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Rachel Thompson is a global data privacy professional. She has 16+ years of experience advising on global privacy law and practice in Asia-Pacific, US, and Europe, having worked in Australia, Hong Kong, and New York. She is an Australian qualified lawyer, holding an LLM in Media & Technology Law from the University of New South Wales, a Fellow of Information Privacy (CIPP/A (Asia), CIPP/US, CIPM, CIPPE), and holds a Graduate Certificate in Privacy Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University.

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Prior to joining Mastercard, Rachel helped build global privacy programs at global real estate leader, CBRE, and luxury retailer, Tapestry. Rachel has also worked as a privacy consultant at PwC US, and at global law firms, Baker & McKenzie and DLA Piper.