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In addition to litigating large, complex product and injury cases, Tom is an adjunct instructor of trial advocacy at the University of Washington School of Law. He also teaches lawyers trial skills at the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. Tom is an alumnus of The University at Albany, Middlebury College, The University of Texas School of Law, and Teach for America. He is fluent in Spanish. As a Caine fellow under Brazilian Supreme Court Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, Tom also became conversant in Portuguese.