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Michael A. Cantor Appointed to the Board of Directors of the University of Connecticut Foundation

Hartford, Conn.—<u>Michael A. Cantor</u>, Co-Managing Partner of <u>Cantor Colburn LLP</u>, a leading national firm specializing in intellectual property law, was recently appointed to the <u>Board of Directors of the University of Connecticut Foundation</u>, a not-for-profit corporation that solicits, receives and administers gifts and financial resources from private sources for the benefit of all campuses and programs of the University of Connecticut (UConn). Mr. Cantor will serve a two-year term as a Director.

Attorney Michael Cantor

Mr. Cantor has represented businesses from a broad range of industries, including high-technology, entertainment, and consumer products, and is a frequent speaker and author on intellectual property issues. Mr. Cantor is an active alumnus (BS Chemical Engineering '80, JD '83) and supporter of the UConn.

Since graduation, Mr. Cantor's relationship with the school has continued and deepened. He has been an adjunct professor of patent law at the School of Law for more than fifteen years. He has also served on the advisory boards for the Institute of Materials Science and the School of Engineering. Cantor Colburn sponsors several scholarships for the University of Connecticut's School of Engineering, and the Cantor family sponsors the Cantor Family Scholarship for the University of Connecticut's Business School. Cantor Colburn also sponsors a lecture series at UConn law school with the inaugural lecture this past spring featuring the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks.

The University of Connecticut Foundation

The University of Connecticut Foundation operates exclusively to promote the educational, scientific, cultural and recreational objectives of the University. As the primary fundraising vehicle to solicit and administer private gifts and grants which will enhance the University's mission, the Foundation supports UConn's pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and public service. The Foundation was founded in 1964.

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