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Cantor Colburn Among Top 10 Firms in Overcoming *Alice* Patent Rejections

Patent analytics company Juristat has just recognized Cantor Colburn for being in the top 10 firms with the highest success rate in overcoming “*Alice*” rejections from June 2014 to May 2015 ([“Overcoming *Alice* - The Top 10,” November 12, 2015](#)). Juristat’s analysis of more than 6.8 million patent applications in its database to determine that Cantor Colburn is #6 among U.S. law firms for overcoming *Alice* rejections with a 65% success rate. During this period of time, 48 firms had responded to *Alice* rejections in at least 15 applications and overcame the rejections only an average of 47%.

Cantor Colburn has significant and ongoing expertise in software patents and is one of the largest filers of software patents. Since the Supreme Court’s June 2014 ruling in *Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank International*, Cantor Colburn attorneys have worked diligently to obtain patent protection on software in the wake of the much more common § 101 rejections arising from the decision.

About Cantor Colburn LLP

Cantor Colburn was recently ranked the fastest growing U.S. patent firm over the last ten years ([“Rainmaker Firms,” Juristat](#)). Cantor Colburn was #4 for design patents ([“2016 Toteboards Published,” Ant-like Persistence](#)), #6 for utility patents ([“Top Patent Firms 2016,” IP Watchdog](#)), and #7 for trademarks in rankings of U.S. patent and trademark firms ([“2015 Toteboards Published,” Ant-like Persistence](#)). Cantor Colburn has been nationally ranked in these categories for more than a decade. The firm’s Litigation Department has also received national recognition. Cantor Colburn is one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the country, with more than 120 attorneys and agents providing counsel to clients around the globe from offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston, and Detroit. For more information, go to www.cantorcolburn.com.

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