

Press Release

RightNow appoints Marcus Funke as Chief Legal & Strategy Officer

+++ Former Latham & Watkins partner joins RightNow's management team as the company enters the next stage of its growth. +++

Düsseldorf, April 3, 2020 – The consumer claims purchasing company [RightNow](#) has appointed Dr. Marcus C. Funke as Chief Legal & Strategy Officer. RightNow purchases consumer legal claims against more than 180 debtors in 28 countries with the objective of becoming the leading consumer legal platform in Europe. For RightNow, further strengthening its management team is a particularly important step in implementing its growth strategy. Starting his new role on April 1, 2020, Marcus will be responsible for all of RightNow's legal strategy and strategic partnerships to further scale its business across different products and jurisdictions.

Marcus brings almost twenty years of experience as a lawyer with leading international firms, namely Latham & Watkins and Sullivan & Cromwell. Marcus has represented issuers and underwriters in numerous cross-border equity and debt capital markets transactions, including initial public offerings, rights offerings and block trades as well as a broad range of debt offerings, such as several high yield transactions in the European debt servicing and debt collection industry. Among other recent transactions, he represented trivago in its Nasdaq IPO and each of Sunrise Communications and Galenica Santé in their IPOs on SIX Swiss Exchange. Chambers recently recognized Marcus as a leading individual in the German FinTech market (Band-1) for his cutting-edge corporate and securities advice in the FinTech space.

Dr. Torben Antretter and Dr. Benedikt Quarch, Co-Founders and Managing Directors, said:

"We're thrilled to have Marcus join our management team. It is rare that an emerging growth company has the opportunity for someone with Marcus' profile to join its leadership team. This clearly marks an important step for the entire LegalTech ecosystem. We are excited to have his support and experience in helping us build a company with international reach that will ultimately change consumers' access to justice for good."

Dr. Marcus C. Funke said:

"I am excited to leverage on my experience and network in order to support the founders and the entire RightNow team in reaching the next growth stage. Together, we want to make RightNow a truly digital consumer claims purchasing company with international reach. RightNow already is a success story but we are just starting!"

About RightNow

RightNow is a leading consumer claims purchasing company. Based in Düsseldorf, RightNow's mission is to revolutionize consumers' access to justice by purchasing consumer legal claims and paying a large proportion of the claim within 24 hours. As such, RightNow is able to analyze the value and success rates of specific legal claims within seconds. The company was founded in 2017 by Dr. Benedikt Quarch, Dr. Torben Antretter, and Phillip Eischet. RightNow has more than 350,000 unique customers that regularly use its services.

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Picture of Dr. Marcus C. Funke

