

Cantor Colburn Elects Michelle Ciotola to the Partnership

Hartford, Conn. – Cantor Colburn LLP is pleased to announce the election of [Michelle Ciotola](#) to Partner, effective June 15, 2016. Ms. Ciotola will also become the firm's Trademark & Copyright Department Vice Chair.



Ms. Ciotola concentrates her practice on counseling, protecting and enforcing trademark, trade dress, copyright, and related intellectual property rights, as well as counseling clients in unfair competition, Internet, advertising, and promotions law. She assists clients in the development and exploitation of their trademark portfolios, and develops strategies for the enforcement of her clients' intellectual property rights. She also develops strategies for enforcement of her clients' intellectual property rights online, including handling Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy proceedings. Ms. Ciotola files and prosecutes applications for copyright registration with the U.S. Copyright Office and advises clients on copyright law. She drafts and negotiates a wide range of intellectual property agreements, including assignments, licenses, and trademark consent and coexistence agreements.

Ms. Ciotola is admitted to practice law in Connecticut and New York. She has a B.A. from the University of Connecticut and a J.D. from the University of New Hampshire School of Law (formerly known as the Franklin Pierce Law Center).

About Cantor Colburn LLP

Cantor Colburn was recently ranked the fastest growing U.S. patent firm over the last ten years ("[Rainmaker Firms](#)," [Juristat, February 4, 2016](#)). And in 2015, Cantor Colburn was #3 for design patents, #7 for utility patents, and #7 for trademarks in rankings of U.S. patent and trademark firms by the number of patents and trademarks obtained for clients each year ("[2015 Toteboards Published](#)," [Ant-like Persistence, February 28, 2016](#)). No other law firm ranks higher in all three categories. Cantor Colburn has been nationally ranked in these categories for more than a decade. The firm has also received national recognition for its Litigation Department. Cantor Colburn is one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the country, with more than 120 attorneys and agents providing counsel to clients around the globe from offices in Houston, Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, and Detroit. With highly specialized knowledge and in-depth understanding of clients' businesses, the firm supports the technological innovations that are driving the world economy. Exceptionally well versed in a wide range of cutting-edge technologies, the firm assists clients in a broad spectrum of industries, including software, aerospace, mechanical engineering, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, biotechnology, medical devices, software, and chemical engineering. For more information, go to www.cantorcolburn.com.