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## WilmerHale Partner Matthias Wissmann Elected as President of the Association of the German Automotive Industry

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At its meeting today, the Presiding Board of the Association of the German Automotive Industry (*Verband der Deutschen Automobilindustrie*, VDA) elected WilmerHale Partner and Member of German Federal Parliament (*Bundestag*) [Matthias Wissmann](#) as its new President. Mr. Wissmann will assume this new position as of June 1, 2007 and will simultaneously give up his Bundestag mandate. He will remain a Partner at WilmerHale.

Matthias Wissmann is a member of the Corporate group, where he focuses on transactions having a transatlantic dimension. Together with [Martin Seyfarth](#), he heads the firm's Legal Strategy and Public Policy practice group in Berlin.