

## Six Cantor Colburn Partners Selected as IP Stars for Seventh Consecutive Year

Hartford, Conn. – Six [Cantor Colburn](#) partners were selected as IP Stars in the 2019 World IP Survey by *Managing Intellectual Property*. Cantor Colburn was recognized as a “highly recommended” intellectual property (IP) law firm in the state of Connecticut, where the firm is headquartered. Co-Managing Partners [Michael Cantor](#) and [Philmore Colburn](#) were listed in Connecticut, as were [Pamela Curbelo](#), [David Fox](#), and [Leah Reimer, Ph.D.](#), [Paul Marshall](#), based in the firm’s Detroit office, was recognized in Michigan. All are Patent Stars and Mr. Colburn is additionally a Trademark Star. This is the seventh consecutive year that these six partners have been selected as IP Stars. Dr. Reimer is also selected as one of the Top 250 Women in IP for the fourth consecutive year. This honor recognizes women IP practitioners in private practice who have performed exceptionally for their clients and firms in the past year.

IP Stars features firm rankings and editorial coverage highlighting the best U.S. law firms. The information provided in the publication is gathered from thousands of nationwide surveys and interviews of law firm partners, in-house counsel, and IP clients.

### About the Attorneys



*Michael Cantor*

For more than 30 years, Mr. Cantor’s unwavering commitment to delivering the highest level of IP legal services at exceptionally competitive rates has fueled Cantor Colburn’s strategic expansion from a ten-lawyer firm in the 1990s into one of the nation’s largest IP law firms today. Mr. Cantor oversees more than 100 attorneys and patent agents who counsel a diverse client base of international innovators in making the most of their IP assets. Cantor Colburn is the fastest growing patent law firm in the U.S. over the last decade (Juristat), with top ten rankings in utility and design patents and in trademarks.

Cantor Colburn has a thriving international practice, working closely with companies in Israel, Europe, Asia and the Americas. Mr. Cantor speaks frequently on IP, the law, innovation, and economic growth. He has been teaching Patent Law and Procedure at University of Connecticut School of Law as an Adjunct Professor for more than 20 years.



*Phil Colburn*

Co-Managing Partner Mr. Colburn has transformed Cantor Colburn into one of the nation’s leading intellectual property law firms. Mr. Colburn leads a team of more than 100 attorneys, patent agents, and technical advisors who are committed to helping clients optimize their IP assets through the timely delivery of top quality, cost-effective legal services. His counsel to Fortune 50 multinationals, as well as smaller companies and universities, is informed both by unique technical insights gained from his years of professional experience

as a design engineer and by strategic perspectives derived from more than 25 years' practice as an IP attorney.



*Pamela Curbelo*

Ms. Curbelo co-chairs Cantor Colburn's robust Chemical, Materials, and Life Sciences Department, and she spearheads the firm's international patent activity. Ms. Curbelo works closely with foreign and domestic clients, as well as a network of foreign associates to devise and implement effective intellectual property (IP) strategies. A former in-house IP counsel with United Technologies Corporation, Ms. Curbelo shares this perspective and deep technical knowledge with clients from many industries ranging from polymers, processing, catalysis, automotive, and environmental engineering to telecommunications, additive manufacturing, and aerospace.



*David Fox*

Mr. Fox's experience with patent law began in 1990 as a Patent Examiner with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In 1995, Mr. Fox entered private practice counseling clients in all phases of patent prosecution. His current practice involves patent prosecution, due diligence, invalidity/non-infringement opinions and pre-litigation analysis. He co-chairs the firm's Electrical-Mechanical Department and focuses on electrical, software, and mechanical technologies. He has been an adjunct professor of patent law at the University of Connecticut School of Law.



*Leah Reimer*

Dr. Reimer provides Fortune 50 and other technology-based companies with sophisticated, creative solutions to complex legal and technical issues. Dr. Reimer's patent prosecution practice is focused primarily on polymer and materials science; pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical formulation; agricultural chemicals and their formulation; nanotechnology; and metallurgy and ceramics. In addition to being one of the Top 250 in IP Law (*IP Stars*), she is also a Woman of the Law High Achiever (*Connecticut Law Tribune*).



*Paul Marshall*

Mr. Marshall joined the firm as a partner in 2009 after 23 years as in-house legal counsel for some of the top corporations in the world in positions of increasing responsibility. He specializes in intellectual property (IP) transactional and patent procurement and opinion matters involving a range of complex technologies in chemicals, nanomaterials, control algorithms, and automotive. His experience and business acumen are highly valued by clients looking for business-focused IP counsel and services.



June 14, 2019  
For Immediate Release  
Contact: Jessica Lister  
[jlister@cantorcolburn.com](mailto:jlister@cantorcolburn.com)  
860-286-2929, ext. 1171

## About Cantor Colburn LLP

Cantor Colburn is one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the country and the fastest growing U.S. patent firm over the last ten years (“[The 10 Fastest Growing Patent Law Firms](#),” 2018), 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. In addition to being recognized by *US News and World Report*, the Legal 500 USA, and *Super Lawyers*, Cantor Colburn has recently been ranked as:

- [#3 for U.S. Utility Patents, \*IP Law360\*, 2019](#)
- [#4 for U.S. Design Patent, \*Ant-like Persistence\*, 2019](#)
- [#8 for U.S. Trademark Registrations, \*Ant-like Persistence\*, 2019](#)
- [#2 Best Alice Allowance Rate, \*Juristat\*, 2019](#)
- [Top 100 Law Firms for Minority Attorneys, \*IP Law360\*, 2016](#)

With highly specialized knowledge and in-depth understanding of clients' businesses, the firm supports the technological innovations that are driving the world economy. Exceptionally well-versed in a wide range of cutting-edge technologies, the firm's clients are leaders in a broad spectrum of industries, including software, computer science, telecommunications, chemical, pharmaceutical, medical devices, consumer products, manufacturing, energy, entertainment, and more. For more information, go to [www.cantorcolburn.com](http://www.cantorcolburn.com).