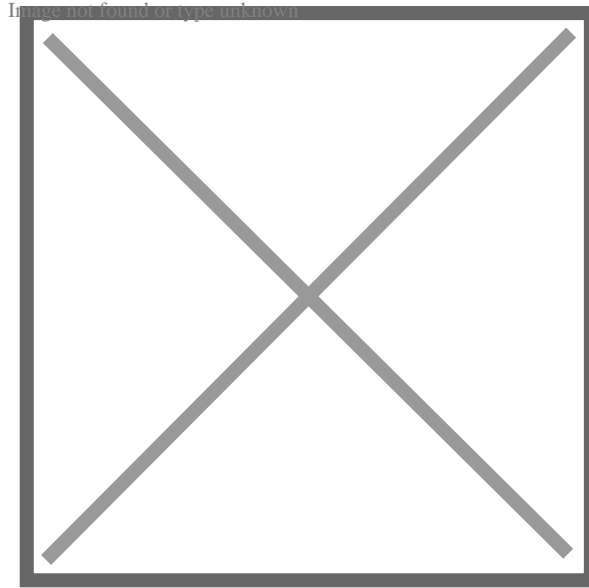


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As TMNA's chief legal officer and senior vice president leading Enterprise Integrity, Yang oversees the company's Legal, Compliance and Audit, Regulatory Affairs and Environmental Sustainability functions within TMNA. In this role, he advises the enterprise on strategic, legal and regulatory matters while navigating complex compliance and governance challenges to advance business objectives and sustainable growth.

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