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## Sachverstaendigenablehnung VI, Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof), 23 October 2012

Jochen Buehling (Krieger Mes Graf & v. der Groeben) · Sunday, July 14th, 2013

The Court held that a lack of impartiality of a court-appointed expert can be assumed if the expert maintains a close economic relationship with one of the parties. This is not necessarily so where the expert was engaged by a third party that maintains a consulting relationship with one of the parties.

A summary of this case will be posted on <http://www.Kluweriplaw.com>

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