**Press release**

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**M&A Expert Dieter Zandler Is Senior Attorney at CMS**

**Effective immediately, Dieter Zandler (31) works as senior attorney in the transactions team of the international law firm CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz. He specialises in mergers & acquisitions as well as takeover and anti-trust law.**

Dieter Zandler, who was born in Austria’s westernmost province of Vorarlberg, studied law at the University of Salzburg. While acquiring a doctoral degree, he also completed an LL.M. course at the Central European University in Budapest/New York, finishing both with honours.

Dieter Zandler started to work in the transactions team of CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz as an associate as early as 2007; after a secondment to CMS Brussels, he now returns to his job in Vienna as a registered senior attorney. He primarily advises clients on international M&A transactions as well as takeover and anti-trust law issues.

A current picture of Dieter Zandler is available for download at
<http://sites.cms-rrh.com/downloads/zandler.zip>

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