



## Cantor Colburn Sponsors LES Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2014 in Seoul

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Hartford, Conn.-- [Cantor Colburn](#) is proud to be a Gold Sponsor of the [LES Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2014](#) in Seoul, Korea on November 5-6. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year that this event has been held, and it is expected to attract more than 300 attendees from 10 countries in the Asia-Pacific region and from other many countries around the world.

Partner [James J. Merrick](#), who leads the firm's [Korean Practice Group](#), will attend the LES Asia-Pacific Regional Conference. The Korean Practice Group is a team of attorneys, agents, and support staff dedicated to Korean clients and law firms who specialize in their matters. Several team members are native Korean speakers. The practice group offers a comprehensive range of top-quality intellectual property legal services at competitive rates to a growing roster of Korean technology-driven companies, government research institutions, and universities. The professionals in the practice group offer keen legal, technical, and business insights and have extensive experience in IP law to successfully address the diverse patent, trademark, licensing, and litigation concerns of clients. The practice group is top-ranked for quality and value among American law firms by a leading Korean conglomerate.

"This is an exciting opportunity to gather lead practitioners together and be able to learn more about IP licensing from a corporate perspective so that we can better serve our clients," said Mr. Merrick. "Cantor Colburn is honored to sponsor such an important event."

Mr. Merrick is responsible for securing patent protection to meet client product launch deadlines and for management of the final work product of the team. He travels to Korea frequently to counsel Korean companies and law firms regarding intellectual property (IP) procurement, litigation, infringement, contracts, and licensing matters. Mr. Merrick is a graduate of Charter Oak College and holds a B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies after concentrating in Chemistry at the University of Connecticut and Electrical Engineering at Trinity College, and he holds a J.D. degree from The Western New England University School of Law. He is admitted to the state bar of Connecticut and is registered to the practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He has been practicing law for fifteen years.

Associate [Jaehoon Kim](#) will also attend the LES Asia-Pacific Regional Conference. Mr. Kim concentrates his practice on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the technological fields of display devices, medical devices, fuel cell batteries, semiconductor devices, nanotechnologies, and optical devices for foreign clients,



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including major Korean companies. He has considerable experience in preparing and prosecuting utility and design patent applications in the electrical and mechanical arts. He also has extensive experience conducting personal interviews with examiners at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning patent applications. Mr. Kim is a graduate of Seoul National University and holds a degree in physics, and has a J.D. from the George Washington University Law School. He is admitted to the state bar of New York, and he is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He has been practicing law for seven years.

“The Asia-Pacific region has grown to become an important part of the global IP market,” said Kwang Jun Kim of Samsung Display, who also serves as President of LES KOREA. “There are many companies from the region that are at the center stage of global IP disputes, and many more companies from the region are expected to join the center stage in the global IP scheme.”

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