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John Matheson is an IP lawyer by training who runs a regional consultancy in Singapore which advises on legal & trade policy and ethics & compliance. His geo-focus is India and ASEAN.

He serves on the board of several companies including the regional advisory entity to Sequoia Funds and is a board adviser to legal-tech compliance start-up, OneDelta (www.onedelta.in).

He previously spent 19 years with Intel Corporation, including roles as Associate

General Counsel in the Hong Kong and Singapore offices and head of the Global Public Policy team in India and ASEAN where he handled Intel's trade, legal policy and law reform agenda across the region. He has worked on TPP, IP, privacy, security, telecom and standards issues.

Prior to that, he managed Intel's regional legal team and legal operations across Asia Pacific and Japan, supporting sales, manufacturing and R&D sites across the region and serving for ten years on Intel's Geo Investigation Team handling ethics.

Compliance highlights include;

- Initiating and leading a worldwide program for Intel Corporation to develop and embed ethical compliance practices throughout the company. He received Intel's inaugural Worldwide Excellence Award for "*Significant Impact, Proactive Thinking and Leadership in Ethics*".
- Launching an open source Legal Compliance Manual with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs with the support of the then Minister, the Hon. Dr. M. Veerappa Moily.

He holds LL.B, M.Sc.(Hons) degrees from the University of Canterbury and is admitted to practice in Hong Kong, England, Australia & New Zealand and formerly, as a licensed foreign attorney in Japan. He has lived and worked in Asia for 30 years.