

PRESS RELEASE

FPS elects new leadership and remains committed to dynamic growth, innovation and diversity

Frankfurt am Main, 2 July 2024 – The partners' meeting of the commercial law firm FPS has elected a new leadership team. Alongside managing partners Stephan Jüngst, Florian Wiesner and Georges Brox, who were re-elected to the management board, Stefanie Kalke will now become the firm's first female executive to help steer its future.

'FPS remains on a growth trajectory and is building on the firm's successful development and positioning in recent years. With innovative ideas, we will remain a trusted and reliable partner for our clients. At the same time, as we continue on our current course, we are sharpening our international focus and striving to remain one of Germany's leading law firms while continuing to inspire our clients and partners. We are very much looking forward to working with Stefanie Kalke in her new role; as a valued colleague, she will now bring her many years of experience and fresh ideas to the management team,' said Florian Wiesner, Managing Partner of FPS in Frankfurt.

FPS is presenting itself as a younger, more agile and more diverse firm, and is consistently continuing to develop the firm as a brand and a platform for excellent advice and expert knowledge. With its new office in Munich, FPS will in future also offer companies and clients in southern Germany the full range of the firm's advisory services directly on the ground. In doing so, the firm remains true to its values and a corporate culture characterised by a visible and genuine appreciation of clients, partners and staff.

The management team would like to thank the outgoing members Tobias Törnig (Düsseldorf) and Johannes R. Jeep (Berlin) for their commitment over the past few years. As managing partners, they have realised numerous projects, initiatives and innovations with great dedication and have contributed significantly to the achievement of the firm's objectives.

Managing Partner of FPS

Stefanie Kalke, Berlin (Managing Partner since 1 July 2024)

Stefanie Kalke has many years' experience in company law as well as in acquisitions, conversions, equity investments and financing – in particular, advising national and international venture capital and private equity investors, as well as start-ups. She is a proven transaction specialist and also advises on succession planning.

Stephan Jüngst, Frankfurt (confirmed as Managing Partner)

Stephan Jüngst is one of Germany's leading real estate lawyers and heads the Construction and Real Estate Law practice group. His specialist focus lies in the area of project development, particularly in providing legal advice throughout the construction phase of highly complex large-scale building projects.

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**Florian Wiesner, Frankfurt (confirmed as Managing Partner)**

Florian Wiesner has been with the commercial law firm FPS since 2009 and, as Managing Partner and Chief Digital Officer, is spearheading the firm's transformation into a leading player in digitalisation and legal tech. In his work as a notary and solicitor, he primarily advises project development and property fund companies. Florian Wiesner is a lecturer at the IREBS Real Estate Academy.

Georges Brox, Hamburg (confirmed as Managing Partner)

Georges Brox specialises in advising and representing companies operating nationally and internationally in the fields of industrial property rights, trade mark law and competition law.

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With more than 300 staff, FPS ranks among Germany's leading independent commercial law firms – delivering fast, efficient and always personalised service. This is made possible by more than 140 highly qualified lawyers across our offices in Berlin, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich, complemented by notarial advisory services in Frankfurt and Berlin. The FPS team possesses expertise in all areas of corporate law and in the specialist fields of employment law, banking and finance law, company law / M&A, healthcare, property and construction law, intellectual property, IT law and data protection, competition law, litigation and professional and directors' liability, notarial advice, public construction and planning law / environmental law, public law and regulation, restructuring and insolvency law, tax law, as well as public procurement, state aid and funding law.

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