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**Cantor Colburn’s Daniel Lent Speaks at**

**U.S. Bar/JPO Liaison Council Meeting**

Hartford, Conn.—Cantor Colburn partner and Japanese Practice Group Leader, Daniel P. Lent, spoke before the Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Hideo Hato, and other present JPO officials at the U.S. Bar/JPO Liaison Council June 20, 2014 Meeting.

The meeting took place in Washington, D.C., where it was called to order to discuss the sharing of information on the U.S. and Japanese patent systems and their operational practices. Lent spoke on recent Federal Circuit patent cases.

According to the JPO website, the JPO agreed to continue discussions towards achieving international harmonization of patent laws and systems.

The picture above features Lent (right) and Mr. Shintaro Takahara, Assistant Director General of Policy Planning at the JPO.

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