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Notice of Formation of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FOREIGN LAW

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The Academy's activities extend broadly to all aspects of the treatment of foreign law in legislative, administrative, judicial and arbitral proceedings, including the use of expert witnesses, referees and special masters. Current or contemplated activities include: adoption of a statement of ethics for foreign law experts, collection and analysis of American judicial and quasi-judicial opinions invoking foreign law, and study of the use of non-party sources of foreign law expertise.

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