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## Cantor Colburn to Host Roundtable on Trademark Issues in Hartford

Hartford, Conn. — [Cantor Colburn](#) will host the September 2014 [International Trademark Association](#) (INTA) Trademark Assistant (TMA) roundtable, *The Office Action: A Challenge or a Cinch?*, in the firm's Hartford office on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:00 PM. The discussion will focus on the numerous responses to Office Actions: from something as simple as agreeing to a Disclaimer or as difficult as overcoming a Likelihood of Confusion or Descriptiveness refusal. The Roundtable will explore the various types of refusals issued by the USPTO and include a discussion of the different strategies participants have employed to overcome them. Cantor Colburn trademark attorneys [Michelle Ciotola](#) and [Christopher Whalley](#) will facilitate the two-hour roundtable discussion.

To attend the roundtable:

- You must register by September 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is made by accessing INTA's website: [http://www.inta.org/Roundtables/Pages/14TMARTSEPT\\_Register.aspx](http://www.inta.org/Roundtables/Pages/14TMARTSEPT_Register.aspx).
- Payment of \$50 includes lunch and is made online by credit card only.
- Please bring photo ID to be admitted.

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