

Press Release

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SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz advises C.H.Beck on strategic investment in legal tech startup Xayn

SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz, with a team led by Dr. Simon Apel and Dr. Thomas Nägele, advised the publishing house Verlag C.H.Beck GmbH & Co. KG on intellectual property, data protection and antitrust law aspects in connection with its strategic partnership with the Berlin-based AI startup Xayn AG (in future Noxtua SE).

Legal publisher C.H.Beck joins Berlin-based legal tech/AI startup Xayn AG (in future Noxtua SE) as a leading investor. With this investment, Xayn closes its Series B investment round of EUR 80.7 million.

Noxtua is Europe's leading independent legal AI for supporting legal professionals. The application, which is based on proprietary, self-trained legal language models, offers lawyers a data protection-compliant solution for researching, analyzing, drafting, and revising legal documents—always in accordance with the highest professional and criminal law requirements (Section 203 of the German Criminal Code (StGB), Section 43e of the German Federal Lawyers' Act (BRAO)). Together with C.H.Beck, Noxtua will be further developed as part of the new Beck-Noxtua product – a legal AI workspace that combines the legal content of market leader C.H.Beck with the technical capabilities of Noxtua.

C.H.BECK Group is a leading media company and employs more than 2,000 people at various European locations. With its national and international publishing business, its own printing plants, publishing distribution, bookstores, seminar companies, legal data bases and various shareholdings, C.H.BECK covers the entire value chain of a modern media company.

SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz provided its advice in close cooperation with a team led by Dr. Tobias Beuchert at Dissmann Orth, Munich, which was in charge of advising C.H.Beck on this transaction and specifically on the corporate and tax aspects of the transaction.

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