Liability for corporate human rights abuse

Overview of current litigation & trends attempting to hold corporations liable for human rights abuses

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Litigation against companies for human rights abuses touches on at least four aspects of the Guiding Principles:

1. Access to remedy (GPs 26-26)
2. Extraterritoriality (GP 2)
3. Conflict zones (GP 7)
4. “Policy coherence” (GPs 8-10)
1. Access to remedy
a) Access to justice in host states
b) Practical barriers to access to remedy
c) Overcoming the barriers

d) ATCA

2. Extraterritoriality
3. Conflict Zones
4. “Policy Coherence”
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