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Cantor Colburn's Daniel Lent Speaks to JPO Commissioner and Officials

Hartford, Conn.— On June 24, 2015, [Daniel Lent](#), Cantor Colburn's [Japanese Practice Group](#) Chair, spoke in Tokyo on recent rulings from the U.S. Supreme Court and Federal Circuit regarding patent claim construction. Mr. Lent's audience was Chief Judge of the Japanese Intellectual Property High Court Ryuichi Shitara and seventy court officials and other attendees, including visiting intellectual property professors from Stanford Law School. Mr. Lent was selected to be one of the two speakers chosen from the U.S. Bar delegation.



On June 25, 2015, Cantor Colburn Japanese Practice Group Chair Daniel Lent spoke on claim construction cases before Japan Patent Office (JPO) Commissioner Hitoshi Ito, Deputy Commissioner Yoshitake Kihara, and other officials at the JPO's office, located near the Prime Minister's Office and Diet Building in central Tokyo. There was a reception after Mr. Lent's talk. Commissioner Ito is standing second from left, Mr. Lent is standing third from left, and Deputy Commissioner Kihara is standing third from right. They are pictured along with other officials from the JPO.

"I was honored that the Japanese Patent Office and U.S. Bar Liaison Council asked me to present to the very distinguished Judge Shitara and other officials," said Mr. Lent. "Recently, the U.S. Supreme Court has weighed in quite strongly on claim construction, a critical topic. An understanding of how the Federal Circuit has responded to their instructions is vital."

On the following day, Mr. Lent again spoke on claim construction cases before Japan Patent Office Commissioner Hitoshi Ito, Deputy Commissioner Yoshitake Kihara, and other officials at the Japanese Patent Office's office, which is located near the Prime Minister's Office and Diet Building in central Tokyo.

A technological powerhouse, Japan has the world's third largest economy

and is ranked third for issued patents worldwide. Cantor Colburn partners with Japanese companies to obtain patents for their leading edge products in the lucrative U.S. market.

Under Mr. Lent's leadership, Cantor Colburn's Japanese Practice Group continues to grow. Mr. Lent frequently visits Japan to meet with clients and colleagues. He worked as a patent attorney in Tokyo, and has twenty years of experience assisting Japanese clients.



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