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Cantor Colburn Attorney Elected President of Western Michigan University Cooley Law School Alumni Association



Patrick S. Griffin

Alexandria, Virginia— Cantor Colburn associate Patrick S. Griffin was elected president of the Western Michigan University Cooley Law School Alumni Association at the association's annual meeting last week. Mr. Griffin is a graduate of the 2009 class.

As an intellectual property attorney in the firm's Washington, D.C. office, Mr. Griffin focuses primarily on patent application writing and prosecution for electrical and computer patents in computer

architecture, electronic commerce, database and distributed computing, telecommunications, digital displays and optics, complex financial models, and related software.

"Patrick's election to WMU-Cooley's top volunteer alumni position reflects his enthusiastic efforts to promote our alumni activities around the nation," said James D. Robb, WMU-Cooley's associate dean of external affairs. "We are thrilled that Patrick now leads our nearly 19,000 alumni worldwide."

Before earning his law degree at WMU-Cooley, Griffin studied computer engineering at Drexel University, and was a network engineer for a petroleum and petrochemical manufacturer.

About Cantor Colburn LLP:

Cantor Colburn is one of the largest full-service intellectual property law firms in the country, with growing offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston, and Detroit. Cantor Colburn is nationally ranked in litigation, patents, and trademarks. In 2014, the firm and its attorneys have received numerous accolades, including being ranked 10th out of the U.S. patent law firms (IP



Today) and being awarded Litigation Department of the Year – Intellectual Property (Connecticut Law Tribune). Cantor Colburn's clients are among the leading companies around the world, including Fortune 100 companies, privately-held companies, select high tech start-ups, and universities. For more information, go to www.cantorcolburn.com.

About Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School:

Western Michigan University and Thomas M. Cooley Law School affiliated in 2014, combining the status of a nationally-ranked, public, comprehensive research university with the commitment to practical legal education of an independent, non-profit, national law school. WMU-Cooley is accredited by both the American Bar Association and the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. The law school has provided nearly 19,000 graduates with the practical skills necessary for a seamless transition from academia to the real world, and enrolls classes in January, May, and September at its Lansing, Auburn Hills, and Grand Rapids, Michigan campuses, and its Tampa Bay, Florida campus. WMU and Cooley continue to operate as independent institutions with their own governance structure and separate fiduciary responsibilities.

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