

Michael A. Cantor Elected to The Connecticut Historical Society's Board of Trustees



Hartford, Conn. – [Cantor Colburn](#) Co-Managing Partner [Michael A. Cantor](#) has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Historical Society (CHS). Mr. Cantor and his fellow trustees will help the CHS fulfill its mission to “connect you and the story of Connecticut” through exhibits, special events, guest speakers, and research opportunities. His 3-year-term appointment was made during the CHS's annual meeting on May 22, 2017.

“I'm honored to be appointed to the Connecticut Historical Society's Board of Trustees,” said Mr. Cantor. “As a lifelong and proud Connecticut resident, I am awed by Connecticut's innovation and creativity that has had such a significant global impact - past, present, and future. The Connecticut Historical Society gives us a deeper understanding and appreciation of the events, people, ideas, and values that are our shared history.”

Cantor Colburn recently sponsored the CHS exhibit Connecticut Innovates!, which featured the firm's collection of ten 19th century patent models made by Connecticut inventors. Mr. Cantor served on the advisory committee for the exhibit, along with leaders from the Barnes Group, Ensign-Bickford Aerospace & Defense, People's United Insurance Agency, the University of Connecticut School of Law, Kaman Aerosystems, General Dynamics Electric Boat, Hubbell Incorporated, Sikorsky, Connecticut Innovations, UTC, DECD, Protein Sciences, and AT&T.

For more than 30 years, Mr. Cantor has been at the helm of Cantor Colburn, managing its strategic expansion into one of the nation's top-10 intellectual property (IP) law firms. He oversees more than 100 attorneys and patent agents working in the firm's offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston, and Detroit. He is a frequent speaker on IP legal issues and active in industry associations for which he travels around the world. Mr. Cantor is passionate about growing innovation, technology and the economy in Connecticut, and has an active role in the state's economic development as chairman of Connecticut Innovations – appointed by Governor Dannel Malloy in 2014 – and as a board member of the Connecticut Technology Council. He has received numerous awards for legal practice and legal and civic leadership. Cantor is a graduate of UConn's School of Engineering and School of Law, where he has been an adjunct professor for more than 20 years teaching Patent Law and Procedure. He serves on the advisory boards of both schools.

About Cantor Colburn LLP

[Cantor Colburn](#) was recently ranked the fastest growing U.S. patent firm over the last ten years ([Juristat](#)). Cantor Colburn was #4 for design patents ([Ant-like Persistence](#)), #6 for utility patents ([IP Watchdog](#)), and #7 for trademarks in rankings of U.S. patent and trademark firms ([Ant-like Persistence](#)). Cantor Colburn has been nationally ranked in these categories for more than a decade. The firm's Litigation Department has also received national recognition. 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 Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston, and Detroit. For more information, go to www.cantorcolburn.com.