



Cantor Colburn is the #4 Utility Patent Law Firm in the U.S.

January 18, 2021 – [Cantor Colburn LLP](#) is the #4 U.S. law firm for the most U.S. utility patents obtained in 2020, according to patent analytics data from [Harrity & Harrity](#), and as published in the *IP Law360* article, [“This Firm Secured the Most Utility Patents In 2020,”](#) (by Dave Simpson, January 15, 2021). In 2020, Cantor Colburn obtained 4,184 utility patents in a wide range of technologies, topping the rankings across many and varied technology centers, including #1 for Mechanical Engineering, #2 for Transportation, Construction, Agriculture, Licensing and Review, #3 for Computer Architecture, Software and Information Security, #4 for Chemical and Materials Engineering, and #6 for Semiconductors. Over the last five years, Cantor Colburn has obtained 18,586 U.S. utility patents for more than 1,300 patent owners.

Cantor Colburn’s patent team has expertise in a wide array of technologies, as demonstrated its prominence and productivities in all major technology centers:

- #1 Mechanical engineering, manufacturing and products
- #2 Transportation, construction, agriculture, licensing and review
- #3 Computer architecture, software, and information security
- #4 Chemical and materials engineering
- #6 Semiconductors, electrical and optical systems, and components
- #16 Communications
- #30 Biotechnology and organics
- #30 Computer networks, multiplex, cable and cryptography
- #39 Business methods

Almost 800 U.S. law firms were ranked based on the total number of U.S. utility patents that issued in 2020 where the patent firms were listed on the front of the utility patents. Included are patent firms that have obtained at least 50 utility patents.

In addition to patent preparation and prosecution, Cantor Colburn offers counseling and representation in portfolio management, trademark and copyright, opinion rendering, due diligence in IP transactions, agreements and licensing, anticounterfeiting, trade secrets, post grant proceedings and litigation in federal courts and before the U.S. International Trade Commission. Cantor Colburn is one of the largest, full-service intellectual property law firms in the country, with 100 attorneys, patent agents, and technical advisors serving clients around the world from offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston and Detroit.

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