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Cantor Colburn Attorney Michelle P. Ciotola Named 2013 Rising Star in Connecticut by Super Lawyers

Hartford, Conn. — Michelle P. Ciotola, an Associate in the Hartford office of Cantor Colburn LLP, has been selected as Connecticut *Super Lawyers* Rising Star in intellectual property for 2013.

Ms. Ciotola concentrates her practice on trademark & copyright law. An honors graduate of the University of Connecticut and a graduate of Franklin Pierce Law Center (now University of New Hampshire Law School) with a concentration in IP law, Ms. Ciotola handles a wide variety of trademark, copyright, domain name, and related matters for a diverse clientele. She is admitted in Connecticut and New York. This is the third year that she has been selected for this distinction.

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