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From Düsseldorf to Berlin – usually unusual

Hi, my name is Felix Meurer. I am a lawyer at Orth Kluth Rechtsanwälte in the IP/IT practice group. I have already gotten to know Orth Kluth from another perspective, as I previously worked as a trainee lawyer and research assistant at in the office in Düsseldorf.

As with most trainee lawyers, the question of a suitable law firm arose for me shortly after I started my traineeship. Since Düsseldorf, Cologne and the surrounding area offer a very large number of law firms, it

seemed to be more of an "agony of choice". On the one hand, the traineeship was supposed to give me the opportunity to really test for a few months whether working as a lawyer would even be an option for me. I wanted to experience the "real day-to-day life of a law firm" and not just come to the office to exchange files.

On the other hand, there should be enough time to prepare for the state examinations during the traineeship.



While researching suitable law firms - from my point of view, preferably with a practice group in the area of IT/IP law - I quickly also came across a job advertisement from Orth Kluth, which stated, among other things: *"We are looking for exceptional graduates who have preferred to put their knowledge into lively discussions during their studies rather than carrying it around in neat briefcases"*. That sounded like Orth Kluth was looking for trainee lawyer who prefer to think along instead of just learning by heart. Moreover, I could not find such a sentence in any of the job advertisements or on the websites of other law firms.

“This put Orth Kluth on my list.”

My first positive impression continued at the interview. While the interview at other law firms lasted less than 10 minutes and I felt more like I was speed-dating, the interview at Orth Kluth lasted much longer - but

not unpleasantly long. It was a friendly conversation, without the "typical application questions", but with a cup of delicious coffee. And good coffee is (unfortunately) not a matter of course for law firms either!

And so it was already clear to me immediately after the interview that I could imagine doing one station of my legal traineeship at Orth Kluth. I was all the more pleased when Orth Kluth accepted my application.

To be continued ...



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