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Cantor Colburn LLP Selected by the National Institutes of Health as Outside Patent Counsel

Hartford, Conn.-- [Cantor Colburn LLP](#) was awarded a multi-million dollar contract with the [National Institutes of Health](#) (NIH) to provide patent legal services in the chemical arts. The NIH award includes an option to renew the contract each year for up to ten years. Cantor Colburn is one of only four law firms in the nation selected for this award.

The NIH is the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research. The NIH funds much of the biomedical research in the country, both through universities and medical schools, as well as through its own laboratories. NIH scientists investigate ways to prevent common and rare diseases, as well as their causes, treatments, and cures.

"It is an honor to count an institution as influential and prestigious as the National Institutes of Health among our clients," said [Philmore H. Colburn II](#), Co-Managing Partner of Cantor Colburn LLP. "Our chemical team is very pleased to handle patent matters for the world's leading scientists in what is truly cutting-edge research."

This is the first time that Cantor Colburn has applied for an NIH award. The other law firms that were selected for chemical arts had previously been awarded NIH contracts.

"Cantor Colburn's team includes very experienced and highly specialized people who are collectively skilled in a diverse array of technologies," said [Michael A. Cantor](#), Co-Managing Partner. "This award is a reflection of their excellence."

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