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Nobel Prize 2014

Vossius & Partner congratulates Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell und William E. Moerner who have been awarded this year's Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy.

Further information concerning the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2014:
http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/chemistry/laureates/2014/

Dr. Eric Betzig, born in 1960, is the head of a research team at Janelia Farm Research Campus of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Ashburne, Virginia, USA. Betzig and his colleague Dr. Harald Hess developed the PALM technique enabling a new dimension in fluorescence microscopy because cell structures can be observed with a resolution of a few nanometers for the first time. In 2007, the German company Carl Zeiss AG, Jena, one of the world's leading companies regarding optical industry, received the exclusive marketing license for PALM from Betzig and Hess.

For years, Carl Zeiss has been working with our patent attorneys in the field of intellectual property. In close cooperation with the Carl Zeiss AG, Jena, our patent attorneys Dr. Dieter Heunemann and Barbara Broszat are in charge of the European Patent and further patent applications regarding PALM for the inventors Betzig and Hess.

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