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A member of the Firm's Financial Services Group, Adam Szubin focuses his practice on financial services and national security, with particular emphasis on economic sanctions, export controls, money laundering and counter terrorism.

Prior to joining Sullivan & Cromwell, Mr. Szubin served for two years as Acting Treasury Department Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence. During his nearly 13 year tenure at the Treasury, Mr. Szubin served as the Director of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) for nine years and Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

As the Acting Under Secretary, he led the policy, enforcement, regulatory, and intelligence functions of the Treasury Department aimed at combating threatening states, international terrorist organizations, proliferators of weapons of mass destruction, narcotics traffickers, and others posing a threat to U.S. national security or foreign policy. As the lead national security official at the Treasury Department, Mr. Szubin also advised the Treasury Secretary and National Security Council on a wide range of economic and security issues, including select matters before the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

Earlier in his career, Mr. Szubin served as Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice where he also worked as a trial attorney in the Civil Division and was a member of the Terrorism Litigation Task Force.

Recent Recognitions

- *Chambers USA* – Recognized in International Trade: Export Controls & Economic Sanctions (2022)

PRACTICES & CAPABILITIES

Consumer Financial Services

Cybersecurity

Digital Assets

Economic Sanctions and Financial Crime

Financial Services

Foreign Investments and Trade Regulations

General Practice

EDUCATION

1999, Harvard Law School, J.D.

1995, Harvard University, A.B.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

District of Columbia

CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable Ronald Gilman, United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1999-2000