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## **PAMELA CURBELO, CANTOR COLBURN PARTNER, NAMED 2014 WOMEN OF INNOVATION FINALIST**



**Pamela J. Curbelo**

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5, 2014 – [Cantor Colburn](#) is proud to announce that partner [Pamela J. Curbelo](#) is in the class of 2014 Women of Innovation® inductees, honored and celebrated by the [Connecticut Technology Council](#). The program recognizes women across Connecticut – those in the workforce and students – who are innovators, role models and leaders in the fields of science, technology engineering and math.

Ms. Curbelo, who co-chairs of the firm’s Chemical, Material and Life Sciences Department, is named a Women of Innovation® finalist in the Small Business Innovation and Leadership category. The tenth annual Women of Innovation Awards will be held on March 27th at The Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Connecticut. This year’s list of 59 women includes researchers,

educators, engineers, managers, and entrepreneurs who work in biotech, pharmaceuticals, software, computer hardware, advanced materials, medical devices, and Information technology. was/were nominated by her/their peers and selected based on her/their professional experience, history of innovation, ability to think creatively and solve problems, and demonstration of leadership.

Drawing on more than 20 years of experience, Ms. Curbelo co-chairs Cantor Colburn’s robust Chemical, Material, and Life Sciences Department, and she spearheads the firm’s international patent activity. She works closely with foreign and domestic clients, as well as a network of foreign associates to devise and implement effective intellectual property (IP) strategies; to prepare and prosecute U.S. and international patent applications; to draft and negotiate IP agreements; and to prepare clearance, non-infringement, and invalidity opinions.

A former in-house IP counsel with United Technologies Corporation, Ms. Curbelo shares her unique perspective and deep technical knowledge with clients from a broad spectrum of industries ranging from aerospace, automotive, and environmental engineering to telecommunications, additive manufacturing, catalysis, and polymers. She regularly makes presentations to clients on patent law issues. Ms. Curbelo has twice been designated a Woman of the Law High Achiever by the *Connecticut Law Tribune*.



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