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Cantor Colburn LLP Announces New Partner and Counsel

Hartford, Conn.-- Cantor Colburn LLP, one of the country's leading intellectual property specialty law firms, announced today the election of one new partner and seven new counsel. J. Michael Buchanan, Ph.D., has been named to the Partnership. Anne Davis Barry, Marisa J. Dubuc, Mary E. Golota, Leslie-Anne Maxwell, Ph.D., George A. Pelletier, Jr., Roberta L. Pelletier and David E. Rodrigues, Ph.D. have been named Counsel.

"This is talented group of attorneys who have made significant contributions to Cantor Colburn," said Philmore H. Colburn II, Co-Managing Partner. "Although they represent a wide range of technical backgrounds and practice in diverse areas of intellectual property law, they share a commitment to client success and exceeding expectations."

About the Attorneys

- **J. Michael Buchanan, Ph.D.**, based in the firm's Hartford office, has been a patent practitioner for eleven years. He concentrates his practice on chemical patent preparation, prosecution, and opinions. He earned his B.S. in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary, his doctorate in Chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley, and his J.D. from the Western New England College of Law. Prior to being named Partner, he was an Associate with the firm.
- **Anne Davis Barry**, based in the firm's Hartford office, has been practicing law for ten years. She concentrates her practice on the preparation and prosecution of patents in the computer arts. She earned her B.S. in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Connecticut, her M.S. in Computer Science from Union College, and her J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law, where she is now an Adjunct Professor teaching Patent Law.
- **Marisa J. Dubuc**, based in the firm's Hartford office, has been practicing law for more than ten years. She concentrates her practice on preparation and prosecution of patent applications. She earned her B.S. in Computer Science from Westfield State College and her J.D. from Western New England College School of Law.
- **Mary E. Golota**, based in the firm's Detroit office, has been practicing law for twenty years. She concentrates her practice on patent preparation and prosecution. She earned her B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and her J.D. from Wayne State University Law School.



- **Leslie-Anne Maxwell, Ph.D.**, based in the firm's Hartford office, has been practicing law for five years. She concentrates her practice on pharmaceutical patent law. She earned both her B.S. in Chemistry and her B.A. in Biology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, her M.S. in Chemistry from Yale University, her doctorate in Biophysical Chemistry from Yale University, and her J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law.
- **George A. Pelletier, Jr.**, based in the firm's Hartford office, has been practicing law for 12 years. He concentrates his practice on Trademark and Copyright Law. He earned his BA from Bard College and his J.D. from Western New England College School of Law, where he is an Adjunct Professor teaching Trademark and Unfair Competition Law.
- **Roberta L. Pelletier**, based in the firm's Hartford office, has been practicing law for eight years. She concentrates her practice on patent drafting and prosecution, preparation of freedom to operate, non infringement, and invalidity opinions, and client counseling in the areas of pharmaceuticals, polymers and materials science. She earned her B.S. in Chemistry from Rivier College, her M.A. in Chemistry from Boston University, and her J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law.
- **David E. Rodrigues, Ph.D.**, based in the firm's Houston office, has been practicing law for ten years. He concentrates his practice on patent preparation and prosecution. He earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Karnatak University, Dharwad, India, his M.S. in Materials Engineering and Science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, his doctorate in Materials Engineering and Science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

About Cantor Colburn LLP

Cantor Colburn LLP is one the largest intellectual property specialty law firms in the U.S., providing clients worldwide with the complete range of legal services that allow them to enjoy the greatest value from their intellectual property assets. Cantor Colburn is a leading firm in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications, and our patent professionals are adept in a great diversity of technologies. As well, the firm has extensive practice in other intellectual property areas, such as validity and infringement opinions, reexaminations, interferences, licensing, due diligence regarding acquisitions and divestitures, and technology transfer agreements. Cantor Colburn's trademark and copyright team is nationally ranked for its services in trademarks, trade dress, and unfair competition law, copyrights, trade secrets and proprietary information protection, domain name registrations and disputes, internet and e-commerce law, licensing, distribution agreements, transfer agreements and due diligence for acquisitions and divestitures. Cantor Colburn's litigation team has extensive and diverse experience in



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intellectual property, commercial and business litigation cases, and has represented plaintiffs, defendants, intellectual property owners, as well as accused infringers, in litigation. 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. Cantor Colburn has offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston, and Detroit. For more information, go to www.cantorcolburn.com.

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