

## Cantor Colburn Appoints Steven M. Coyle to Litigation Department Co-Chair



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[Cantor Colburn](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of [Steven M. Coyle](#) as the new Co-Chair of the firm's [Litigation Department](#) effective November 1, 2017. He joins his fellow partner and litigator [Michael J. Rye](#) in leading the department.

Mr. Coyle is a partner and trial lawyer of more than 20 years' experience. He represents clients as both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of patent matters. He concentrates his practice on ANDA and Hatch-Waxman litigation, and he is the Co-Chair of the firm's Pharmaceutical IP Services Department, leading the Pharmaceutical Litigation Practice. He has represented the rights of numerous generic drug manufacturers and helped them to bring products to market.

Mr. Coyle's practice has also involved such diverse technologies as software, cybersecurity, fiber optics, induction lighting, microwave circuit boards, robotic measurement equipment, media packaging, flexible gas piping, and telecommunications. He also has substantial experience litigating trademark, copyright, and trade secret matters. He has tried and litigated patent and other intellectual property cases throughout the country, and he has represented clients in alternative dispute resolution forums such as arbitrations and mediations. Mr. Coyle has also handled multiple appeals, including before the Federal Circuit. He received his J.D. from the Western New England University School of Law, where he is an Adjunct Professor teaching Trademark and Unfair Competition Law, and his BA from Trinity College.

"I am excited to work closely with my colleagues in litigation to grow the department and build on our success," said Mr. Coyle. "It's a terrific team with a shared focus on excellence and getting results for our clients."

Co-Managing Partner Michael Cantor commented: "We are delighted that Steve has accepted the position of Litigation Department Co-Chair. He founded the firm's Pharmaceutical IP Litigation Practice, which is flourishing under his leadership. We're excited for him to expand his role to all of litigation."

The Cantor Colburn Litigation Department has substantial experience in federal and state courts throughout the country, in bench and jury trials, injunction proceedings, Markman hearings, arbitrations, and in appellate matters. Cantor Colburn litigators have represented large, multi-national corporations, mid-sized companies, high tech start-ups,

and individuals in judicial districts throughout the country. They have represented plaintiffs, defendants, intellectual property owners, as well as accused infringers, in litigation.

The considerable technical expertise and resources of our 100+ attorneys and patent professionals is at our clients' disposal. The attorneys in our litigation practice have handled cases covering a variety of industries and technologies, including mechanical systems, electronics and electrical engineering, software and computer engineering, robotics, chemical technology, pharmaceuticals, medical technology, industrial safety products, telecommunications, and fiber optics. Many of the firm's litigators are registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and hold degrees in technology and science.

### **About Cantor Colburn LLP**

Cantor Colburn is the fastest growing U.S. patent firm over the last ten years ("[Rainmaker Firms](#)," [Juristat](#)). Cantor Colburn was #4 for design patents ("[2016 Toteboards Published](#)," [Ant-like Persistence](#)), #6 for utility patents ("[Top Patent Firms 2016](#)," [IP Watchdog](#)), and #10 for trademarks ("[2016 US Trademark Toteboard](#)," [Ant-like Persistence](#)). Cantor Colburn has been nationally ranked in these categories for more than a decade, and the firm's Litigation Department has also received national recognition. Cantor Colburn is one of the largest IP law firms in the country, with more than 100 attorneys and agents providing counsel to clients around the globe from offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston, and Detroit. Cantor Colburn is proud to be named one of the Top 100 Firms for Minority Attorneys ([IP Law360](#)).

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