

2nd Annual DSJUV-Symposium

“Doing Business in Germany”

at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 22 May 2012

at Edinburgh International Conference Centre, The Exchange, Edinburgh, EH3 8EE, Scotland

Patron

The Consul-General of the Federal Republic of Germany
Herr Wolfgang Mössinger

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- The Scottish Section of the German-British Chamber of Industry & Commerce
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Programme

- 2.45pm - 3.00pm
Registration
- 3.00pm - 3.15pm
Welcome
Matthias W. Kroll, LL.M., Rechtsanwalt, Chairman, German -Scottish Lawyers' Association (DSJUV), Dr. Nietsch & Kroll Rechtsanwälte Hamburg
Wolfgang Mössinger, Consul-General of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 3.15pm - 3.45pm
Hamburg - Successful Cluster Policies and Business Opportunities for International Companies
Stefan Matz, HWF Hamburg Business Development Corporation
- 3.45pm - 4.15pm
Is it crossing your mind to cross over the Rhine? – Concerns, Costs and Considerations for expanding your business into Germany
John Di Paola, Solicitor, Thorntons LLP, Dundee
- 4.15pm - 4.45pm
Coffee Break
- 4.45pm - 5.15pm
German Corporate Structures and Tax Implications
Klaas Borchert, Rechtsanwalt, Tax Consultant, Partner, Dr. Schackow & Partner, Hamburg
- 5.15pm - 5.45pm
Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Germany
Matthias Gerhardt, LL.M., Rechtsanwalt, Esche Schümann Commichau Rechtsanwälte, Wirtschaftsprüfer, Steuerberater, Hamburg

- 5.45pm - 6.00pm

Coffee Break

- 6.00pm - 6.30pm

Market Entry Made Simple: The German Law on Fair Competition

Dr. Thomas Höppner, LL.M., Rechtsanwalt, Hogan Lovells LLP, Berlin

- 6.30pm - 6.50pm

Key Aspects of German Employment and Labour Law - how to best manage legal pitfalls to minimize risks

Matthias W. Kroll, LL.M., Rechtsanwalt, Dr. Nietsch & Kroll Rechtsanwälte, Hamburg

- 6.50pm - 7.00pm

Summary