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Cantor Colburn Hires Patent Attorney Ian Wasser for Detroit Office

Troy, MI – <u>Cantor Colburn LLP</u> is proud to announce the hiring of <u>Ian M. Wasser, Ph.D.</u> as an Associate in the firm's Detroit office in Troy, Michigan. Dr. Wasser, a Ph.D. chemist, has six years' experience in intellectual property.



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Dr. Wasser's practice focuses primarily on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the chemical arts. He has prosecuted hundreds of patent applications directed to a wide variety of technological areas including materials, coatings, polymers, consumer products, construction materials, and secondary batteries. Dr. Wasser provides support for complex technical disputes and evaluates solutions for designing around valid patents. He is also experienced in developing noninfringement, clearance, invalidity, and patentability opinions. Dr. Wasser has negotiated contracts, preparing supply, joint development, and confidentiality agreements, and conducted IP

due diligence investigations. His B.S. in Chemistry is from the University of Michigan, his M.S. in Organic and Organmetallic Chemistry is from the University of California at Berkeley, his Ph.D. is Bioinorganic Chemistry is from the Johns Hopkins University, and his JD is from the University of Houston Law Center. Dr. Wasser is admitted to practice law in the states of Michigan and Georgia and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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