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Top-Ranked IP Firm Cantor Colburn Hires Aerospace Engineers for Detroit and Hartford Offices

Justin Spurlock Joins Detroit Office and Nicholas Stango Joins Hartford Office

Hartford, Conn. -- [Cantor Colburn LLP](#) announced that it has hired [Justin D. Spurlock](#) as an associate in its Detroit office and [Nicholas R. Stango](#) as a patent agent in its Hartford office. Both Mr. Spurlock and Mr. Stango are aerospace engineers with notable industry and patent law experience.



Justin D. Spurlock

Mr. Spurlock is a registered patent attorney with experience in preparing and prosecuting domestic and international patent applications in the mechanical, electronics, and electro-mechanical arts. He also has experience in litigation matters, intellectual property licensing, and patentability and infringement opinions. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Spurlock spent many years in the automotive, aerospace, and defense industries. As an engineer, he gained experience in manufacturing, product development, research and development, and field service. These experiences provide Mr. Spurlock with a deep understanding of his clients' business and technical needs and with a strong foundation for advising clients on the management and protection of intellectual property. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering and a Master's Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Michigan with a focus in fluid mechanics and combustion systems. Mr. Spurlock received a juris doctor from Wayne State University School of Law, graduating in the top 10% of his class. He is admitted in the state of Michigan and to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.



Nicholas Stango

Mr. Stango graduated *magna cum laude* from Quinnipiac University School of Law where he earned a concentration in intellectual property with honors. He received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2009. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Stango worked for seven years as an engineer at Sikorsky Aircraft. His practice focuses on patent application preparation and prosecution on a wide array of aerospace and mechanical components. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a registered patent agent.



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