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Jonathan S. Jennings and **Jacquelyn McPeak (Barczak)** were part of the team that co-authored the American Bar Association's *amicus curiae* brief filed last week with the U.S. Supreme Court. Respondent in the case, *In re Tam*, challenges statutory restrictions on registering disparaging trademarks on First Amendment grounds. The ABA brief does not take a position on the central, constitutional question before the Court. Rather, it seeks to clarify certain trademark and unfair competition law principles that the ABA considers important for a fully informed analysis of the issue. The brief is available at http://www.scotusblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/15-1293_amicus_np_american_bar_association.pdf.



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