

Phil Odence

General Manager, Black Duck at Synopsys



Phil is General Manager of Synopsys's Black Duck Audit business auditing the composition, security and quality of software for companies on both sides of M&A transactions. He focuses on software due diligence best practices and the M&A market. He also works closely with the company's law firm partners and the open source community and is a frequent speaker on open source management and M&A. Phil chairs the Linux Foundation's Software Package Data Exchange (SPDX) working group which created an ISO standard for Software Bills of Materials (SBOMs).

Spencer Simon

Partner, Intellectual Property at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP



Spencer F. Simon is a partner in Willkie's Intellectual Property Department. Spencer's practice focuses primarily on the representation of technology-intensive companies in all aspects of intellectual property, corporate and other commercial transactions, and data protection and cybersecurity matters. His practice covers a broad spectrum of technologies, including software, fintech, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical devices, semiconductor and telecommunications.