

Our Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Committed to *Pro Bono* and Public Service Globally



Welcome

2017 was a milestone year for the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation. We now have provided more than 200 Fellowships to law students at 20 law schools in the US and Qatar. In addition to the special opportunities for our Fellows, our Fellowships have benefitted the 200 public interest organizations and government agencies where our Fellows have worked, plus – and most importantly – countless recipients of our Fellows’ legal services.

This brochure presents the rich dimensions of our Foundation, beginning with its formation in 2000 to honor Jim Patton, its original funding from lawyers’ fees awarded to the firm in two civil rights cases, and the creation and growth of the Fellowship program. The “purple pages” of this brochure show the dazzling worldwide scope of the scope of the organizations where our Fellows have worked. The Foundation’s impact is difficult to measure, but we estimate that our US\$1 million in Fellowship funding has yielded over US\$10 million in *pro bono* legal services.

The Foundation’s remarkable and enviable history of public contributions and achievements is the result of the efforts of many people – our Board, officers and advisory committee, plus strong support from the firm’s leadership. We are so appreciative of the contributions we received last year, especially from so many new donors.

Looking ahead, our objectives are to enhance the Foundation’s connections with all the firm’s offices, especially those outside the US, and to continue to build our Fellowship program and Fellowship alumni network. We look forward to working with you to do so.

Thank you for your continuing support.



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Thanks to Jim Patton



The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation salutes Jim Patton as he concludes his active service on the Foundation’s Board. Jim served as the first Chair of our Board, was a founder and leader of the firm, and a steadfast supporter of the civil rights cases whose fee awards provided the initial funds for the Foundation. A Renaissance man, Jim is a collector and donor of modern art, which he considers to be “like having old friends, wise friends who counsel and comfort you.” Among his legacies are our Foundation, created 17 years ago to honor him, and the many paintings he chose to adorn the Washington DC office.

“I think the Foundation, above anything else we do, represents the firm. It’s the public face of the firm and it does something that very few law firms do...it’s a unique way of investing resources to achieve an important result.”

James R. Patton, Jr.



“We have a very special Foundation, which does great things for its law student Fellows, the public interest organizations they work for and all the hundreds of people our Fellows serve on a *pro bono* basis.

Since it was established, it has provided nearly US\$1 million to enable almost 200 law students to work during their summers at public service organizations and government institutions in the US, Europe, Africa, China, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. The estimated *pro bono* value of their work is in excess of US\$10 million.

The impact of the Foundation is amazing, and it is an immeasurable credit to all of us and our firm.”

Mark Ruehlmann, Chair/Global CEO, Squire Patton Boggs

Foundation History

The Foundation was established in 2000, endowed with the firm’s awarded lawyers’ fees from the Ironworkers *pro bono* case. In that case, won by Foundation President and Vice Chairman John Oberdorfer, a federal court in Washington DC struck down racial barriers to union membership faced by African-American construction workers building the Washington DC Metrorail system.

2000	Foundation established.	2013	Public Policy Fellowship grows to 15 law schools. First Qatar law student awarded fellowship.
2003	Foundation establishes the Public Policy Fellowship program.	2014	Foundation and the University of Colorado join forces to offer the first post-graduate fellowship. Squire Patton Boggs launched.
2004	Foundation awards first Public Policy Fellowships to the Georgetown Law Center and The George Washington University Law School students.	2015	Foundation adds Fellowships at Case Western Reserve and the University of California at Hastings.
2005	Foundation establishes the Foundation’s Advisory Committee.	2016	Luncheon held to honor Qatar Ambassador and Fellows from Qatar. Foundation hosts symposium on combating poverty. Reception held in the Doha office to honor 2016 HBKU Fellow.
2007	Public Policy Fellowship program grows to 11 law schools.	2017	Expansion of Public Policy Fellowship program to University of Miami and The Ohio State University. 200th law student participates in Public Policy Fellowship program. “Foundation Moments” established.
2010	First “Issues of Our Time” lecture event launched. Speakers since have included James Wolfensohn, former president of The World Bank; Ambassador Frank Wisner, International Affairs Advisor at Squire Patton Boggs LLP; and Senators Cory Booker and Ted Cruz.		
2012	The 100th law student participates in the Public Policy Fellowship program.		

Our Goals

- Promote the essential role of public service and *pro bono* work in the practice of law and the development of public policy.
- Through the Fellowship program, engage with law students, law schools, public interest organizations, government offices and other institutions in the US, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.



"I continue to be impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm of all involved, in government, and in the private and the voluntary sectors. It is particularly pleasing to note that all three Qataris who have been recipients of the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Fellowship have been gifted women students."

US Ambassador to Qatar Dana Shell Smith
and Foundation Fellow Asma Al Khulaifi

Public Policy Fellowship Program

The cornerstone of the Foundation is the Public Policy Fellowship program.

Each year, we award \$5,000 Fellowships to law schools, which in turn nominate exceptional first- and second-year law students for a Fellowship. The students must demonstrate a steadfast commitment to public service and a developed interest in public policy. These law students commit their summers to advancing public policy issues while working at nonprofit institutions, government agencies, and domestic and international organizations.

Since 2005, the Foundation has funded more than 200 Public Policy Fellowships for law students at 19 US law schools and Hamad Bin Khalifa University Law School and the College of Law in Qatar. These Fellowships have enabled students to work on a range of legal disciplines.

In selecting students and positions for the Fellowship, we are particularly interested in students seeking opportunities not only in the US, but internationally, too, to reflect the culture and reach of the firm.

What makes our program unique?

- Our Fellows work in diverse programs with global reach.
- Our Fellows participate in networking events and have continued contact with the Foundation.
- Our Foundation has an established alumni program, providing wide-ranging networking opportunities.
- Our Foundation focuses on advancing public policy issues.

Law schools we are working with:

- American University Washington College of Law
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
- Collège d'Europe
- Georgetown University Law Center
- Hamad Bin Khalifa University Law School
- Howard University School of Law
- Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
- The George Washington University Law School
- University of California Hastings School of Law
- University of Colorado Law School
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law
- University of Miami School of Law
- University of Texas School of Law
- University of Virginia School of Law
- Yale Law School

Board members and 2017 Fellows who attended the Foundation's flagship event – the Annual Fellowship Breakfast.



What Law Schools Say

“We feel extremely fortunate to be among the great law schools that are part of the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Fellowship program. The fellowships have enabled our best and brightest students to undertake impactful internships at home and abroad that have launched their careers in public service and public policy.”

Co-Deans Jessica Berg and Michael Scharf, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

“Alongside the best academic training, there is always a need for practical experience and, especially, exposure to the best traditions of public service and the considerations of international policy work. Student lawyers gain considerably by working in that kind of environment.”

Dean Clinton W. Francis, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Law School

“The Foundation’s Fellowships are critical to one of the law school’s core missions: educating law students who will work in the public interest. The fellowships are especially beneficial for Howard students, many of whom do not have the financial resources to work in unpaid public interest internships.”

Dean Danielle Holley-Walker, Howard University School of Law



Foundation chairman Rodney Slater addresses the 2017 Fellows' breakfast.

What Organizations That Work With Our Fellows Say

“At Texas Appleseed, we work hard to change unjust laws and policies that prevent Texans from reaching their full potential. Law students with the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Fellowship program are making essential contributions to our work and making a real difference for Texas families.”

Ann Baddour, Director, Fair Financial Services Project, Texas Appleseed

“I convey our deepest gratitude to you and express our willingness to consider any further Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Fellows which have a sincere desire to work or begin a career in international human rights.”

Thomas Obhof, Assistant to Counsel, Defence Team for Dominic Ongwen, International Criminal Court

“I fully support the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation program, which provides fellowships to many outstanding law students. I wish you continued success in your efforts to promoting and developing this important educational program.”

Ambassador Hussein Hassouna, UN International Law Commission

“Vital Voices Global Partnership was honored to receive a bright and committed law school fellow supported by the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation to assist us in our work to prevent and respond to gender-based violence worldwide.”

Cindy Dyer, Vice President, Human Rights Program, Vital Voices Global Partnership



The Foundation hosted a luncheon in honor of our Qatari Fellows and the Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the US, who addressed the lunch.

What Our Fellows Say

“My experience definitely reaffirmed my passion to work in the public sector. I am incredibly grateful to the Foundation for helping me to have this great experience.”

*Fellow, Class of 2016
University of Virginia School of Law
Fellow at DOJ Civil Rights Division's Service Members and Veterans Initiative*

“There is a fairly straight line between my Fellowship, the summer it funded and my current practice, so it was an important step in my professional development.”

*Alumnus, Class of 2010
Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law
Fellow at Carter Center – Americas Program*

“It is quite clear that the Foundation is truly invested in helping young law students thrive and pursue their goals of having a positive impact on society.”

*Fellow, Class of 2016
Yale Law School
Fellow at Office of the US Trade Representative*

“The fellowship allowed me to follow what I really want to do as an attorney, and started me on the path to where I am now. Being able to have that experience as a 1L is so critical, and showed me all the good that can be done in legal public service.”

*2016 Featured Alumna, Class of 2009
Howard University School of Law
Fellow at DC Public Schools Urban Education Leaders Internship Program*

“I am incredibly grateful towards the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation for making this opportunity available to me. This summer has further sharpened my interest in policy work, and has provided me with valuable insight as to how the international community can come together to help improve individuals' lives across the globe.”

*Fellow, Class of 2016
The George Washington University Law School
Fellow at UN International Law Commission*

“The Foundation's support during that 1L summer affirmed for me the importance of public service positions – here is a major law firm saying very strongly and explicitly that public service careers are important and ought to be encouraged.”

*2015 Featured Alumnus, Class of 2007
University of Virginia School of Law
Fellow at DOJ Environmental and Natural Resources Division*

“I am very grateful for the opportunity that the Foundation has given me to continue to work towards my goal of building a career in international human rights.”

*Alumna, Class of 2015
Case Western Reserve University School of Law
Fellow at the International Bar Association*

Where Our Fellows Have Made a Difference

The Foundation's impact on law, policy and service is global. Since 2004, the Foundation has supported Fellowships across the US and internationally. Many of the legal disciplines the Fellows have chosen mirror practice areas across our firm.

Business and Finance

- Appleseed
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- FINRA Enforcement Division
- Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel
- US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program
- US Patent Office, Patent Experience Externship Program
- US Securities and Exchange Commission, Summer Honors Legal Program
- US Trustee's Office – Dallas, Texas

Communications and Technology

- Federal Communications Commission
- New America Foundation, Open Technology Institute
- Public Knowledge
- Public Safety Communications Research Division of NIST
- USFon
- Voice of America, Broadcasting Board of Governors, Office of Civil Rights
- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Consumer Policy

- Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Department of Justice and Justice Policy

- Center for Democracy and Technology
- DNA Justice Review Project
- DOJ Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation
- DOJ Civil Rights Division's Service Members and Veterans Initiative
- DOJ Division of Environmental and Natural Resources
- Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Chief Counsel
- Equal Justice Center
- Florida Justice Institute

Domestic Civil and Human Rights

- ACLU National Prisons Project
- Advancement Project
- Amara Legal Foundation

- Colorado Coalition against Sexual Assault
- Common Cause
- Human Rights Campaign
- Human Rights Issues in DC
- Human Rights Organization
- Jobs with Justice, Colorado Student Power Alliance
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- LifeSpan, Inc.
- NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- National Center for Lesbian Rights
- National Labor Relations Board
- National Senior Citizens Law Center (NSCLC)
- Public Advocates, Inc.
- Rights Working Group
- Texas ACLU's Policy Development Department

Education Policy

- District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of the General Counsel
- Texas Education Agency
- Uniting4Kids
- White House Domestic Policy Council, Education Section

Environmental Law

- Center for International Environmental Law – Geneva, Switzerland
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Earthjustice
- Environmental Council of the States
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Executive Office of the President, Council on Environmental Quality
- Natural Resources Defense Counsel
- Nature Conservancy
- Sierra Club
- United Nations Environment Programme
- Western Resource Advocates' Lands Program

Where Our Fellows Have Made a Difference

Food Law

- Consumer Federation of America, Food Policy Institute
- Vermont Law School Food & Agricultural Clinic

Health Policy

- Autism Legislation Project
- Denver Department of Human Services
- Pennsylvania Health Law Project
- Republic of Botswana Ministry of Health
- Section27
- Sensible Colorado
- Texas Legal Service Center, Health Law Program
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Division

Immigration

- Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
- Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- DOJ Executive Office for Immigration Review, Dallas Immigration Court
- Immigration Court – Denver, Colorado
- International Organization for Migration – Geneva, Switzerland
- International Rescue Committee, Immigration Division
- Legal Aid Society Immigration Law Unit
- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
- US Citizenship and Immigration Services, Entrepreneurs in Residence Initiative
- US Immigrations & Customs Enforcement, Human Rights Law Section

International Courts, Arbitration and Litigation

- Andean Commission of Jurists
- Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration
- International Criminal Court
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Office of the Prosecutor – Arusha, Tanzania
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

- International Bar Association
- International Law Commission
- Office of Attorney General, Republic of Palau
- Supreme Court of Ghana in Accra
- United Nations International Law Commission

International Development

- African Development Foundation
- Chinese State Council in Beijing, Office of Legislative Affairs, Agriculture and Environment Dept.
- DiscoverHope Fund
- Government of Liberia, Legal Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture
- Inter-American Foundation
- Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
- Sustainable Development Strategies Group
- The Carter Center, Americas Program
- Timap for Justice
- The World Bank

International Human Rights

- ABA Center for Human Rights
- Center for Gender and Refugee Studies
- Conectas Human Rights
- Earth Rights International
- Foundation for Human Rights – Kampala, Uganda
- Heritage Watch Program, Cultural Property in Thailand
- Human Rights Watch
- Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- Oxfam International – Iraq
- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Bangkok, Thailand
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Caribbean Protection Unit
- US Commission on International Religious Freedom

International Trade

- Office of the US Trade Representative – Geneva, Switzerland
- US Import Administration, Trade Remedy Compliance Staff

Legal Services

- Blue Ridge Legal Services
- Campaign Legal Center
- Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Legal Aid Society of DC
- Legal Aid Society of New York, Health Law Unit
- Texas Appleseed Disaster Recovery and Fair Housing Project
- Texas Appleseed Fair Financial Services Program
- US District Court, Northern District of California Pro Se Department

Legislative Policy

- House Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Minority Office of the House Judiciary Committee
- Public Citizen's Congress Watch
- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Charles Grassley
- Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal
- Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
- Texas Public Policy Foundation

Native American and Alaskan Native Policy

- DNA Navajo Nation
- First Alaskans Institute, Alaska Native Policy Center
- Native American Rights Fund

Public Defender

- Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.
- Cooke County Public Defender Office
- Public Defender Service for DC, Mental Health Division
- San Francisco Public Defenders Office

Security, Peace, Military and Defense

- Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe
- US Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
- US Department of the Air Force, Office of the General Counsel

State and Local Government

- Chambers of Justice Dale Wainwright, Texas Supreme Court
- City of New York, Office of Federal Affairs

- Colorado Secretary of State
- Denver City Attorney's Office, Child Protection Unit
- Office of Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper, Policy & Research Division

US Attorneys and Attorneys General

- Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Colorado Attorney General's Office, Natural Resources & Environment Section
- Colorado Attorney General's Office, State Services Section
- Colorado Department of Law
- Texas Attorney General
- US Attorney's Office, National Security Section
- US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas
- US Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Texas
- US Attorney's Office for the Western District of Virginia
- Washington State Attorney General's Office, Corrections Division

US Department of State

- Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance
- Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of Peace Operations
- Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Legal Adviser's Office
- Bureau of International Claims and Investment Disputes, Legal Adviser's Office

Women and Children

- Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice at UC Berkeley Law School
- Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute
- Education Above All
- House of Ruth
- National Research Center for Women and Families
- National Women's Law Center
- Shared Hope International
- Socorro Legal Services for Immigrant Women and Children
- Texas Office of the Attorney General, Shared Parenting Program
- Vital Voices

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Foundation Highlights



Howard Law School graduate Kristin Schulman receives our 2016 Distinguished Fellow Alumni award. She is pictured here with Foundation Advisory Committee Chairman Hannibal Kemerer (left) and Foundation President John Oberdorfer.



The Foundation's "Issues of Our Time" series held a symposium on Brookings Institute-American Enterprise Institute "Consensus Plan for Reducing Poverty and Restoring the American Dream." Panelists (left to right) were Michael Harrel, President of PNC Bank for the Greater Washington region; Robert Doar, AEI Mordridge Fellow in Poverty Studies; and Dana Jones, CEO of the United Planning Organization. John Oberdorfer, Foundation President, was the moderator.



The Foundation and the firm's Moscow office co-sponsored a Russian student, Egor Federov, with the Russia-United States Legal Education Foundation. Egor studied International and Comparative Law at The George Washington University Law School during the 2016-17 school year. Pictured (left to right) Jane Pickin, RUSLEF co-founder; Susan Karamanian, Associate Dean for International and Comparative Legal Studies of GWU Law School; Egor Federov; Susan Bastress, Foundation Board Member; and Sidney Pickin, RUSLEF co-founder.

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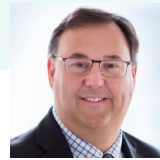
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