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About James

Jim Maiwurm, former chair emeritus and senior counsel, is a seasoned law firm leader and business and transactional lawyer. During his tenure as chair and global CEO of the legal practice, he led combinations with a 475 lawyer UK/Western European firm, an 80 lawyer Australian firm, and a 300 lawyer US-based firm with offices in the Middle East, as well as other growth initiatives around the world, including Asia.

Jim's law practice has involved the representation of a diverse range of businesses in private equity infusions, public offerings and sophisticated domestic and international acquisitions, dispositions, financings and joint ventures.

Jim also counsels senior management and boards of directors on matters such as corporate governance and disclosure issues, development of acquisition strategies and dealing with financing sources.

Jim brings to his practice a unique business perspective. In addition to leadership positions within Squire Patton Boggs, he served as chair and CEO, and led the restructuring, of a prominent publicly held international engineering firm. Jim dealt with clients throughout the world, negotiated and managed major asset dispositions, orchestrated a debt restructuring and built effective relationships with divergent constituencies including bondholders, stockholders, joint venture partners, employees and customers.

Jim has served on the boards of publicly held companies, including a bank holding company, as well as on the boards of an ESOP-owned government services provider and a joint venture performing a high-visibility US Department of Energy contract.

Jim is listed in *Who's Who in America* and several other *Who's Who* directories. He is active in business, community and nonprofit organizations.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation, which promotes the role of public service and *pro bono* work in the practice of law and the development of public policy.

Credentials

Education

- University of Michigan, J.D., 1974
- The College of Wooster, B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, 1971

Admissions

- Maryland, 1987
- New York, 1987
- District of Columbia, 1986

Courts

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Ct. of App., District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Ct. of App., Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Dist. Ct., N. Dist. of Ohio
- U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. of Columbia

Recognitions

- Received the highest ranking for legal ability and professional ethics from the Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings
- Named by *Law360* as one of the 10 most innovative law firm managing partners in 2012
- Listed in *Who's Who in America* and several other *Who's Who* directories

Expertise

Services

- Corporate
- Financial Services
- Private Equity
- Capital Markets
- Restructuring & Insolvency

About our firm

One of the world's strongest integrated law firms, providing insight at the point where law, business and government meet. We deliver commercially focused business solutions by combining our legal, lobbying and political capabilities and invaluable connections on the ground to a diverse mix of clients, from long-established leading corporations to emerging businesses, startup visionaries and sovereign nations. More than 1,500 lawyers in over 40 offices across four continents provide unrivaled access to expertise.