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Cantor Colburn Hires Srikant Viswanadham and Michael Powell for Growing Atlanta Office

Atlanta – [Cantor Colburn LLP](#) announced that it has hired [Srikant Viswanadham](#) as a partner and [Michael Powell](#) as an associate in its Atlanta office. Mr. Viswanadham has experience in a broad range of areas in intellectual property, including IP procurement, strategic IP counseling, IP portfolio management, and opinion work and Mr. Powell, who before his hire was a Patent Examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, has patent prosecution experience from the examiner's perspective. The firm's Atlanta office has grown steadily since opening in 2005 and has experienced especially marked growth during the last year with the addition of eight new attorneys, agents and a technical advisor.



Srikant Viswanadham

Mr. Viswanadham focuses his practice on patent application preparation and patent procurement. He has prepared hundreds of patent applications and prosecuted several hundred more directed to a wide variety of technological areas, including computer hardware and software, business methods, electrical and electro-mechanical devices and systems, and oil and gas technologies. Mr. Viswanadham also has experience conducting due diligence reviews as part of mergers and acquisitions and preparing freedom-to-operate, invalidity, and non-infringement opinions. His prior experience further includes assisting in various aspects of patent litigation, including formulating invalidity and infringement positions, drafting and responding to discovery requests, and managing document review. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Viswanadham practiced at

Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, LLP. He has a BA in mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley, a JD from Georgetown University Law Center, and has completed extensive undergraduate and post-baccalaureate coursework in computer science at University of California at Berkeley and the University of Houston, respectively.



Michael Powell

As an Examiner for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Mr. Powell focused on healthcare records and business methods related to healthcare. His experience includes preparing office actions and responding to proposed amendments. Prior to that, Mr. Powell served as General Counsel to MedSide Healthcare, a home health agency located in Sandy Springs, GA. He has a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and in Electrical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a JD from the Georgia State College of Law.

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