

PRESS RELEASE**bpv Huegel strengthens the Corporate/M&A practice with Johannes Mitterecker**

08 January 2021. The experienced corporate and transaction lawyer Johannes Mitterecker (34) will strengthen bpv Huegel's Corporate/M&A practice as of January 2021. He advises nationally and internationally active companies in the areas of corporate and group law, M&A and restructurings, in each case also in litigation. An industry focus is on private equity, venture capital and start-ups.

An additional focus is sports law. As a former competitive athlete, Johannes Mitterecker advises on athlete transfers, marketing and advertising contracts, sports organisation and disciplinary issues, as well as disputes within clubs and associations.

Johannes Mitterecker is admitted to the Austrian as well as to the New York Bar. He holds an LL.M. from the Ivy League University Columbia as well as doctorates from the University of Vienna and the Vienna University of Economics and Business.

He is the author of numerous publications on corporate law, including the handbooks "Grenzüberschreitende Verschmelzungen" ("Cross-border mergers") and "Grenzüberschreitende Sitzverlegungen" ("Cross-border seat transfers"), and is co-editor of the forthcoming handbook "Gesellschafterstreit" ("Shareholder Disputes").

Thomas Lettau, partner and co-head Corporate/M&A: *"We are delighted to welcome such an outstanding lawyer to our Corporate/M&A practice group. The combination of counseling practice and scientific depth corresponds to the quality leadership pursued by bpv Huegel."*

About bpv Huegel

As one of Austria's leading law firms, bpv Huegel advises national and international clients in all sectors. It is regarded as the first address for highly complex mandates, the handling of which requires specialised tax and legal knowledge, many years of experience and economic understanding. With its Brussels office, bpv Huegel has a competence centre for general EU law, European merger and antitrust law as well as regulatory and public procurement law located directly at the European institutions. bpv Huegel is a member of the "bpv LEGAL" alliance with offices in Bratislava, Bucharest, Budapest and Prague which offers tailor-made solutions throughout CEE. In addition, the firm has long-standing cooperation agreements with leading international law firms worldwide. The full-service law firm was founded in 1979 and is represented in Austria by offices in Vienna, Moedling and Baden, where it employs around 100 staff, including around 50 lawyers.

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