



*The Sedona Conference Commentary
on Cross-Border Discovery in U.S. Patent and Trade Secret Cases
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The Sedona Conference is pleased to announce publication of the final version of our Commentary on Cross-Border Discovery in U.S. Patent and Trade Secret Cases (“Stage 2”)—a joint project of Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices and Working Group 12 on Trade Secrets.

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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