



Title	<u>Crossborder Litigation: The Amazon Disaster</u>
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Brief description	For many years, large oil companies drilled for oil in the Amazon Basin. That resulted in major oil spills, widespread pollution, and death and disease for hundreds of Indians who lived in the region. It led to more than 20 years of litigation against Chevron, with courts and arbitration panels in many countries involved. This course examines the nature of the environmental disaster and the litigation that resulted.
Schedule	1. Lago Agrio Introduction 2. Alien Tort Claims Act I 3. Alien Tort Claims Act II 4. Racketeering Act 5. Bilateral Investment Treaties 6. Extraterritorial Reach of US Law 7. Third-Party Litigation Financing 8. Enforcing Foreign Judgments I 9. Enforcing Foreign Judgments II 10. Let's Talk About the Examination
Materials/Recommended readings	All are provided online.
Assessment/Exam	Essay exam after the course, with two weeks to prepare and submit.