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John A Squires co-chairs Chadbourne's IP group. Previously, Mr Squires was Goldman Sachs, & Co's global chief IP counsel.

He has significant, internationally hailed experience in IP matters ranging from transactional to licensing to litigation and investment due diligence.

Long regarded as one of the financial industry's premier lawyers, Mr Squires has been a major influence in shaping US patent policy. Through his leadership, the financial services industry has emerged as a critical stakeholder in US IP matters. He has chaired the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's (SIFMA) IP Committee and developed its IP Clearinghouse. He commissioned and co-authored the industry's historic US Supreme Court *amicus* in *eBay*, which redefined US public policy interests to include operational risk to the financial system. Additionally, he co-authored numerous *amici* efforts effectuating change in the US patent landscape, including *Knorr-Bremse* and *Seagate* (wilfulness) and *Bilski* (business methods), appearing on behalf of RDC along with the parties. His position garnered 12 of 13 judicial votes.

He has provided US Senate and Federal Trade Commission testimony supporting patent reform. He was the founding lawyer and corporate secretary for RDC, a global consortium deploying anti-money laundering technologies. At Goldman Sachs he sponsored the Peer-to-Patent pilot and authored the US Patent and Trademark Office's 2003 quality pilot on first action interviews. He has authored numerous scholarly articles and spoken in high-profile forums ranging from Chalmers to the Council on Foreign Relations.

At Chadbourne, Mr Squires continues to represent the IP interests of Goldman Sachs, RDC and SIFMA, and those of the World Bank's International Finance Corporation.



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