

Kathryn Marra Joins Cantor Colburn as Partner

Former General Motors In-House Counsel Brings 20 Years' Experience



[Cantor Colburn LLP](#) is proud to announce that [Kathryn Marra](#) has joined the firm as Partner in its Detroit office in Troy, Michigan. Ms. Marra brings more than 20 years of in-house expertise in all aspects of intellectual property and related transactions from her previous positions with General Motors and other automotive companies. Her trusted, experienced guidance and counsel provides creative and pragmatic solutions. A true specialty of Ms. Marra's is drafting and negotiating complex global IP agreements, including a wide variety of collaboration and venture agreements, technical/patent licenses, purchasing agreements, software and data licenses, service agreements and non-disclosure agreements. Her practice also focuses on patent prosecution, infringement and clearance analysis, strategic portfolio management and IP training, and divestitures and acquisitions. Ms. Marra has supported intellectual property issues globally for numerous advanced technologies throughout her career including autonomous, electric, and fuel cell vehicles, infotainment systems, vehicle software, other software and related services, interiors, exteriors, safety, advanced materials, electro-mechanical components, computer-aided design, manufacturing, additive manufacturing and traditional propulsion systems.

"I am honored to join the premier law firm of Cantor Colburn and excited to be able to serve clients using my extensive IP and commercial background," said Ms. Marra. "I look forward to applying my 'hands-on' transactional drafting and negotiating skills as well patent prosecution and strategic process knowledge to support client needs."

Ms. Marra earned a JD *magna cum laude* from Wayne State University Law School, a master of science in engineering from Purdue University, and a bachelor's in mechanical engineering, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Detroit. She is admitted to practice before the USPTO and in the state of Michigan.

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