

Jenner & Block Secures Discovery Authorization in Major Korean Corporate Dispute

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Jenner & Block successfully defended a Section 1782 discovery authorization in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York, defeating a comprehensive motion to quash on behalf of respondents in one of Korea's largest corporate disputes.

In *In re Application of Youngpoong Corporation*, Judge Jeannette A. Vargas denied all grounds for quashing the subpoenas, rejecting challenges based on standing, the Intel factors, burden, and alleged witness tampering. The November 19, 2025 decision clears the path for document discovery and depositions critical to Jenner client Youngpoong Corporation's shareholder derivative action in Seoul Central District Court against directors of Korea Zinc, one of Korea's most prominent chaebols.

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