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Michael A. Cantor, Philmore H. Colburn II, and Curtis Krechevsky Recognized in the *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* 2017 Edition of Best Lawyers in America

Hartford, Conn. – Cantor Colburn, one of the largest intellectual property (IP) law firms in the country, is pleased to announce that its Co-Managing Partners [Michael A. Cantor](#) and [Philmore H. Colburn II](#), and partner [Curt Krechevsky](#), who leads the firm's Trademark & Copyright Department, were selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*. *Best Lawyers* is compiled based upon results of an exhaustive peer-review survey in which almost 50,000 leading attorneys cast nearly five million votes regarding the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas. The *Best Lawyers* list has been recognized as “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice” by *Corporate Counsel* magazine.



Michael A. Cantor

This is the second year that Mr. Cantor has been named to the Best Lawyers list; he is recognized for patent law, copyright law, trade secrets law, patent litigation and IP litigation. In addition, he is active in industry associations, is a frequent speaker and author on IP-related topics and has been an adjunct professor at UConn School of Law for more than twenty years. In 2013, Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy appointed Mr. Cantor to chair Connecticut Innovations, the quasi-public agency charged with growing Connecticut's economy by making strategic capital and other investments that encourage the development of high-tech industries within the state.



Philmore H. Colburn II

Mr. Colburn is recognized by Best Lawyers for patent law. He has developed a client based of Fortune 50 multinational corporations, as well as smaller companies, universities, and select high-tech startups. His counsel is informed both by unique technical insights gained from his years of professional experience as a design engineer at United Technologies Corporation and by strategic perspectives derived from 25 years' practice as an IP attorney. Mr. Colburn is a frequent speaker on IP issues, and is active in industry associations. He is an adjunct



professor of Patent Law at Western New England University School of Law.



Curtis Krechevsky

This is the second year that Mr. Krechevsky has appeared on the Best Lawyers list in the area of trade secrets law. His practice focuses on trademark, unfair competition, copyright, rights of publicity and privacy, Internet, advertising, marketing, promotions, licensing, and trade secrets law. With more than 30 years of law-firm and in-house experience, handling both national and international matters, Mr. Krechevsky provides a business-oriented, pragmatic, innovative, and cost-sensitive approach in advising and representing clients of all sizes and types of industries. He has been active in the International Trademark Association (INTA) for many years, and he is a former member of the INTA Board of Directors and its

Executive Committee. He has published a number of articles on IP law and is a frequent speaker at legal and business conferences and seminars.

About Cantor Colburn

Cantor Colburn is one of the largest and most respected IP law firms in the nation. The firm was recently ranked by [Juristat](#) as the “fastest-growing [U.S. patent law firm] by a significant margin”, and by the patent blog [Ant-like Persistence](#) for being in the top ten among law firms for utility patents filed, design patents filed, and trademark registrations filed, with no other law firm ranking higher in all three categories. In addition to being prolific in patent productivity, Cantor Colburn’s IP services include litigation, trademarks, copyrights, opinions, due diligence, transactions, trade secrets, anti-counterfeiting, post grant proceedings, and more.

Cantor Colburn’s 125 attorneys and agents have highly specialized knowledge and in-depth understanding of their clients’ businesses, support technological innovations in a wide variety of industries, including software, aerospace, mechanical engineering, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, biotechnology, medical devices, software, and chemical engineering. The firm’s offices are in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston, Hartford, and Detroit. For more information, go to www.cantorcolburn.com.

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