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# Squire Sanders signs lease at ASU's SkySong

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Arizona State University's new technology and business incubator has signed a tenant to help international companies navigate the U.S. legal system.

**Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP** is the 10th company to occupy space at SkySong in Scottsdale, a global hub that links public institutions with private enterprise.

The international law firm will provide consulting services and legal advice in a range of areas, including intellectual property, corporate law and taxes.

"It's really a good synergy, a good way to build international business," said Judy Neuman, regional marketing manager at Squire's Phoenix office.

Squire has partnered with ASU Technopolis, conducting seminars on global business. That collaboration led SkySong officials to court the law firm.

One of Squire's workshops connected Arizona business owners with students and faculty at **Tecnologico de Monterrey** in Mexico. Squire attorneys met with five companies during that trip, and three of them have become SkySong partners.

SkySong spokeswoman Alison Bendler said a lot of the incubator's tenants are global and want to enter U.S. markets.

Squire represents three international clients at SkySong: **Litree** Corp., a water purification company based in China; Sebit Technologies, a Turkish e-learning developer; and Ireland-based **Yougetitback**, which provides recovery services for mobile devices.

SkySong has established partnerships with 29 companies in 11 countries to date.

The first SkySong building opened March 27. When completed, the development will feature 1.2 million square feet of commercial space and 800 residential units.

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