

Jason Reeves and Deepa Sutherland Quoted in Law360 Insurance Authority on Climate Change Pollutant Suit

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Jason Reeves, a partner in Zelle's London office, and Deepa Sutherland, Counsel in Zelle's London office, were quoted in the *Law360 insurance Authority* article, "Insurers Win Big in Hawaii Climate Change Suit". The article addressed the Hawaii Supreme Court's ruling that AIG doesn't need to cover a suit accusing a Sunoco subsidiary of contributing to climate change.

Reeves noted: "I'm not surprised at all about the outcome in connection with the pollution exclusion. I think a lot of people now, with pollution exclusions in their policies, might be able to say: Look at that."

Sutherland noted that climate change litigation was only proliferating. "Once we see these suits accelerating, they get to this stage where insurers become involved in a sort of a satellite litigation to the underlying litigation."