

# The German Law on Conversions – Principles and Experiences after 20 Years –

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**12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**Room 723, 7/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower**

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This lecture focuses on the questions of how a merger takes place and how minorities are protected from a dilution of their shareholdings. This will be discussed by reference to examples including the merger of equals and a group merger. The focus will be on the duties of the board of directors to determine share exchange ratios and the application of shareholders' appraisal rights.

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