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International tort and discovery actions

Mr. Seley has defended clients facing environmental tort claims in foreign courts, and has extensive experience using tools like 28 U.S.C. § 1782 to conduct discovery in support of foreign proceedings. Representative matters include:

- An \$18 billion “contaminated community” case in Ecuador involving allegations of environmental contamination and health impacts associated with historical petroleum operations.
- Section 1782 actions seeking discovery from lawyers, consultants, and other representatives of plaintiffs in a foreign tort action, for use in the foreign proceeding and in an international arbitration.
- Defending Section 1782 actions by foreign sovereigns seeking discovery for use in an international investment treaty arbitration.