

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## Vossius & Partner expands patent litigation group in Düsseldorf with Dr. Andreas Kramer

Düsseldorf, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Vossius & Partner welcomes a new partner at its office in Düsseldorf. Coming from Arnold Ruess, Dr. Andreas Kramer joins Vossius & Partner as of April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. As a result, the number of attorneys in the litigation team in Düsseldorf and Munich increases to eleven, four of them based in Düsseldorf.

"In the past I already came to sincerely appreciate the excellent cooperation with the colleagues from Vossius. I am therefore delighted to strengthen the litigation team of Vossius here in Düsseldorf", says Dr. Andreas Kramer (39). Starting his career as an attorney in 2009 with Krieger Mes, he joined Arnold Ruess in Düsseldorf in 2016. Dr. Kramer brings to the table multiple years of experience as patent litigator, especially in the fields of mobile- and telecommunications as well as biotech and pharma. His clients include, inter alia, the French smartphone manufacturing company Wiko, whom he represented in several series of legal proceedings regarding standard-essential patents as well as patent litigation against Philips, Ericsson, Dolby, Fraunhofer and Intellectual Ventures. He will continue to advise this client at Vossius.

"Andreas Kramer brings great expertise, team spirit as well as strong acquisition skills to our group", says Frank Bollmann, Managing Director of Vossius, about this next level expansion of its successful Düsseldorf litigation practice surrounding the partners Dr. Georg Andreas Rauh and Dr. Kai Rüting. "Our patent litigation team with eleven highly specialized attorneys located at two of the most important German litigation venues combines more power and visibility in complex patent infringement proceedings than ever before."

Embodying the firm's philosophy of combining legal and technical expertise, the Vossius team consists of experienced attorneys and patent attorneys and guarantees full service consulting in patent litigation and all other aspects of IP protection and enforcement. Further additions to the team are planned at all locations in the near future.

About Vossius & Partner:

VOSSIUS & PARTNER is a partnership of patent attorneys and attorneys-at-law with offices in Munich, Düsseldorf, Berlin and Basel. Established in Munich in 1961, it is today one of Europe's leading IP firms with clients from all over the world.

The firm focuses on high-end advice for innovative companies concerning all questions associated with the protection and the enforcement of intellectual property rights. The firm's areas of expertise comprise all IP fields (patents, trademarks, copyrights, design rights, SPCs etc.), as well as licensing, competition law, pharmaceutical law (e.g., approvals), media law and food law.

As a full-service intellectual property law firm, VOSSIUS & PARTNER offers their clients the technological and scientific know-how of experienced patent attorneys in combination with the knowledge and competence of highly specialized attorneys-at-law.

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