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The Nordic Network –  
Kick-off Reception  
Düsseldorf, 16 December 2014



# You are warmly invited to celebrate the North with us!

The Nordic region has always been a source of fascination for Germans. We grow up with Pippi Långstrump and Lego, spend our vacations at the fjords of Norway, relax in Finnish saunas, decorate our homes with Danish design and Swedish furniture – the list of things that we admire about our Northern neighbours is endless, and it comes as no surprise that Germany is the Nordic countries' largest trading partner.

Clifford Chance has always been passionate about this partnership: We have been advising Nordic clients on their most complex transactions in Germany for decades, just as long as we have been accompanying German clients on their ventures in the North. Now we believe the time has come to take this successful relationship to the next level. This is why we have created **The Nordic Network**: a series of events that give people from the Nordic countries and Germany the chance to exchange new ideas, to explore business opportunities and to understand each other even better.

The Nordic Network will kick off on **16 December 2014** with a **reception in our Düsseldorf office** – just in time for a late celebration of St Lucy's Day and some Nordic specialities during and after the programme.

# Programme

Time	Agenda
15:30 – 16:00	Welcome
16:00 – 16:15	Opening remarks by Stefan Kirsten, Counsel, Head of the German Nordic Group, and Thomas Weimann, Partner, Clifford Chance, Düsseldorf
16:15 – 16:30	Greeting from Professor Dr. Jürgen Kluge, Honorary Consul of Finland in North Rhine-Westphalia
16:30 – 17:45	Keynote and Nordic-German panel discussion on <b>Know-how Protection as an Integral Part of Compliance</b> with <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Claudia Milbradt, Partner, Clifford Chance, Düsseldorf,</li><li>■ Martin Dahl Pedersen, Partner, Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen,</li><li>■ Fredrik Roos, Partner, Setterwalls, Gothenburg, and</li><li>■ Ilkka Salo, Senior Legal Counsel, Nokia Networks, Munich</li></ul>
17:45 – 18:00	Coffee break
18:00 – 18:45	Introduction to <b>Cultural Differences When Doing Business: Scandinavia vs. Germany</b> by Thomas Ryberg, Managing Director, RYBERG-CONSULTING, President of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Germany
Starting 18:45	Get together: Buffet with Nordic specialities

## Event location:

Clifford Chance  
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We would be delighted to welcome you at our kick-off reception and would be grateful if you could pass on this invitation to anyone who may be interested in The Nordic Network. Please confirm your participation until **9 December 2014** by email to **[germany.seminar@cliffordchance.com](mailto:germany.seminar@cliffordchance.com)**.

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