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John joined Varian in 2003 as senior counsel, focusing on commercial transactions, securities, corporate governance and M&A, and became GC in 2005. Today, his management responsibilities include the company's legal, trade compliance, environmental affairs and ethical compliance functions. Before Varian, John was General Counsel at Broadvision and held senior legal positions at 3Com Corporation, Acer America and Baroid Corporation, and was also at Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich (now, DLA Piper) as well as a large US law firm. John graduated from Cornell University and got his law degree from UC Berkeley.

John credits his two expat assignments, first to Scotland in a Europe/Middle East role and later to Singapore in a Asia/Pacific Rim role, as seminal to his professional development. He also has worked across three industries – energy, high tech and life sciences. He has served on the board of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, Law Cabinet of the United Way Silicon Valley, Boalt Hall Alumni Association board (president-elect) and the Cornell University Council.

He and his team have been awarded the 2016 Corporate Counsel Lifetime Achievement Award from the *Silicon Valley Business Journal*, the 2015 Justice in Action award from AALDEF, the 2015 Best Legal Department – Product Counseling from *The Recorder*, and the 2014 Diversity award from APABA-SV.

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