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Hartford, Conn.— Four of Cantor Colburn’s key partner were selected by their peers for recognition in *The Best Lawyers in America (2019 Edition)*. Co-Managing Partners [Michael A. Cantor](#) and [Philmore H. Colburn II](#), Litigation Department Chair [Michael J. Rye](#), and Partner and Trademark & Copyright Department Chair [Curtis Krechevsky](#) were recognized for the third consecutive year.

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Mr. Cantor and Mr. Colburn have grown their firm into one of the largest intellectual property (IP) law firms in the country, offering experienced counsel in all areas of IP, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, litigation, transactions, opinions, post grant proceedings, and more. Mr. Rye, as Litigation Department Chair, and Mr. Krechevsky, Trademark & Copyright Department Chair, lead large practice areas and emphasize a business-oriented, pragmatic, innovative, and cost-sensitive approach in advising and representing clients of all sizes and types of industries.

More than 100 Cantor Colburn attorneys and agents providing counsel to clients around the globe from offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston and Detroit. Exceptionally well versed in a wide range of cutting-edge technologies, the firm’s clients work in a broad spectrum of industries, including chemical, life sciences, pharmaceutical, medical devices, manufacturing, consumer products, energy, software, telecommunications, entertainment, and more.

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