

**HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER: Leading European IP firm remains on its growth path – Dr. Tobias J. Hessel and Dr. Stefan Richter seek pastures new.**

After some 12 years with the firm, Düsseldorf partners Dr. Tobias J. Hessel and Dr. Stefan Richter are seeking new challenges at the international full-service law firm Clifford Chance, starting Jan 1, 2023. Counsel Thomas Misgaiski will join them.

Klaus Haft, Managing Partner HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER Düsseldorf: *"We regret this step but thank all of them for their many years of successful cooperation and contribution to our firm. We wish them good luck for their future careers. Meanwhile, we at HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER will continue to strengthen our position at the top of the European IP litigation market and focus on our unique European position as a top niche firm in exciting new times, being fully prepared across all of our EU offices for the Unified Patent Court and continuing to ensure our strong position in Soft IP."*

Benoit Strowel, Managing Partner HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER Europe: *"HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER continues to grow. With 11 partners and a total of 32 professionals in Germany and a total of over 100 IP experts throughout Europe, we are perfectly positioned and well equipped for the future. Our strength continues to be found in our broad offering of renowned partners who, together with an outstanding team, play a leading role in the field of intellectual property and in particular in complex patent disputes, e.g. in the telecommunications and pharmaceutical industries. We are looking forward to doing what we do best and what our clients appreciate most from our well-established top tier team, also before the Unified Patent Court starting next year: IP Litigation."*

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