

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Seven New Equity Partners: Strong Growth From Own Ranks**

**Munich, 23 November 2022** - For the international law firm ADVANT Beiten, all signs clearly point to growth: Following the partners' meeting yesterday, Tuesday, seven new Equity Partners from the firm's own ranks have been admitted to the partnership with effect from 1 January 2023.

Dr Kathrin Bürger, Dr Silke Dulle, Christina Kamp peter, Susanne Klein, Dr Ralf Hafner, Dr Georg Tolksdorf and Dr Sebastian Weller represent five different legal areas and are spread across five locations.

**Dr Kathrin Bürger** (Labour Law, Frankfurt and München), Licensed Specialist for Labour Law, advises particularly on collective labour law issues. She assists companies with collective bargaining changes and (in-house) collective bargaining negotiations as well as strike preparation measures. Beyond that, Dr Bürger advises companies on the negotiation with works councils, also as a part of conciliation boards, as well as on all kinds of individual labour law issues.

**Dr Silke Dulle** (Corporate/M&A, Berlin), Licensed Specialist for Medical Law, provides legal advice to clients of the healthcare sector, especially in the area of hospitals and health insurance companies. Her legal consultancy covers hospital law, social security and pharmaceutical law, procurement law and corporate law.

**Christina Kamp peter** (Labour Law, Munich), Licensed Specialist for Labour Law, advises national and international companies on all aspects of individual and collective labour law, in particular regarding negotiations with works councils and trade unions. One focus of her work is on providing labour law advice on restructurings.

**Susanne Klein** (IP/IT/Media, Frankfurt), Licensed Specialist for Information Technology Law, is a renowned expert in data protection law. In addition, she advises her national and international clients in IT and copyright law.

**Dr Ralf Hafner** (Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Munich), advises his national and international clients in complex international disputes on dispute resolution out of court and represents them in arbitration and state court proceedings.

**Dr Georg Tolksdorf** (Assets/Succession/Foundations, Hamburg) provides legal advice in the area of inheritance and foundation law as well as (tax-optimized) succession planning for private individuals and (family-owned) companies. Another focus of his work is on the execution of (corporate) wills.

**Dr Sebastian Weller** (Corporate/M&A, Dusseldorf) focuses on Corporate/M&A as well as Private Equity/Venture Capital, particularly providing legal advice for take-overs, participations and restructuring projects. He provides support on all issues relating to corporate and transformation law as well as corporate compliance.

In addition to the seven new Equity Partners, the following Salary Partners have been appointed Local Partners:

Dr Anne Dziuba	Labour Law, Munich
Dr Daniel Fischer	Real Estate, Frankfurt
Dr Christina Hackbarth	(IP/IT/Media, Munich)
Christian Hipp	Antitrust Law, Berlin
Tanja Hogh Holub	(IP/IT/Media, Munich)
Sylvia Jenoh	Tax Law, Frankfurt
Dr Klaus Kemen	Real Estate, Berlin
Dr Markus Ley	Corporate/M&A, Munich
Jörn Manhart	Labour Law, Dusseldorf
Carsten Pütger	Corporate/M&A, Berlin
Dr Jochen Reuter	Real Estate, Frankfurt
Dr Winfried Richardt	Corporate/M&A, Dusseldorf
Dr Florian Weichselgärtner	Dispute Resolution, Munich
Mathias Zimmer-Goertz	IP/IT/Media, Dusseldorf

Furthermore, the following colleagues successfully continue their career path and have been appointed from Senior Associates to Salary Partners:

Annalena Benz	Real Estate, Munich
Jens Ledermann	Tax Law, Frankfurt
Dr Martina Schlamp	Labour Law, Munich

Beyond growth from its own ranks, ADVANT Beiten also continues its course of targeted growth with lateral hires in selected areas and confirms the salary partnership of the following colleagues:

Christian Burmeister	Corporate/M&A, Freiburg/Berlin
Dr Moritz Jenne	Corporate/M&A, Freiburg
Dr Sebastian Kroll	Labour Law, Munich
Markus P. Linnartz	Tax Law, Dusseldorf
Dr Ariane Loof	Labour Law, Berlin
Dr Michael Matthiessen	Labour Law, Berlin
Dr Birgit Münchbach	Corporate/M&A, Freiburg
Kirstin Müller-Nedebock	Tax Law, Hamburg

"All seniority levels are of central importance for the future of our law firm. We are therefore all the more pleased to be able to accompany so many colleagues of different seniority levels, legal areas and locations on their career paths, comments Philipp Cotta, Managing Partner of ADVANT Beiten, and adds: Our modified career track offers all colleagues even more flexibility in their individual career planning and allows us to emphasise our professional expertise across the different levels even more clearly to our clients.

Congratulations to all elected and confirmed partners."

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