



## **John Galligan**

Senior Director, Global Government Affairs

John Galligan leads Microsoft's Global Government Affairs team, which is responsible for supporting the company's international network of corporate affairs professionals and their work in advocating Microsoft's public policy agenda to governments and associated stakeholders. His team are responsible for developing and deploying company-wide policy campaigns, facilitating policy escalation and response processes and fostering the professional development for the government affairs community in Microsoft.

From 2009-2015, John was the Regional Director for Government Relations for Microsoft in Asia Pacific. Based in Singapore, John helped coordinate Microsoft's cloud computing policy agenda across the region, focusing on issues ranging from data protection, trade, security, and national competitiveness.

Prior to that role, John was Director for Corporate Affairs & Citizenship for Microsoft in Australia, where he had responsibility for government and industry engagement, community affairs and the Company's corporate citizenship strategy.

Before joining Microsoft in 2006, John worked in the private sector, leading the corporate and regulatory affairs team for British American Tobacco (Australasia) for 7 years from 1999-2006. From 1993-1997 he was national politics, serving as a policy and political adviser to several senior Liberal Party Ministers, Shadow Ministers and Senators. From 1997-1999, John was the Head of Media and Communications for the Liberal Party of Australia and served as acting Executive Director of the Menzies Research Centre.

John holds bachelor degrees in Business Communication from the Queensland University of Technology and Political Science from Australian National University. He is a former director of the Asia Cloud Computing Association and International Institute of Communications (Asia) and current board member of the Public Affairs Council.

John lives with his husband in Seattle.