

The impact of US securities class actions on European businesses and developments of similar litigation in Germany (KapMuG)

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Synopsis

This seminar covers the latest developments in class actions, their impact on European companies and the development of similar litigation in Europe.

- Marc Gottridge from Lovells' New York office will discuss US class actions, including the impact of US class action litigation on European companies that have issued ADRs (American Depositary Receipts) trading on the US securities market, as well as their advisors and auditors.
- We examine the bill on representative type actions for investors in Germany (KapMuG) and how similar claims can be brought and defended in England.
- We also examine funding of class actions and tactical issues for defendant institutions.
- Our speakers will then open a discussion session on the corporate and claimant perspective.

Presentations will be given in German and English with transcripts available in both languages. The panel discussion will be held in English.

Welcome and introduction

Detlef Hass, Lovells Munich

Risks for European companies from US litigation

Christian Zerr, Lovells Munich/New York

US Securities class actions and European companies

Marc Gottridge, Lovells New York

Break

D&O Insurance in the US and in Germany

Horst Ihlas, Marsh, Dusseldorf

German securities class remedies: latest developments in Germany (Kapitalanleger-Musterverfahrensgesetz- KapMuG)

in Frankfurt: Daniel Busse, Lovells Frankfurt

in Munich: Detlef Hass, Lovells Munich

Panel discussion

Marc Gottridge, Neil Fagan, Daniel Busse, Detlef Hass, Horst Ihlas

Drinks reception