly opened Frankfurt and Munich offices

Frankfurt, 27.12.2021. At the turn of the year, experienced lawyers Dr. Dennis Geissler, Jürgen Heilbock, Thomas Hopf and Dr. Johannes Weisser join forces to form their own law firm. The focus of the new firm Ferox Legal is on the interface of corporate law/M&A, real estate law and the handling of complex litigation. All four founding partners have a distinguished track record. Geissler and Weisser come from avocado rechtsanwälte as partners, the former as a litigation partner, the latter as a corporate/M&A partner. Heilbock is also a very experienced corporate/M&A partner, having held this position at TaylorWessing for over ten years. For many years, Hopf worked for several Anglo-American law firms and, among other things, managed the German real estate practice group of a large British firm.

The partners of Ferox Legal provide advice to companies and entrepreneurs in particular "when the dark clouds gather". They specialize in cases where liability risks and disputes threaten, such as failed M&A transactions or shareholder disputes. "Solving Legal Challenges" is the firm's explicit self-image. The client base of the firm is very broad, reflecting the partners' many years of experience with such situations. It includes, among others, automotive suppliers, banks and financial institutions, CO² certificate traders, service providers, real estate and chemical companies, airlines, mechanical engineering companies, software and telecommunications companies, as well as transport and freight forwarding companies. In addition to domestic and foreign medium-sized companies, family offices, international groups with German subsidiaries and start-ups, Ferox Legal also advises members of executive boards, supervisory boards and boards of trustees as well as managing directors. The firm also cooperates closely with foreign law firms that do not have their own offices in Germany. In any case, the founding partners do not per se perceive other law firms as competitors: cooperations with other firms are planned from the outset and are part of the strategy, and the firm already has its own national and international network of partner firms.

"At the same time, we appreciate the newly gained entrepreneurial freedom and control over the value chain which a larger entity cannot offer in this form" Dr. Dennis Geissler explains. "In addition, we offer our clients a highly personal trust relationship," adds Jürgen Heilbock. This is also needed, he adds, if you want to prevent the dark clouds from gathering as a team together with the client at a very early stage. "By that, we don't just mean that we want to be approachable for our clients' concerns at all times. We also handle them personally throughout." "In this way, not only do our specialist areas of focus complement each other ideally. We can also offer something special outside of our respective areas of legal expertise. This ranges from an understanding of a wide variety of corporate cultures,

business processes and industry expertise to entrepreneurial thinking and the direct assumption of responsibility," says Dr. Johannes Weisser.

The result is, as Thomas Hopf puts it, "a truly customized solution for legal challenges. With Ferox Legal, we achieve a result for our clientele that not only looks good on paper, but is above all practically feasible". In the medium term, the firm aims for continuous growth with targeted reinforcement in particularly liability-critical areas.

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About Ferox Legal: Ferox Legal is a law partnership founded on January 1, 2022, with headquarters in Frankfurt and offices in Frankfurt and Munich. The four founding partners, Dr. Dennis Geissler, Jürgen Heilbock, Thomas Hopf and Dr. Johannes Weisser, all former partners of international law firms, have been advising medium-sized companies and family offices as well as international corporations with German subsidiaries, start-ups, VC funds as well as board members, managing directors, supervisory boards and boards of trustees and, finally, foreign law firms without a German office for many years. The focus of the firm's work lies in and at the interface between corporate and antitrust law as well as real estate, transport law, corporate compliance, arbitration and litigation - in fact, "ferox" in Latin stands for "fearless". In this respect, Ferox Legal works simultaneously at eye level and with a sense of proportion.

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