June 13, 2014

The Honourable Joseph A. Day  
Chair of National Finance  
Room 801, Victoria Building  
The Senate of Canada  
Ottawa, ON  K1A 0A4

Re: Joint Comments on amendments to the Canadian Trade-marks Act proposed by Bill C-31, Part 6, Division 25.

Dear Mr. Day,

On behalf of the American Bar Association Sections of Intellectual Property Law and International Law, we respectfully submit the attached comments opposing certain amendments to the Canadian Trade-marks Act proposed by Bill C-31, Part 6, Division 25.

Please note that these views are being presented only on behalf of the Sections of Intellectual Property Law and International Law. They have not been approved by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association and should not be construed as representing the position of the American Bar Association.

If you have any questions after reviewing these comments, we would be happy to provide further input.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Section of International Law