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Peter Leonard is a data and technology business consultant and lawyer.

Through his consultancy, Data Synergies, Peter focusses upon:
• advising data informed businesses and government agencies on business and legal strategy and design, particularly in relation to advanced data analytics and artificial intelligence applications applied in regulated sectors or using sensitive data sets,
• assisting organisations to develop and implement frameworks, processes and practices (including technical, operational, contractual and other legal safeguards) for automation assisted decision making and data handling and governance in accordance with international best practices for organisations and agencies operating within complex multiparty data ecosystems and using AI&ML and advanced data analytics services,
• dealings with government, policy makers, and regulators, in Australia, New Zealand and ASEAN.

Peter is a part-time Professor of Practice (across the Schools of Taxation & Business Law and IT Systems & Management) at UNSW Sydney Business School. Peter taught the AGSM MBAX9151 Law, Regulation and Ethics Intensive Course in 2019, and will be teaching the same course in 2020.

He frequently presents and conducts workshops on topics within his areas of focus, including an AI Law and Ethics Masterclass for the NSW Government's AI Thought Leaders' Summit in December 2019 and again in May 2020.

Peter was a founding partner of Gilbert + Tobin, now a large Australian law firm. Following his retirement as a G+T partner in 2017, he continues to assist G+T as a part-time consultant.