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Willie is a senior executive lawyer with experience advising technology companies globally. Willie currently serves HPE as Vice President and Deputy General Counsel. Previously, Willie served in executive roles at Amazon Lab126 and IBM after starting his practice as a litigator with Jackson Walker, LLP.

Willie has enjoyed supporting these global technology across a wide range of legal functions, including government affairs, commercial transactions, privacy, security/cybersecurity, regulatory compliance, litigation, M&A, IP, employment and other functions.

Willie has significant international experience. He spent 13 years at IBM negotiating and supporting global commercial technology transactions. Between 2008 and 2011, he served in Shanghai, China as IBM's lead counsel for its services division across Asia-Pacific and the growth markets. Willie supported Amazon Lab126 and currently supports HPE in the global operations of these technology businesses.

Willie is a Board Member of the Silicon Valley Urban Debate League (SVUDL), an organization that teaches competitive debate at low-income high schools. Willie also serves as a Board Member of Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School, a Catholic high school that provides college preparatory education to underserved students with the goal of bridging them to college. Willie also serves on the advisory board of La Raza Lawyers Association (Santa Clara).

Willie graduated with a B.S. from UC Berkeley, and a J.D. from UCLA School of Law.

Willie is admitted to the California and Texas bars.