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The *Commentary* addresses the significant complexities for courts and counsel in the management of cross-border discovery in light of the growing proliferation of patent and trade secret disputes rising to the level of global litigation. It focuses on best practices in dealing with one particularly vexing aspect of cross-border discovery: the management of applications to U.S. district courts made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1782 seeking evidence encompassing confidential or trade secret information to be used in a proceeding before a foreign or international tribunal.

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