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This program is the first chapter in a groundbreaking multi-part series examining the critical issues for international cartel practitioners in key enforcement jurisdictions around the world. The series will offer practical insights from leading cartel law practitioners in each jurisdiction. Each chapter will begin with an interactive Powerpoint presentation providing a summary of the jurisdiction's cartel laws, insights into the investigative process and leniency/amnesty programs, key issues relating to penalties, fining, and follow-on civil claims, and a report on recent developments. A Q&A session, allowing listeners to participate and put questions to the speakers, will follow.

The series begins with Canada, America's largest trading partner and a long-time ally of the US agencies in cartel enforcement. The Canadian cartel regime recently underwent the most significant amendments in its 100+ year history, designed to bring it into closer alignment with US cartel laws. Nevertheless, key gaps and distinctions remain between the two regimes. The Competition Bureau is one of the world's most active agencies, and has taken a leading role in recent cases, including the many auto parts investigations, and is increasingly targeting offshore cartel conduct for prosecution. Canadian antitrust class actions practice has taken off over the past decade, and recently has moved to the forefront of civil litigation practice in Canada. In a series of recent cases, Canadian class actions law has diverged from US standards on critical issues such as class certification and indirect purchaser claims.

Our panel of experienced cartel practitioners from McMillan LLP and the Canadian Competition Bureau will address these issues in detail, and offer predictions on likely future developments, during this informative and interactive program.

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