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Vossius & Partner on course for growth – Reinforcement of legal teams at all locations

Munich/Düsseldorf/Berlin/Basel, 3rd July 2018 – Vossius & Partner is delighted to see all its offices growing. After the arrival of a new partner in April, Vossius reinforces its litigation team in Düsseldorf with two further team members. At the office in Basel and the head office in Munich, the firm hired three new specialists for trademarks, designs and copyright and welcomes an expert in IT and Data Protection Law at the office in Berlin.

After the arrival of Dr. Andreas Kramer as a partner in April, the patent litigation group gains two further experienced attorneys-at-law in **Düsseldorf**. Dr. Leonie Dißmann joined Vossius as Senior Associate in July, and Hannes Obex will follow as Counsel in August. Like Kramer, Dißmann and Obex are also coming from Arnold Ruess. The office in Düsseldorf then counts six attorneys-at-law, three of them are partners. Together with the colleagues in Munich, the litigation team now consists of 13 litigation attorneys specialized in IP law, who collaborate across the teams at all major court venues.

The arrival of the Swiss attorney-at-law, Dr. Brigitte Bieler, at the end of last year established the field of trademarks, design and copyright at the location in **Basel**. As a further specialization, Bieler offers her clients a focus on the legislation of therapeutic products as well as on contract law. She will soon also be part of the local management of the office in Basel.

In September, the location in **Berlin** will be strengthened by attorney-at-law, Monika Menz, who is specialized in IT and Data Protection Law. Coming from EY Law, Menz joins Vossius as Counsel. Since 2008, she has been Adjunct Professor for IT law at the Hasso-Plattner-Institut of the University of Potsdam, and since 2017 she has been a lecturer for Practical Data Governance, Data Security and Regulatory Compliance at the University of Applied Sciences in Berlin. "The addition of the digital law practice to our soft-IP practice is a perfect extension of our consulting services and a logical consequence of the strong increase in the need for counseling on the part of our clients in this field", says Dr. Mathias Kleespies.

At the head office in Munich, two new associates completed the trademark, design and copyright team around Dr. Mathias Kleespies which now consists of eleven attorneys-at-law – four partners, six associates as well as one of counsel.

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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