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In 2006, Montag was elected Chairman of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht (the association for German speaking competition lawyers) after having served as treasurer for 12 years. He also is a member of the committee of management of the European Air Law Association. He has held numerous management positions in Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, *inter alia* joint head of the global ACT group (2000 – 2006) and joint managing partner of the Brussels office (1998 – 2000). From 1990 until 1998, he was the managing partner of the Brussels office of Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund.

A member of the Cologne and Brussels bars, Montag's practice focuses on European and German competition and trade law. For many years, Montag has been ranked among the leading competition specialists in Europe and worldwide by directories such as *Chambers Global*, *European Legal 500*, *Global Competition Review*, *Global Counsel* magazine and *Juve*.

A frequent lecturer on European, German and international competition law, *inter alia* in the framework of the Master of Business Law programme of St. Gallen University, Montag also regularly publishes in leading journals and contributes to other publications. He is the co-editor of *Münchener Kommentar zum Wettbewerbsrecht*, a German language commentary on European and German competition law due to be published in spring of 2007, and is a member of the board of editors of *Zeitschrift für Wettbewerbsrecht* (Journal of Competition Law) as well as European Law Reporter.

Frank Montag graduated from the United World College of the Atlantic, Wales (IB 1976) and the Universities of Bonn (Dr. iur. 1984) and Georgia, USA (LL.M. 1982).

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