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## Cantor Colburn is Proud to Announce the Hiring of Partner Edwin Oh, Former SABIC and Dow Chemical In-House Counsel

Hartford– Cantor Colburn LLP is proud to announce the hiring of Edwin Oh as a partner in the firm's Hartford office. Mr. Oh was formerly Senior IP Counsel at SABIC, the fourth largest chemical company in the world, and at Dow Chemical Company, the third largest chemical company in the world.



Mr. Oh is an IP transactional attorney with nearly 20 years of diverse, international experience primarily as an in-house counsel advising multiple Global Fortune 500 companies for the last thirteen years. Prior to joining Cantor Colburn, Mr. Oh worked as an expat in Saudi Arabia for SABIC, providing mainly IP transactional/agreement counseling for commoditized businesses, typically related to the start-up, operation and maintenance of a manufacturing facility. In addition, he managed SABIC's corporate trademark portfolio. Mr. Oh also worked over a decade as a patent counsel for the Dow Chemical Company (including Rohm and Haas) and its Electronic Materials division, mainly counseling an Asia-based clientele in the customer-centric/business-facing, display technology businesses with greater emphasis

on IP transactional support for innovation and collaboration, often partnering with customers, suppliers and competitors in view of a comprehensive business strategy. Also, he worked as an Associate at an Am Law 200 law firm, spending part of his time as a secondee for one of its clients providing local IP training and support in Japan. In addition, he worked in the public sector for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as both a Patent Examiner, examining semiconductor-related applications, and as a Trademark Attorney.

Cantor Colburn was recently ranked the fastest growing U.S. patent firm over the last ten years (<u>"Rainmaker Firms," Juristat, February 4, 2016</u>). And in 2015, Cantor Colburn was #3 for design patents, #7 for utility patents, and #7 for trademarks in rankings of U.S. patent and trademark firms by the number of patents and trademarks obtained for clients each year (<u>"2015 Toteboards Published,"</u> <u>Ant-like Persistence, February 28, 2016</u>). No other law firm ranks higher in all three categories.

Cantor Colburn has been nationally ranked in these categories for more than a decade. The firm has also received national recognition for its Litigation Department. Cantor Colburn is one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the country, with more than 120 attorneys and agents providing counsel to clients around the globe from offices in Houston, Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, and Detroit. With highly specialized knowledge and in-depth understanding of clients' businesses, the firm supports the technological innovations that are driving the world economy. Exceptionally well versed in a wide range of cutting-edge technologies, the firm assists clients in a broad spectrum of industries, including software, aerospace, mechanical engineering, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, biotechnology, medical devices, software, and chemical engineering. For more information, go to www.cantorcolburn.com.