

RKH strengthens its practice with proven finance and capital markets expert from Sullivan & Cromwell

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Hamburg-based corporate and capital markets boutique law firm Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser (RKH) strengthens its practice with the experienced finance and capital markets lawyer Dr. Philipp Hartmann. Hartmann joins RKH as a counsel in July 2022.

Hartmann started his career as a lawyer in the beginning of 2017 at Sullivan & Cromwell's Frankfurt office where he advised clients until the end of February 2022, in particular as a member of the debt capital practice led by Partner Dr. Max Birke. Accordingly, he has extensive experience in loan financing and debt capital markets law. More recently, Hartmann also increasingly advised on equity financings, including the underwriting bank on Tele Columbus' recent EUR 474 million capital increase with subscription rights and Delivery Hero on a combined cash capital increase and placement of convertible bonds in a total amount of approx. EUR 2.3 billion in 2020. He was also involved in advising Mister Spex and several SPACs on the preparation of their IPOs.



With his broad expertise and experience in finance and capital markets law, Hartmann is an impactful addition to RKH's practice. Over the last years, RKH has managed to expand its focus on mandates in the areas of financing and capital markets law led by Partner Dr. Kristian J. Heiser and was involved in a number of large-volume transactions, including, for example, the IPO of EasyMotionSkin Tec AG, the tokenization of stock and GmbH-shares, and the emission of various debt instruments.

RKH Partner Dr. Kristian J. Heiser: *"We are pleased that we were successful in gaining such a proven expert as Dr. Philipp Hartmann for our team. Together, we will be able to provide even more focused and comprehensive advice at the interface between corporate and capital markets law and on debt and equity financing transactions."*

Together with Hartmann the RKH team grows to 14 lawyers, including five partners, one of-counsel, two counsel und seven associates.

Background

RKH is a renowned corporate/M&A law firm based in Hamburg, which was founded in 2005 as a spin-off from Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. The firm focuses on advising German and foreign clients on complex corporate law issues, corporate transactions and litigation. The firm's clients include well-known family businesses, German and international industrial, commercial and real estate companies, private equity/venture capital investors and family offices, as well as banks and other financial service providers. Further information can be found on the Internet at www.rkh-law.de.

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