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After obtaining his PhD in chemistry from Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, Mr. Horn completed a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, before going to South Korea, where he worked as a researcher for Samsung SDI and Lotte Advanced Materials. He started as a patent attorney candidate at WR in April 2023.

Technical Background

Dr. Horn studied chemistry and biochemistry at the LMU in Munich. His focus of interest was on organic synthesis, kinetics of organic reactions, dye and polymer chemistry, as well as quantum chemistry.

During his doctoral studies, he prepared and analyzed triaryl carbenium ions with respect to their energetic and kinetic properties.

As a postdoctoral fellow at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Dr. Horn studied the field of controlled radical polymerizations, and contributed to new insights into initiation reactions of atom transfer radical polymerizations (ATRP).

Dr. Horn was able to gain industrial experience in South Korea, where he worked as a researcher for Samsung SDI and Lotte Advanced Materials. His work aimed at the development of new polymer compound recipes for the automotive industry, including heat-resistant SAN and electrically conductive and dimensionally stable polyamide blends.



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