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Legal 500 U.S. 2016 Awards Cantor Colburn LLP as a Leading Firm

[Cantor Colburn LLP](#) has been recommended as a Leading Firm by the Legal 500 United States 2016 in Intellectual Property for Patents: prosecution (including re-examination and post-grant proceedings). This will be the firm's seventh consecutive year as being recognized for this highly selective honor.

"The Legal 500 is an independent guide, in its 29th year, and firms and individuals are recommended purely on merit. We highlight the practice area teams who are providing the most cutting edge and innovative advice to corporate counsel. Our research is based on feedback from 250,000 clients worldwide, submissions from law firms and interviews with leading private practice lawyers, and a team of researchers who have unrivalled experience in the legal market."

Seven of the firm's attorneys have been recommended in the Legal 500 United States 2016's editorial:

- [Michael A. Cantor](#)
- [Philmore H. Colburn](#)
- [Pamela Curbelo](#)
- [James Merrick](#)
- [Leah Reimer, Ph.D.](#)
- [Andrew C. Ryan](#)
- [Jeffrey Waters](#)

Below is the [Legal 500 United States review of Cantor Colburn](#):

"IP boutique Cantor Colburn LLP's clients are drawn from the US, Europe, Japan, South Korea and elsewhere, and range from hi-tech start-ups, mid-sized manufacturing companies, and universities, to Fortune 500 companies.... It also has a growing pharmaceutical practice.... Name partners Michael Cantor and Philmore Colburn head the practice, which operates from five offices across the US. Leah Reimer and Pamela Curbelo are the main contacts for chemical, material and life sciences sector clients. Atlanta-based Jeffrey Waters has experience in GPS, internet, e-commerce, semiconductors and telecoms. Korea practice head James Merrick and post-grant proceedings specialist Andrew Ryan are further names to note..."

About Cantor Colburn LLP

Cantor Colburn was recently ranked the fastest growing U.S. patent firm over the last ten years ([“Rainmaker Firms,” Juristat, February 4, 2016](#)). 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 ([“2015 Toteboards Published,” Ant-like Persistence, February 28, 2016](#)). 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.

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