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Leo Gureff Joins Cantor Colburn's Washington, D.C. Office



Leo V. Gureff

Alexandria, Virginia – [Cantor Colburn LLP](#) is proud to announce the hiring of [Leo V. Gureff](#) in the firm's Washington, D.C. area office in Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Gureff is a patent attorney working in both domestic and international prosecution and transactions, with significant experience in Eastern Europe, particularly in Russia and Ukraine, where he travels regularly for business.

"Leo brings an extensive network in Eastern Europe to Cantor Colburn, as well as a strong patent preparation and prosecution background that complements his broad experience in transactions for sophisticated technologies," said Michael A. Cantor, Co-Managing Partner of Cantor Colburn.

Mr. Gureff has deep expertise in drafting and prosecuting utility and design patent applications on behalf of foreign and domestic clients in the areas of mechanical and biomedical arts, polymer chemistry, chemical processing and synthesis, and materials science. He is an experienced lecturer and presenter on the U.S. patent practice and intellectual property law in foreign jurisdictions. He is fluent in Russian and has extensive and ongoing experience traveling to Russia and the Ukraine to meet with and cultivate clients. During these travels, he has given presentations to the Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute, the Ukraine Minister of Justice, and extensively in Akademgorodok, Novosibirsk, Russia. Mr. Gureff represents technology companies in connection with structuring and negotiating a wide array of complex commercial transactions and agreements, including vendor customer agreements, VAR/OEM/distributor agreements, master services agreements, software as a service agreements, subcontract agreements, alliance partner agreements, offshore IT and development outsourcing agreements, and data access. He also represents companies in the domain name dispute resolution proceedings (UDRPs) on both complainant and respondent sides. Mr. Gureff has a BS in chemistry and biology from Southern Connecticut State University and a master's in IP and a JD from the University of New Hampshire School of Law. He has been in private practice for 17 years.

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