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**J. Philip Calabrese Appointed Chair of Sixth Circuit's
Advisory Committee on Rules**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28, 2012 – J. Philip Calabrese, a partner in the Cleveland office of Squire Sanders, has been appointed chairman of the Sixth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals' Advisory Committee on Rules.

Calabrese, a former clerk for Chief Judge Alice M. Batchelder, has been a member of the 12-member committee since April 2009 when he was appointed by then-Chief Judge Danny Boggs.

"It's an honor to be asked to chair the committee," Calabrese said. "I look forward to working with the members of the Court and the committee to improve the operations of the court."

The advisory committee, which consists of attorneys who practice before the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati, provides advice and recommendations on court rules and internal operating procedures. Calabrese was selected because of his experience in federal practice, including practice before the Sixth Circuit.

Calabrese joined Squire Sanders in 2003 and focuses his practice on complex business litigation, product liability litigation, defense of securities fraud and antitrust class actions, toxic tort litigation, contract disputes, trade secret disputes and the defense of professional malpractice claims.

He regularly serves national trial counsel in complex litigation and maintains an active practice before the Sixth Circuit.

Calabrese appears in *The Best Lawyers in America 2012* and in *Ohio Super Lawyers*.

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