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## **Cantor Colburn Hires Kar Yee Peluso, Former In-House at Imerys**

Atlanta – [Cantor Colburn LLP](#) is proud to announce the hiring of [Kar Yee Peluso](#) in the firm's Atlanta office. Before joining the firm, Ms. Peluso was In-House Counsel at Imerys, the French multi-billion dollar mineral extraction company. She is a chemical engineer who has been a patent attorney since 2005.



Ms. Peluso's practice focuses on the preparation and prosecution of U.S., European, and international patent applications in the chemical arts. She has prosecuted patent applications in a variety of technological areas including materials science, polymers, consumer products, medical devices, semiconductor devices, batteries, and chemical processes. Ms. Peluso also has expertise in developing non-infringement, invalidity, and patentability opinions; drafting joint development, confidentiality, and patent licensing agreements; and providing intellectual property due diligence research. As a former in-house patent counsel, Ms. Peluso brings her insight into the needs of business clients to all aspects of patent procurement and commercialization. She earned a B.S. in chemical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a JD from University of Georgia School of Law. She is admitted to the state bar of Georgia and to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.

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 Washington, D.C., Houston, Hartford, 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, and chemical engineering. For more information, go to [www.cantorcolburn.com](http://www.cantorcolburn.com).