

Cantor Colburn Attorneys Elected to Connecticut Intellectual Property Law Association Leadership



Cantor Colburn Partners Grant Ehrlich, Ph.D. and Leslie-Anne Maxwell, Ph.D.

Hartford, Conn. – [Cantor Colburn](#) partner [Grant M. Ehrlich, Ph.D.](#) has been elected the 72nd president of the Connecticut Intellectual Property Law Association (CIPLA). Joining him on the executive committee as the 2017-2018 program chair is fellow partner [Leslie-Anne Maxwell, Ph.D.](#)

The installations took place at CIPLA's annual meeting on June 14, 2017. Ehrlich has been an active CIPLA member for 10 years, previously serving as vice president and president-elect from 2016 to 2017, as secretary from 2015 to 2016, and treasurer from 2014 to 2015. Partners Michael J. Rye and Daniel F. Drexler are past presidents of CIPLA.

Ehrlich is a patent attorney with a diverse practice in intellectual property (IP), working with large foreign technology companies, startups, and domestic energy-related innovators. He received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Grinnell College, his master's in inorganic chemistry and his doctorate in chemistry from Cornell University, and his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law, with honors.

Maxwell co-chairs the firm's [Pharmaceutical IP Services Practice](#), and she has almost 20 years' experience drafting patent applications, performing searches, writing opinions and counseling clients in the areas of small molecule pharmaceuticals, drug delivery, formulations, biological therapeutics, chemical processes, medical diagnostics, biomaterials, and agricultural chemicals. She received dual bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in biology and chemistry, a master's in

chemistry and a doctorate in biophysical chemistry from Yale University and her J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

About Cantor Colburn LLP

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