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Steve Haines is Seagate's chief in-house litigation counsel, responsible for managing and directing Seagate's litigation and arbitration matters worldwide, including patent, trade secret, copyright, trademark, licensing, contracts, insurance, trade and antitrust cases, class actions, other business disputes, and government investigations. His job also involves identifying and addressing legal risks, resolving disputes before they turn into litigation, and preventing legal problems from occurring. Steve's role at Seagate has expanded in recent years: while continuing to lead the litigation team, he also led the commercial contracts group from 2015-17, and currently manages corporate governance and work to support the board of directors. Prior to joining Seagate in 2008, Steve was a partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP, working primarily from California, but also spent four years at the firm's Tokyo office, handling litigation and other legal matters for Japanese technology companies. He is a graduate of UCLA Law School and Boston College.