

Cantor Colburn Ranked in Top 10 for Patents 10th for Utility Patents & 6th for Design Patents in the U.S.

Hartford, Connecticut—[Cantor Colburn LLP](#) is ranked 10th among 271 U.S. law firms, as reported in *Intellectual Property Today* magazine's annual list of "[Top Patent Firms](#)," published in its March 2015 issue. This is Cantor Colburn's fifth consecutive year in the top ten in the country. In 2014, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued 2,876 patents for which Cantor Colburn was the legal representative in 2014, a 14% increase over the previous year. Of these patents, 2,655 were for utility patents and 221 were for design patents.

Cantor Colburn ranks sixth among U.S. law firms for design patents. The 221 design patents issued in 2014 represent a more than 100% increase over the 103 design patents issued in the previous year. Cantor Colburn has a [Design Patents Practice Group](#) whose members specialize in the subject.

"We long ago recognized that design patents are an expedient, effective, and cost-efficient tool for offering our clients significant protection for their IP," said [Michael Cantor](#), Co-Managing Partner of Cantor Colburn. "We've focused on it for some time and the practice is obviously growing. Our clients are pleased with the protection they're getting from design patents."

In addition to the firm's prominence as a leading firm involved in preparation and prosecution of patent applications, Cantor Colburn has an extensive practice in litigation and trademark and copyright services, and other sophisticated areas of intellectual property, such as validity and infringement opinions, reexaminations, interferences, litigation, licensing, due diligence regarding acquisitions and divestitures, and technology transfer agreements.

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