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- New market entry
- International tax planning matters

- International trade and customs matters
- International litigation and arbitration
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- Immigration planning and compliance
- Patent and trademark prosecution, protection, and litigation
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