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Steven Okun is a leader on corporate public affairs, ESG, sustainability, and stakeholder engagement, living and working in Asia since 2003.

He spent the first dozen years of his career in Washington, DC, including serving in the Administration of President Bill Clinton as Deputy General Counsel at the US Department of Transportation for which he was awarded a Special Service Commendation.

As Senior Advisor for Southeast Asia for the Global Private Capital Association, Steve works as the regional advocate for private capital.

As KKR's first Director of Asia Public Affairs from 2011-2017, his responsibilities encompassed government affairs, communications, stakeholder engagement and sustainability.

Steve created and led UPS Asia's public affairs practice from 2003 until 2010, building a team based in five markets across the region.

He serves as Chair of the AmChams of Asia Pacific. Previously, he was elected three terms as Chair of AmCham Singapore and served on the boards of the private equity councils of Australia and Singapore.

A sought-after speaker, Steve serves as a panelist at global conferences, frequently appears on media including *CNBC* and *Channel NewsAsia*, contributes commentary to publications such as *The Straits Times* and does the weekly International News Review for Singapore's *MONEYFM*.

