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## Cantor Colburn's 8<sup>th</sup> Year as a Legal 500 U.S. Leading Firm



[Cantor Colburn LLP](#) has been recommended as a Leading Firm by the Legal 500 United States 2017 in Intellectual Property for Patents: prosecution (including re-examination and post-grant proceedings). This will be the firm's eighth consecutive year as being recognized for this highly selective honor.

Six of the firm's partners were recommended in the [Legal 500 United States review of Cantor Colburn](#):

"Cantor Colburn LLP's team is led from its Hartford office by name partners [Michael A. Cantor](#) and [Philmore H. Colburn](#), and in 2016 the team further enhanced its offering with a number of hires in Hartford as well as its Houston and Atlanta offices. It files a large number of domestic and international utility and design patent applications, for clients that include manufacturing companies, universities, hi-tech start-ups and Fortune 500 companies. Another standout feature is its strong Asia practice, and the group acts for clients such as Samsung in preparing and prosecuting patent applications. [Leah M. Reimer, Ph.D.](#) and [Pamela J. Curbelo](#) are recommended for their expertise in the chemical, material and life sciences industries, [Dave S. Christensen](#) has particular expertise in advising start-ups and medium-sized clients in preparing patent portfolios for investment financing, while trial lawyer and chair of the post-grant practice group [Andrew C. Ryan](#) has notable experience in IPR and other adversarial proceedings at the USPTO."

Mr. Christensen was recognized as a "Next Generation Lawyer," a new category. According to the Legal 500, Next Generation Lawyers "are involved in key matters, and have received positive feedback from clients and peers."

### 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](http://www.cantorcolburn.com).