



Different.
Efficient.



Law Firm in
Paris – London – Nantes – Lyon – Bordeaux – Aix-en-Provence



52
Lawyers



55%
women



45%
men



18
languages



6 offices
Paris | London | Nantes
Lyon | Bordeaux | Aix



1
full-service
business
law firm

WHY SQUAIR?

"Square" because our methodology, our advice, and our client relationship are "square and fair". We also wanted to instil some "air", in reference to the freedom and independence of our partners, and the flexibility of the firm. By assembling both words, we express what brings us together and constitutes our DNA.

A NEW MODEL FOR A BETTER SUPPORT

Digital technology has profoundly impacted our lifestyle and working methods. In just a few years, SMEs as well as major international groups have seen their model transform. Nowadays, being efficient is not enough, one also has to be proactive and flexible. How is it possible to deliver the best legal expertise without integrating these paradigm shifts?

We created Squair to answer this question... a new model law firm offering a fresh perspective and an innovative alternative to the traditional lawyer/ client relationship. Squair embraces the freedom and independence of a non-hierarchical structure to deliver quality, high value advice.

Flexible and bespoke support

Squair is a business law firm with a modern organization, aggregating intelligence to deliver the right analysis and most judicious advice at a fair price.

Facing new forms of mobility and an ultra-connected world, we wanted to bring next level advice to our clients. In order to achieve this goal, we had to wipe out the traditional operating system, reinvent the lawyer/client relation, and assemble a team of free-thinking and autonomous lawyers with complementary expertise.

"SQUAIR'S MODEL IS NOT BASED ON A PYRAMID STRUCTURE, GIVING CLIENTS THE ASSURANCE THAT THEIR MATTER IS DEALT WITH BY AN EXPERIENCED LAWYER WITH BOTH THE EXPERTISE AND THE INSIGHT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE BEST ADVICE."

FLEXIBILITY

Squair's light and non-hierarchical structure allows lawyers to take more joy in their work. Combining the spirit and flexibility of start-ups with the power of resources deployed by large law firms is at the core of our unique DNA. Flexibility and freedom is a priority in order to provide only the best to our clients. By using the latest technologies and embracing flexible work methods we can ensure to meet your expectations in an efficient and accurate manner, wherever you are.

HIGHEST OPERATIONAL STANDARDS

Our lawyers have access to the best tools and resources, enabling them to deliver efficient, precise, top notch advice. After performing a thorough analysis of the situation and risk assessment, our lean team crafts the best solution for your situation at the right price. Above all, we devote our expertise and high operational standards to the success of your projects.

Our international span

With offices in London, Paris, Nantes, Lyon, Bordeaux and Aix-en-Provence and a multicultural mobile and dynamic team, Squair provides a "worldwide" expertise to its clients.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM

The firm brings together a team of lawyers with complementary backgrounds and expertise in Business law. Squair's partners work between all our offices, experiencing daily the global reach of the firm.

We are fluent in twelve languages including English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese... Our clients are thus assured that they will be heard and perfectly understood wherever they might be.

ANDERSEN GLOBAL®

Squair is a collaborating member of Andersen Global®, an association of legally separate, independent member firms, comprised of more than 12 000 professionals worldwide who each share a common background and vision and are selected based on quality, like-mindedness, and commitment to client service.

Andersen Global® has a presence in over 370 locations in more than 170 countries worldwide.

"SQUAIR? A LAW FIRM WHERE EVERYONE EMBRACES DAILY THE FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO BETTER SUPPORT AND DEFEND YOU... TODAY AND TOMORROW, IN FRANCE AND ABROAD."

Our Expertise

With a global offer in business law, Squair covers a broad spectrum of expertise and know-how for its clients: large French and international groups, SMEs, entrepreneurs, startups, credit institutions, investment and debt funds.

BANKING & FINANCE

We assist our clients in setting up or restructuring their acquisition (LBO), real estate or scale-up financing, as well as in securing their debt, including in a cross-border context.

CAPITAL MARKETS AND STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATION

We support and advise our clients in relation to capital markets and public merger and acquisition transactions (cross-border and domestic). In addition, we advise our clients on stock exchange regulation and corporate governance matters

COMPETITION & DISTRIBUTION

We deal with issues generated by the development of our clients' activities: antitrust, merger control, state aid and subsidy control, international trade, but also distribution law, consumer and advertising law at the national or international level.

COMPLIANCE & PERSONAL DATA (GDPR)

We assist our clients in relation to various compliance issues including data protection and setting up the necessary framework in order to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulation.

CORPORATE – M&A, VENTURE CAPITAL, LBO

We support and advise our clients in relation to merger and acquisition operations (cross-border and domestic). In addition, we advise our clients on a diverse range of financing and capital structuring operations, and also on private equity operations (LBO/MBO/OBO), as well as on internal and external restructuring operations: spin-offs, partial transfer of assets, etc.

EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL PROTECTION

We assist French and foreign companies, start-ups, as well as executives, in both advisory and litigation matters, in their labor relations: individual or collective litigation, transfer of employees, international mobility, negotiation and settlement of terminations, unfair competition from former employees, individual relationships.

FINANCING

We assist our clients in structuring or restructuring their corporate (acquisition or growth), real estate or asset financing, in loan or bond form. We advise both lenders (banks or debt funds) and borrowing groups, in France and abroad.

GOVERNANCE

We assist our clients in structuring and setting up management and control bodies, the implementation of incentive packages for executive directors and the implementation of chains of responsibility.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

We assist our clients on all issues related to intellectual property rights (copyright, trademarks, licenses, etc.), both in connection with commercial transactions as well as in litigation matters.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SANCTIONS –

We assist our clients with regards to issues relating to international economic sanctions (French, EU, UN, US sanctions, etc.).

LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

We advise and represent our clients before all French courts as well as in arbitrations in France and abroad. When and where appropriate, we also accompany our clients in reaching settlements including through alternative dispute resolution processes.

PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS

We have a strong expertise in the drafting of complex contracts and the structuring of innovative projects, as well as in supporting our clients in the monitoring of the execution of such projects but also for more common contractual negotiations.

PUBLIC LAW & PUBLIC BUSINESS LAW

We advise and represent our clients on projects and litigation matters governed to public law and public business law including public contracts, public contracts litigation and general public litigation, public property,

RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY

We assist our clients in all aspects of safeguard, recovery or liquidation proceedings.

TAX

We assist our clients in the management of their day-to-day tax issues and during reorganization operations. We also assist private clients with the organization and transmission of their private and professional assets. Finally, we represent our clients in their relations with the French tax authorities (tax audits and litigation).

TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND E-COMMERCE

We support our clients in their digital transformation projects and in the development of new business opportunities, particularly in terms of cybersecurity and digital and e-commerce projects, in France and abroad.

URBAN PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

We provide advice and litigation assistance to our clients in the process of construction and its legal environment, including urban planning.

WHITE COLAR LITIGATION

We assist and advise claimants and defendants indiscriminately in all criminal litigation, and more particularly in corporate criminal litigation and white-collar crime. We assist and advise claimants and defendants indiscriminately in all criminal litigation, and more particularly in corporate criminal litigation and white-collar crime.



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