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## **Innovation Alliance Statement on Nomination of John Squires to be USPTO Director**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Innovation Alliance Executive Director Brian Pomper today issued the following statement on the nomination of John Squires to be Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

“The Innovation Alliance congratulates John Squires on his nomination to be Director of the USPTO. We are encouraged by Mr. Squires’ extensive background in intellectual property law and his experience co-founding the Fortress IP investment fund. We look forward to learning more about his experience and views as he moves through the confirmation process.”

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### **ABOUT THE INNOVATION ALLIANCE**

The Innovation Alliance represents innovators, patent owners and stakeholders from a diverse range of industries that believe in the critical importance of maintaining a strong patent system that supports innovative enterprises of all sizes. Innovation Alliance members can be found in large and small communities across the country, helping to fuel the innovation pipeline and drive the 21st century economy. Learn more at [www.innovationalliance.net](http://www.innovationalliance.net).

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