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Cantor Colburn expands IP team

Cantor Colburn has added six attorneys – two in Hartford – to its intellectual property law practice.

In Hartford, Lily Neff joins as counsel and Dmitry Zuev as a patent agent.

Neff was worked in the Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurial Clinic at University of Connecticut in East Hartford for three years, in a variety of roles including deputy director of the clinic and executive director of the intellectual property program. She has also taught courses at The University of Connecticut, including patent law. Prior to that Ms. Neff was a senior intellectual property attorney with IBM for 15 years.

Her patent practice focuses in electrical and mechanical arts, particularly computer hardware and software, semiconductors, telecommunications, internet and e-commerce, business methods and financial patents, electrical circuits, aerospace and automotive, cooling and medical devices.

Zuev joins Cantor Colburn as a patent agent, focusing on chemistry, polymer and material science, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. Zuev has worked as a senior research investigator at Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., where his work involved design and synthesis of drug candidates for



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various therapeutic targets. He also worked as a student associate at the University of Connecticut Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Law Clinic. He drafted and prosecuted patent applications, conducted prior art searches and issued patentability opinions.

Also joining Cantor Colburn is Paul F. Nguyen-Ba, an associate in the Washington, D.C., office. He will focus his practice on the prosecution of domestic and international patent applications in the technological fields of computer science and software, telecommunications, internet and e-commerce, electrical circuits, and medical devices.

Matteo Pedin also will be an associate in Washington, D.C., focusing on the prosecution of domestic and foreign patents in the technological fields of semiconductor design and fabrication, digital media systems, telecommunication systems, image forming devices, wireless communication, and electro-mechanical systems.

ANdrea Hamilton joins Cantor Colburn's Trademark & Copyright Department in Washington, D.C., under a one-year fellowship through George Washington University Law School.

And Tina Dreaden Kasson joins the Atlanta office as a technical advisor, focusing her practice in the areas of chemistry, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology.

Cantor Colburn ranks #8 in the country for issued U.S. patents and #23 for registered U.S. trademarks. ■