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Christoph Rademacher has been appointed as associate professor for international business and IP law at Waseda University School of Law in Tokyo in 2014. In addition, he is an off-counsel at the Tokyo office of Baker & McKenzie.

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