

PRESS RELEASE

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In defiance of the financial crisis: Luther appoints new partners

Cologne, 22 June 2009 - Luther appoints five new partners as of 1 July 2009.

Luther's newly appointed partners as of 1 July 2009 are Christian Dworschak (Employment, Munich), Dr. Richard Happ (Corporate, Hamburg), Henner Puppel (Real Estate, Essen), Carsten Senze (IP/IT, Stuttgart) and Carolin Tetzl (Corporate, Eschborn, Frankfurt a.M.).

"In spite of the current economical situation, we believe in investing in our younger colleagues. Luther's partnership still offers realistic career prospects for motivated and high-performing lawyers and tax advisors. These transparent promotion possibilities are an integral part of our firm culture. Furthermore, the appointment of the partners is a sign of our long-term orientation. We are convinced that the new partners - who without exception all originate from our own ranks - are particularly important for the future success of our company", explained Luther Managing Partner, Dr. Stefan Kraus.

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