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WILLKIE MOURNS THE LOSS OF FRANKFURT PARTNER MARIO SCHMIDT

New York, NY (October 22, 2018) – It is with great sadness that the Firm mourns the passing of our good friend and partner, Mario Schmidt.

Mario joined the firm as a partner in 2007, and was co-head of the firm's Frankfurt office. Mario was a terrific lawyer, and a good friend and mentor to many of us, particularly our colleagues in Frankfurt. He will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mario's family during this difficult time.

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