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Bobby Thomson is Senior Vice President & Head of U.S. Government Engagement at Visa. His responsibilities include advancing Visa's legislative, regulatory, and public policy priorities, engaging key stakeholder groups in government and the private sector, as well as providing leadership over all federal and state lobbying activities for Visa within the United States.

Prior to Visa, Bobby was with the American Express Company for twelve years where he served as Vice President, Federal Government Affairs. He also held the positions of Senior Assistant to the Governor of Illinois, where he handled federal policy issues for the State of Illinois in its Washington, D.C. office. Mr. Thomson also worked for Beneficial Corporation, and its successor, Household International, in a variety of public policy and corporate affairs positions.

Bobby holds a MBA from the George Washington University, a BA from DePauw University in Indiana, and is a graduate of DePauw's Management Fellows Program. Bobby serves on the boards of the Ripon Society, Public Affairs Council, and the Information Technology Industry Council.