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Andrew Borene provides executive leadership for worldwide strategic initiatives within IBM's i2 Safer Planet Division. Mr. Borene is also a Nonresident Fellow at Georgetown University's Center for Security Studies and a Senior Fellow at the University of Minnesota's Technological Leadership Institute. He currently serves on the Advisory Committee for the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law & National Security, and the National Defense Industrial Association's Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict (SO/LIC) Board.

Mr. Borene's government service includes a term-appointment as an Associate Deputy General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Defense where he supported interagency litigation matters related to intelligence collection and analysis as agency counsel in classified proceedings. His military service was as a U.S. Marine military intelligence officer in Iraq during the major combat operations of 2003, and later acting as the 1st Marine Division's Headquarters & Service (H&S) Company Commander at Camp Pendleton. He was also a U.S. State Department-funded Fellow for the study of post-conflict peace building operations in Northern Ireland.

Prior to joining IBM, Mr. Borene's private sector leadership positions included serving as Director of Corporate Development at a reconnaissance robotics start-up, Program Manager for open-source intelligence at an international big data company, and serving government customers with public finance investment banking services. For his leadership as the executive director of an industry organization to promote growth in high tech industries, and as an executive board member with the FBI's InfraGard Alliance, he was recognized in 2013 by *Minnesota Business* magazine as one of the state's 50 leading businesspeople, while leading corporate development at a company named #44 on *Fast Company's* list of the world's 50 most innovative companies.

A licensed attorney, Mr. Borene has practiced law as a Counselor with Steptoe & Johnson LLP's national security, cybersecurity and privacy practice group. During law school, he was a judicial extern to U.S. District Court Judge John R. Tunheim. Mr. Borene has edited and published several legal resource books for the American Bar Association including *The International Human Rights Law Sourcebook*, *The International Humanitarian Law Sourcebook*, and *The US Intelligence Community Law Sourcebook*.

Mr. Borene's public affairs experience as a national security policy analyst includes television, radio, print, and public speaking. He has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, Wall Street Journal News, ABC News, Fox News, CBS, National Public Radio, BBC, Al Jazeera, CCTV, CTV, C-SPAN, and Voice of America, among others. A published author and editor, he has written book chapters, law review articles, and Op-Ed pieces for The New York Times, The Hill, The Washington Times, Federal Times, The Daily Beast, Foreign Policy, and other publications.

As an adjunct professor, Mr. Borene has taught university courses on US National Security Policy, Transnational Organized Crime, and the US Intelligence Community at Macalester College, American University, and the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School. Mr. Borene holds a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School and a B.A. in Economics from Macalester College. He also completed an Executive Education program in international development finance at Harvard University.

He is married to Alice. They live in McLean, Virginia and have three children.