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Mr. Gray is the Director of Innovation Policy and the Canadian Intellectual Property Council with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canada's leading business association. In his role with the Canadian Chamber, Chris specializes in policy issues related to e-commerce, telecommunications, intellectual property, privacy and competition policy.

The policy team at the Canadian Chamber works directly with corporate members through volunteer committees and through a broad network of community chambers, boards of trade and affiliated associations to lobby effectively on key issues of importance to Canadians and Canadian business.

In 2008, Mr. Gray established the Canadian Intellectual Property Council, an umbrella organization under the Canadian Chamber banner to work more closely on intellectual property rights issues in Canada.

Mr. Gray manages the Canadian Chamber's committee on E-Commerce and Telecommunications, representing businesses of all sizes. In 2009, the Canadian Chamber will publish a white paper benchmarking e-commerce adoption by businesses in Canada.

Prior to joining the Canadian Chamber, Chris worked in government and community relations with the Greater Toronto Airports Authority. Mr. Gray also spent several years working in the federal government with Members of Parliament as a Legislative Assistant and managing a constituency office in Toronto. Mr. Gray is also active in his community, sitting as a member of the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and refereeing minor hockey. Mr. Gray lives in Carleton Place, Ontario with his wife and two sons.

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