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We represent clients coming from or going to countries in Asia, Europe, South America, Africa, Oceania and the Middle East as well as in North America. Foster Garvey's International team helps our clients achieve their cross-border objectives through a wide array of services and in a number of diverse industries. We combine legal skills, personal relationships, language abilities and cultural understanding to address legal issues and provide practical solutions for our clients. The firm's language capabilities include Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Korean, French, and Spanish. Since many of our attorneys have lived and worked overseas, including in various Pacific Rim countries, we have a deep appreciation of the cultural context in which business is conducted and the associated legal requirements.

We have more than 40 years of experience dealing with the unique challenges faced by enterprises engaging in cross-border activities and individuals seeking to live and work abroad. The experience and capabilities of our international practice team spans the types of legal and tax services our clients need – from the start-up phase to successful conclusion, and all stages in between.

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