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FOCUS

Dr. Krauss has more than 20 years of experience in high profile corporate and securities litigation as well as in the representation of activist and corporate governance investors in public German companies. He has had a leading role in some of the most prominent trials in German corporate history, including acting as leading counsel in the Postbank trials since 2011 and as Co-counsel to Dr. Leo Kirch in his various trials for damage recovery of the KirchGroup against Deutsche Bank AG (2002 – 2014).

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Some of the high profile matters currently handled by Dr. Krauss include:

- Representing institutional investors as former Postbank shareholders in 800 mn. takeover action against Deutsche Bank.
- Advising in a 330 mn. state liability case against the German state Mecklenburg-Vorpommern for causing insolvency of a DVD-Factory over illegal handling of fiscal authority attachment rights.
- Acting in a 50 mn. state liability case against the German state Nordrhein-Westfalen for violation of rights of an electronic cigarette producer.
- Representing an investor in connection with the takeover of Heckler&Koch.
- Representing management board members, advisory board members or public companies in a number of commercial litigations regarding manager liability cases.
- Representing various investors in Post-M&A-Litigation, e.g. a former public listed real estate company against one of the world's largest investors in real estate, private equity and hedge fund strategies.
- Representing of an executor of the estate to a 500 million company group.

EDUCATION

Humboldt-University of Berlin 1996
Doctor of Laws

State of Bavaria, Munich, 1995
Second State Examination

Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich, 1992
First State Examination

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (business fluent)