

**American Bar Association
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Meet the Enforcers: Austria and Germany

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

10:00 AM Eastern; 9:00 AM Central; 8:00 AM Mountain; 7:00 AM Pacific

This brown bag seminar offers a unique opportunity to hear from and speak with the recently appointed enforcers of the German and Austrian competition authorities; Dr. Bernhard Heitzer and Dr. Theodor Thanner. Our speakers will share their perspectives on developments in, and enforcement of, German and Austrian competition law, as well as likely challenges, and possible changes to their respective national competition legislation, agencies and enforcement policies.

Dr. Bernhard Heitzer was appointed President of the Bundeskartellamt (Federal Cartel Office, Germany) in April 2007. Before joining the Bundeskartellamt, Dr. Heitzer was President of the German Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle (BAFA) (Federal Office of Economics and Export Control) for three years. Prior to his appointment as President of the BAFA in 2004, he held various positions in the Federal Ministry of Economics, which he joined in 1977. Dr. Heitzer was awarded a doctorate in Economics from the University of Bielefeld in 1976.

Dr. Theodor Thanner was appointed Director General of the Austrian Federal Competition Authority in July 2007. Prior to that, Dr. Thanner was the Head of Section for Elections and Security of the State Government of Salzburg. Dr. Thanner has held various government positions, including Head of Directorate General for Legal Affairs, Federal Ministry of the Interior. Dr. Thanner holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Salzburg, School of Law.

Moderator

Fiona Schaeffer -- Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Speakers

Dr. Bernhard Heitzer -- President, Bundeskartellamt (Federal Cartel Office, Germany)
Dr. Theodor Thanner -- Director General, Austrian Federal Competition Authority

To RSVP, please e-mail Fiona Schaeffer at Fiona.Schaeffer@weil.com. A dial-in number for the program will be e-mailed to you in advance to the e-mail address you provide. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Odom at (312) 988-5702 (odomd@staff.abanet.org).

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