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Leslie-Anne Maxwell provides all aspects of patent representation to clients working in chemical and life science research with a particular emphasis on the pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical industries. Anne has more than 10 years' experience drafting patents and prosecuting U.S. and non-U.S. patents in the areas of small molecule pharmaceuticals, drug delivery and formulations, biological therapeutics, chemical processes, medical diagnostics, biomaterials, and agricultural chemicals. Anne performs searches, determines patentability and freedom to operate, drafts and prosecutes patent applications, counsels clients in their development of effective patent protection worldwide, and assists clients with licensing and due diligence. Anne also prepares invalidity and non-infringement opinions and supports Cantor Colburn's litigation group in Abbreviated New Drug Application litigation. Prior to joining Cantor Colburn, Anne worked as a patent agent and chemist at Neurogen Corporation.

### Experience Highlights

Partner, Cantor Colburn LLP, 2014-present

Counsel, Cantor Colburn LLP, 2012-2013

Associate, Cantor Colburn LLP, 2005-2011

Patent Agent, Cantor Colburn LLP, 2003-2005

Patent Agent, Neurogen Corporation, Branford, CT, 1998-2003

Postdoctoral Fellow, Neurogen Corporation, Branford, CT 1995-1998

### Publications

Best Mode Requirements: Federal Circuit Decisions and Application to Chemical Patents

*Connecticut Intellectual Property Notes*

July 2005

(L.A. Horvath (nee Maxwell) and A. Kadlecsek)

### Technology Areas

Biotechnology

Chemistry

Food Science

Pharmaceuticals & Pharmaceutical Formulation

### Practice Areas

Due Diligence in IP Acquisitions

Foreign & PCT Patent Filing

Invalidity Opinions

Non-infringement Opinions

Opinions

Patent Landscaping and Risk Analysis

Patentability Opinions

Patents

Pharmaceutical Litigation

Product Clearance

Right to Practice Opinions

Utility, Design, and Plant Patent Filing with the USPTO

### Admissions

State of New York, 2008

State of Connecticut, 2005

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1999



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Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Thermal Denaturation in Acyl Carrier Protein  
*Protein Science*, 3(1), 103-108  
1994

(L.A. Horvath (nee Maxwell), J.M. Sturtevant and J.H. Prestegard)

Dynamics of Thermal Denaturation of Acyl Carrier Protein  
*Protein Science*, 2(Suppl. 1), 155  
1993

(L.A. Horvath (nee Maxwell) and J.H. Prestegard)

Assignment of Protein NMR Spectra Using Neural Networks and Relational Data Bases  
*Protein Science*, 2 (Suppl. 1), 127  
1993

(Brain J. Hare, Anne Horvath (nee Maxwell), and J.H. Prestegard)

## News

Cantor Colburn LLP Announces 2014 Partner and Counsel Elevations  
January 1, 2014

## Events

Two-Days International Symposium On Strategies for Managing Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology & Chemical Patent Portfolios  
February 5, 2014  
Ahmedabad, India

Cantor Colburn is sponsoring two intellectual property (IP) symposia in Mumbai and Ahmedabad, India on Strategies for Managing Pharma, Biotech & Chemical Patent Portfolios attended by research and development scientists and IP professionals from India, presented by the Institute of Intellectual Property Research & Development. Co-Managing Partner Michael Cantor and Pharmaceutical Litigation Practice Group Chair Steve Coyle will lead a team to make presentations on strategic generic pharmaceutical patent portfolio issues.

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## Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., with honors, 2005

Yale University, Ph.D., Biophysical Chemistry, 1995

Yale University, M.S., Chemistry, 1994

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, B.S., Chemistry, 1988

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, B.A., Biology, with honors, 1988

## Teaching Positions

Adjunct Professor of Chemistry, Quinnipiac University, 1997





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Connecticut Innovation Summit

November 7, 2013

Wallingford, Connecticut

Cantor Colburn is a platinum sponsor of the Connecticut Innovation Summit, a day-long program for executives, entrepreneurs, rising technology leaders, and investors to come together to share ideas and promote innovation. The program includes mentor meetings, a funding fair, a sales pitch competition, a poster expo, and an awards ceremony.

CURE Funding for Innovation

November 6, 2013

New Haven, Connecticut

Strategies for Managing Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology & Chemical Patent Portfolios for Business Development and Licensing Professionals

March 6, 2013

Mumbai, India

Presenters: Jeffery Arnold, Steven Coyle, Anne Maxwell, Ph.D., David Rodrigues, Ph.D.

Strategies for Managing Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology & Chemical Patent Portfolios for R&D Scientists & IP Professionals

March 5, 2013

Mumbai, India

Presenters: Jeffery Arnold, Steven Coyle, Anne Maxwell, Ph.D., David Rodrigues, Ph.D.

25th Annual JPPCLE Conference

May 1, 2009

New York, New York

Anne Maxwell, Ph.D. presented "Kyocera Wireless Corp. v. ITC" at the 25th Annual JPPCLE Conference.

Merck v. Integra, Scope of the Research Exception

May 2006

22nd Annual JPPCLE, Abstracts

## Professional Affiliations

Alpha Chi Sigma

Connecticut Intellectual Property Law Association

Intellectual Property Owners Association

- Pharmaceutical Issues Committee, 2010-2011

