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Dennis Howlett on PwC's legal manoeuvrings to get out of liability for the Satyam audit.

As he notes:

So let me get this straight. PwC successfully argued that it was a franchise and not directly connected to other firms in the PwC orbit. If that's the case then there's a whole bunch of questions to be asked such as:

- * *What the heck was the [CEO of PwC doing in India](#) in the aftermath of the Satyam scandal?*
- * *If there is no connection then [why did Thomas Mathew step down](#)?*
- * *Do we now have confirmation that PwC is only a brand and not a global firm?*
- * *Does this mean that [if I subcontract and my subcontractor messes up](#) then I can still avoid liability?*
- * *How does PwC get a pass when it signed off the accounts and not the subcontractor?*

This one has a long way to run as yet.