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Cantor Colburn Attorney Cathy Roumell Elected President of the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association

Troy, Mich.—<u>Cathy Roumell</u>, an Associate at Cantor Colburn LLP in Troy, Michigan, has been elected president of the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA), for a year-long term. MIPLA is an association of intellectual property attorneys, patent agents, and law students from across the State of Michigan who are interested in patents, trademarks, copyrights, and other intellectual property issues.

"It's an honor to have a leadership role in the thriving Michigan intellectual property community," said Ms. Roumell.

Ms. Roumell has been a patent attorney for ten years. She concentrates her practice on chemical patent prosecution. Ms. Roumell holds a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from Michigan State University, a Juris Doctor, a Master's in Education Administration and a Graduate Certificate in Polymer Engineering from Wayne State University. She is admitted in Michigan and the District of Columbia, and she is registered to practice before the United State Patent and Trademark Office.

The mission of the MIPLA is to promote the advancement of industry, to develop and disseminate information, and to maintain a high ethical standard among practitioners.

Cantor Colburn is one of the largest full-service intellectual property law firms in the country, with growing offices in Troy, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston and Hartford. In recent rankings, Cantor Colburn was 8th in the country for issued U.S. Patents and 23rd for registered U.S. Trademarks. The firm's clients are among the leading companies in the United States and around the world, including Fortune 100 companies, privately held companies, select high-tech start-ups, and universities. For more information, go to <u>www.cantorcolburn.com</u>.