**Press release**

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**Thomas Böhm is senior attorney at CMS**

**Effective immediately, Thomas Böhm, LL.M., works for international law firm CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz as registered attorney. The 31-year-old, who is originally from Salzburg, advises clients in the fields of corporate, civil and business law.**

Thomas Böhm graduated from the University of Vienna’s law school in 2005 and worked for the Austrian Federal Chancellery during the Austrian EU Council Presidency in 2006/2007. He then completed a Master of Laws programme with a focus on corporate and business law at King’s College in London. At the moment, Thomas Böhm is pursuing a doctorate at the University of Vienna’s school of law.

As a legal expert, he already gained work experience in two renowned Austrian law firms, where he advised clients on competition and cartel law, before joining CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz as an associate in 2010. Thomas Böhm works as senior attorney in the corporate and litigation group of CMS, effective immediately. He will especially advise clients on litigation and arbitration procedures as well as cartel and insurance law issues.

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