

Managing Director of key German computer game association BIU joins Boehmert & Boehmert

Boehmert & Boehmert, one of the leading German law firms specialising in intellectual property, welcomes a renowned expert in the field of computer games to its team at the Berlin and Potsdam office. Olaf Wolters (39) spearheaded the German Federal Association of Interactive Entertainment Software (Bundesverband Interaktive Unterhaltungssoftware, BIU) and was Chairman of the Legal Committee of the GVU, a company pursuing copyright infringements.

"Computer games represent the most rapidly growing branch of the entertainment industry with a significant need for legal advice in our core areas of expertise: copyright, brand and patent law", Boehmert & Boehmert media lawyer Prof Jan Bernd Nordemann says. "We are pleased to welcome Olaf Wolters, a renowned expert in the computer games industry, to us at Boehmert & Boehmert." The lawyer specialising in media and copyright law will also focus on youth media protection and digital media law.

Olaf Wolters built up the Federal Association of Interactive Entertainment Software (BIU), the most important association representing the interests of computer and video game providers in Germany, between July 2005 and September 2011. With its 13 members, the Association represents around 80 per cent of the market for computer and video games in Germany. He is joint organiser and conceptual sponsor of gamescom, Europe's largest specialist trade fair in this sector, as well as of renowned awards and specialist conferences, including





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the German Computer Game Prize and the Serious Games Conference. During his time with the Association, Olaf Wolters was also Board Member and Chairman of the Legal Committee of the GVU, a company pursuing copyright infringements.

Born in 1971 in Hanover, Olaf Wolters studied law in Göttingen and Oslo and finished his legal training in Frankfurt and New York. From 2011 to 2005, he worked in Frankfurt as a lawyer specialising in copyright.

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