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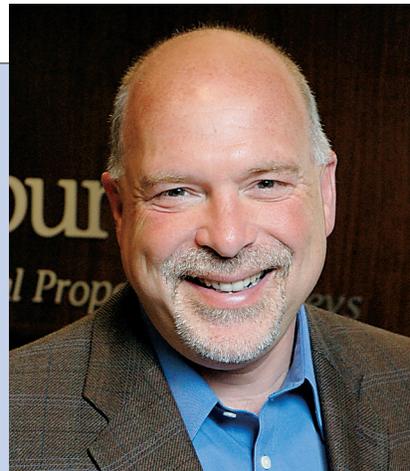
# Giving Back

Some of the leading figures in the world of intellectual property law will be speaking at the Law School starting in the coming academic year thanks to the generosity of Cantor Colburn LLP, a leading intellectual property firm headquartered in Hartford. The idea for the program — which will be known as the Cantor Colburn Speakers Series — emanated from Associate Professor Hillary

Greene, the director of the Law School's Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Law Clinic (IPEC), as part of her ongoing efforts to raise the profile of the Clinic.

"I thank my lucky stars all of the time that I am in this profession and doing this work," says **Michael Cantor '83**, co-managing partner at Cantor Colburn, who serves on the IPEC advisory board, as well as on the board of the Connecticut Development Authority. "When I look back I feel as if the Law School was critical in enabling me to get where I am, so I wanted to find ways to give back...Given the evolution of IP law at UConn, we thought that the time had come for a lecture series that would draw some of the world's leading figures in patent and trademark law. It's a win-win for all involved."

Cantor Colburn's support of the IP speaker series program follows the recent establishment by the firm of the President's Challenge Engineering Scholarship at UConn, where Cantor majored in chemical and materials engineering as an undergraduate. Cantor and his wife (and fellow UConn graduate), Shari, previously established The Cantor Family Scholarship at the UConn School of Business.



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