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Cantor Colburn Hires Devon K. Grant, Former In-House Patent Counsel at TomTom

Atlanta – <u>Cantor Colburn LLP</u> is proud to announce the hiring of <u>Devon K. Grant</u> as an Associate in the firm's Atlanta office. Before joining the firm, Mr. Grant was Patent Counsel at TomTom in Amsterdam, the Dutch multi-billion dollar telematics company, known for its GPS and mapping devices. He is an electrical engineer who has been a patent attorney since 2002.



Devon K. Grant

Mr. Grant has significant experience in obtaining patent protection for electronics, telecommunications, semiconductors, memory components and computer software. He focuses on legal advice, global patent portfolio management, patent mining, licensing, patent preparation and prosecution, intellectual property training and opinion drafting. Mr. Grant has additional experience in litigation support, assertions, trademark opinions and registrations, copyright registration, NDA review and negotiation, open source, intellectual property indemnification, intellectual property purchases, intellectual property trusts, contract review and M&A for IP. His bachelor's in electrical engineering is from the Georgia Institute of Technology and his J.D. is from the Howard University School of Law. He is admitted to the state bars of New York and the District of Columbia 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 (<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," 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 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.