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## **Cantor Colburn LLP / CCAT Innovation & Entrepreneurship Summit Takes Place October 27, 2011 in New Haven**

Hartford, Conn.— The Cantor Colburn LLP / CCAT / First Niagara Innovation & Entrepreneurship Summit takes place on October 27, 2011 at the Omni Hotel in New Haven. During the Summit, the Innovation Pipeline Awards will be presented to five of the 70 emerging technology companies who are judged to have an outstanding technology product or service which is either in beta or is already being sold in the marketplace. Cantor Colburn LLP, one of the nation's largest intellectual property boutique law firm, has sponsored the awards since they were launched in 2007 by the Connecticut Technology Council (CTC), the state's industry association for the technology sector. The Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology and First Niagara Bank are also sponsors of the awards this year.

In attendance the evening of October 27th will be about 100 angel investors from the northeast, as earlier in the day, members of the Angel Capital Association (ACA) will be meeting for the Northeast ACA Angel Summit in New Haven. The exhibiting companies who have been designated "Companies to Watch" will participate in a poster fair, meeting with angel investors and other attendees.

The Connecticut Technology Council is a statewide association of technology oriented companies and institutions, providing leadership in areas of policy advocacy, community building and assistance for growing companies.

For more information about the Cantor Colburn LLP / CCAT / First Niagara Innovation Pipeline Awards, or to register to attend this event, please visit the Connecticut Technology Council's Web site at [www.ct.org](http://www.ct.org).

### **About Cantor Colburn LLP**

Cantor Colburn LLP is one of the leading intellectual property law firms in the country, providing clients worldwide with the complete range of legal services that allow them to enjoy the greatest value from their intellectual property assets. In recent rankings, Cantor Colburn is 9<sup>th</sup> in the country for patent filings and 20<sup>th</sup> for trademarks. Our patent professionals are adept in a great diversity of technologies. As well, the firm has extensive practice in other intellectual property areas, such as validity and infringement opinions, reexaminations, interferences, licensing, due diligence regarding acquisitions and divestitures, and technology transfer



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agreements. Cantor Colburn's trademark and copyright team is also top-ranked for its services in trademarks, trade dress, and unfair competition law, copyrights, trade secrets and proprietary information protection, domain name registrations and disputes, internet and e-commerce law, licensing, distribution agreements, transfer agreements and due diligence for acquisitions and divestitures. Cantor Colburn's litigation team has extensive and diverse experience in intellectual property, commercial and business litigation cases, and has represented plaintiffs, defendants, intellectual property owners, as well as accused infringers, in litigation. The firm's clients are among the leading companies in the United States and around the world, including Fortune 100 companies, privately held companies, select high-tech start-ups, and universities. Cantor Colburn has growing offices in Hartford, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Houston and Detroit. For more information, go to [www.cantorcolburn.com](http://www.cantorcolburn.com).

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