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High School Student Job Shadows Cantor Colburn Patent Attorney Anne Davis Barry

Hartford, Conn.— Anne Davis Barry, a Cantor Colburn LLP patent attorney, was job shadowed by Christine Cason, a senior at Killingly High School, on February 2, 2010, National Groundhog Job Shadow Day, as a part of Killingly High School’s Job Shadow Program. Ms. Cason hopes to be a patent attorney.

“I am delighted to spend time with Christine, who has great potential to be a talented patent attorney,” said Ms. Barry. “Cultivating young talent is rewarding and important.”

Ms. Barry’s commitment to educating young people is longstanding: she has been teaching patent law at the University of Connecticut School of Law since 2002, where she is an adjunct professor. In addition, Ms. Barry participates as a judge in the West Hartford Public School Invention Convention program.

Killingly High School’s Job Shadow Program launched in 1994 with 40 students, and has since become a graduation requirement for all seniors. More than 2,000 students have been placed in job shadowing experiences since then. The purpose of the Job Shadowing Program is for students to gain a better understand of what a job or career may consist of on a typical day, so that students can make more informed decisions regarding their career goals and how to attain them.

Ms. Barry concentrates her practice on patent preparation and prosecution in the computer arts. Prior to joining Cantor Colburn, she was with IBM for 15 years. In addition to a law degree from UConn, Ms. Barry has a BS in mathematics and statistics from UConn and an MS in Computer Science from Union College.

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