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Björn Gehle Joins BODENHEIMER HERZBERG as Partner

Further growth on counsel and associate levels

Disputes boutique BODENHEIMER HERZBERG welcomes a new partner as of 1 January 2020: the internationally renowned German-Australian arbitration specialist Björn Gehle will join the team of twelve professionals headed by founder Dr. Rouven F. Bodenheimer and Axel Benjamin Herzberg. Gehle is dual-qualified in Germany and Australia. In recent years, he has predominantly taken cases as arbitrator. He was previously a partner at Reed Smith LLP and Pinsent Masons LLP in Dubai, where he was in charge of international arbitration and major projects.

Work related to the Middle East and the Asia-Pacific regions have been a firm fixture in the practice of BODENHEIMER HERZBERG for many years. "Björn has a wealth of experience as both counsel and arbitrator in high-value cases in these regions," says Dr. Rouven Bodenheimer. "The way BODENHEIMER HERZBERG is positioned on the market, it makes sense for me to pool our networks, resources and, last but not least, our expertise," adds Gehle, who will continue to be present in Dubai and Asia after joining the partnership, but will also be available to serve clients across Europe.

BODENHEIMER HERZBERG and Gehle are a good match, not least with regard to numerous proceedings relating to complex construction and turnkey projects. Here, too, everyone involved will benefit from sharing the know-how and experience, and Gehle will again be able to draw on a larger team.

BODENHEIMER HERZBERG have been on the market for three years and are already regarded as a "highly recommended disputes boutique" (JUVE 2019/20). Dr. Bodenheimer has been listed as one of the leading arbitrators and construction lawyers and as an Arbitration Thought Leaders (WWL 2018, 2019, 2020). In addition to Björn Gehle's lateral access at partner level, the firm will be strengthened as of January 2020 by counsel Dr. Klaas Hendrik Eller and associate Franziska Deakin.

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