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Cantor Colburn Announces Partner Elevations for 2012

Counsel Anne Davis Barry in Hartford and Counsel David E. Rodrigues, Ph.D. in Houston are Elevated to Partnership

Hartford, Connecticut — <u>Cantor Colburn LLP</u> today announced that it has elevated <u>Anne Davis</u> <u>Barry</u> and <u>David E. Rodrigues</u>, <u>Ph.D.</u> to partner effective January 1, 2012. Ms. Barry is based in the firm's Hartford office and Mr. Rodrigues is based in the firm's Houston office.

"Anne and Dave have made tremendous contributions to the firm," said Philmore H. Colburn II, Co-Managing Partner. "We are delighted to reward their hard work and talent and look to them for continued leadership and success."



Ms. Barry has more than 25 years of experience in the computer field, and in the last ten has focused as a patent attorney prosecuting related patents. She is very experienced in patent preparation and prosecution in all aspects of computer technology, including hardware, software, and networking. Ms. Barry's primary clients are Fortune 100 companies that are among the most prolific patent owners in the world. Prior to working at Cantor Colburn, she was a programmer, systems engineer, and project manager with IBM. Ms. Barry has been an adjunct professor of law with the University of Connecticut School of Law since 2002. Ms. Barry recently

co-developed a brand new course on advanced patent law, designed to offer law students a practical advantage. Ms. Barry graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Law with high honors. She has a Master's of Science in Computer Science from Union College and her Bachelors of Science in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Connecticut.



Mr. Rodrigues has ten years of intellectual property experience. He has written and prosecuted more than 500 patent applications in a variety of areas such as polymeric composites, polymer synthesis, polymer and composite processing, graphite articles, carbon nanotubes, nanocomposites, metal and ceramic articles, electromagnetic devices such as x-ray scintillation detectors, infrared imaging devices, microwave generators, photovoltaic cells, solar cells, optical media, and the like. Prior to working with Cantor Colburn, he was a manufacturing team leader for General

Electric Silicones and a team leader in the Polymer Processing Development Facility at Schenectady for the General Electric Global Research Center. He has also worked as a plant chemist for Armstrong World Industries. Mr. Rodrigues graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Law. He has a Ph.D. and a Master's of Science in Materials Engineering



and Science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a Bachelor's of Mechanical Engineering from Karnatak University, in Dharwad, India.

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