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Lachlan founded Agantur Advisory in 2025 after nearly 30 years working in national security in the Australian Public Service. Agantur provides advice and professional services to companies seeking to work with the Australian Government, with a focus on those providing services to the national security community.

Prior to leaving the public service, Lachlan was head of the Henderson Consolidation Task Force in the Department of Defence.

Lachlan also served as First Assistant Secretary, National Security Division in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, from February 2020 until mid-2024, and prior to that as Head of the Countering Violent Extremism Centre and First Assistant Secretary International Division in the Department of Home Affairs.

Prior to joining the Department of Home Affairs Lachlan was posted to the United States working as an embedded officer in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy) in the Pentagon.

Lachlan has also run branches in Defence with responsibility for Southeast Asia (2007-2010) and the Pacific and Middle East (2010-2011), worked as an Adviser to the Minister for Defence, and in a variety of roles in the National Intelligence Community.