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Cantor Colburn Hires Michael Varon in Atlanta Office

Atlanta – <u>Cantor Colburn LLP</u> is proud to announce the hiring of <u>Michael G. Varon</u> in the firm's Atlanta office. Mr. Varon is a former software engineer who has been a patent attorney since 2013.



Mr. Varon's practice focuses on drafting and prosecuting patent applications within the areas of electrical, software and mechanical device technologies. Specifically, he has experience in surveillance monitoring systems, RAID fault tolerance systems, location tracking systems, software implemented methods, computer networking/networking technologies, remote access architectures, advertisement distribution architectures, robotically assisted surgical devices, suction catheter systems, pit latrine emptying systems, spinal vertebrae stabilization systems, and other related technologies. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Varon researched fluid engineering technology and also managed data acquisition and verification for a leading independent research firm. As an undergraduate at Georgia Institute of Technology where he earned a degree in mechanical

engineering, he was actively involved with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society of Physics Students, and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers. Mr. Varon has a JD from Emory University School of Law, where he was Managing Editor of a Journal and he received the Michael P. Gullet Award for Excellence in Editing. He is a native Spanish speaker and is experienced in conversational American Sign Language. He is admitted to the Sate Bar of Georgia and 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). Cantor Colburn was #4 for design patents ("2016 Toteboards Published," Ant-like Persistence), #6 for utility patents ("Top Patent Firms 2016," IP Watchdog), and #7 for trademarks in rankings of U.S. patent and trademark firms ("2015 Toteboards Published," Ant-like Persistence). 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.