

# Michael Cantor elected to UConn Foundation Board of Directors

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STORRS — West Hartford resident Michael Cantor has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of The University of Connecticut Foundation. Board members are active participants in governance, setting policy and serving as advocates for the Foundation and the University of Connecticut.

Cantor is co-managing partner of Cantor Colburn, LLP. The firm of 110 lawyers is ranked ninth for patent volume and 20th for trademark volume in the country. He graduated from the UConn School of Engineering with dual degrees in chemical engineering and materials engineering in 1980, and earned a J.D. from the UConn School of Law in 1983.

Cantor has been an adjunct professor of patent law at the UConn School of Law for more than 15 years, and served on the advisory boards for UConn's Institute of Materials Science and the School of Engineering. Currently, he serves on the boards of the Connecticut Development Authority and the Connecticut Technology Council. In 2004, Cantor and his wife established the Shari G. Cantor '81 and Michael A. Cantor '80, '83 Scholarship at the UConn School of Business.

The Foundation Board includes elected directors from corporations and community organizations, as well as members from the University administration, faculty and student body.

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