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## ***Super Lawyers* Names Trademark Attorney Ciotola a Connecticut Rising Star for a Fourth Year**



[Michelle P. Ciotola](#), an Associate at [Cantor Colburn LLP](#), has been selected as a Connecticut *Super Lawyers* Rising Star in intellectual property for 2014. This is her fourth year receiving this recognition.

Ciotola was named a Rising Star in 2010, 2011, and 2013 in addition to this year's selection. *Super Lawyers*, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Being selected for the Connecticut Rising Star list is "an honor reserved for those lawyers who exhibit excellence in practice," according to the *Super Lawyers* Director of Research.

Ciotola is an attorney in Cantor Colburn's [Trademark & Copyright Department](#). She concentrates her practice on counseling, protecting and enforcing trademark, trade dress, copyright, and related intellectual property rights, as well as counseling clients in unfair competition, Internet, advertising, and promotions law.

Cantor Colburn's Trademark & Copyright Department counsels clients ranging from entrepreneurial start-ups and mid-sized companies to Fortune 100 multinationals in all aspects of trademark and copyright law. Many of the firm's clients are leaders in their industries, such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, computer science, entertainment, and telecommunications. Clients benefit from our strategically-focused approach to the creation and protection of their brands and content. The Trademark & Copyright Department's comprehensive legal services include trademarks and trade dress; copyright; unfair competition and false advertising; advertising and marketing law; internet and domain names; right of publicity; and litigation.

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