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ADVANT Beiten Elects 13 New Partners

Frankfurt am Main, 14 November 2026 – The international commercial law firm ADVANT Beiten has elected **Annalena Benz** (Real Estate, Munich) as Equity Partner, effective 01 January 2027. Annalena Benz began her career as a legal trainee at ADVANT Beiten and has been part of the Munich Real Estate practice group ever since. She advises institutional real estate owners primarily on asset management and transactions. Her advisory spectrum covers all asset classes, currently with a particular focus on logistics, data centres, and project developments. "*With Anna, we are gaining a highly successful and motivated partner. She makes our partnership younger, more female, and enriches it in every respect*," says Dr Jan Barth (Managing Partner, Freiburg).

In addition, the partnership has elected or confirmed six Local Partners and six Salary Partners. The newly elected partners come from various practice areas and offices.

Our newly elected Local Partners:

- Tanja Ehls (Public Sector, Frankfurt am Main),
- Tassilo Klesen (Corporate/M&A, Berlin),
- Volker Küpper (Tax, Düsseldorf),
- Jens Ledermann (Tax & Real Estate, Frankfurt am Main),
- Katharina Pöhls (Dispute Resolution, Munich),
- Michael Riedel (Labour Law, Berlin)

Our newly elected Salary Partners:

- Dr Sebastian Hartwig (Public Sector, Berlin),
- Matthias Kemmer (Dispute Resolution, Munich),
- Miriam Misterek (Labour Law, Munich),
- Chiara-Lucia Peterhammer (Corporate/M&A, Munich),
- Dr Tobias Pörnbacher (Dispute Resolution, Munich),
- Jan-Dierk Schaal (IP/IT/Media, Hamburg)

Following the partnership's election of a new management team in September, the remaining partner committees were also newly elected over the weekend. Going forward, the Remuneration Committee will consist of Susanne Klein

(Frankfurt am Main), Dr Christian Ulrich Wolf (Hamburg), Dr Martin Rappert (Düsseldorf), and Michael Brückner (Munich). The newly established Partner Council, taking effect on 01 January 2027, will be composed of Lucas van Randenborgh (Düsseldorf), Florian Baumann (Munich), Hans Georg Neumeier (Munich), and Dr Dietmar O. Reich (Brussels/Hamburg).

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