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Willis Towers Watson (WTW) is a global risk and advisory business, listed on the NASDAQ with its HQ in New York, with operations in more than 140 countries and over 40,000 staff.

Jon is responsible for legal issues across the corporate, risk and broking business in the Asia-Pacific region. He is also Deputy General Counsel for WTW's International Division.

Prior to joining WTW in 2016, Jon commenced his legal career over 20 years ago in London at what is now Hogan Lovells, before moving to the Sydney firm now known as Allens Linklaters. After 10 years in private practice, Jon has over 10 years inhouse experience, having held General Counsel and Company Secretarial roles at a number of listed and private financial institutions before moving to WTW.

Jon is currently Immediate Past President of the Association of Corporate Counsel (NSW) and a Board member of ACC.

Jon has been involved in pro bono initiatives from his time in private practice to his current role – and is keenly interested in helping make pro bono work more accessible to in-house lawyers.