


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name: Juan Suarez</b>		
<b>2. Your Title: Counsel</b>		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Coinbase, Inc. and affiliates</b>		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> x
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  None		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		
Attach 		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: March 14, 2016

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY DISCLOSURE FORM

***In General.*** The attached form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce in complying with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which provides:

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. (C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government. (D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

### **Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.**

1. ***Name, Title, Entity(ies) (Items 1-3 on the form).*** Please provide the name and title of the witness and the entity(ies) on whose behalf the witness is testifying.
2. ***Governmental Entity (Item 4).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is testifying on behalf of a government entity, such as a Federal department or agency, or a State or local department, agency, or jurisdiction. Trade or professional associations of public officials are not considered to be governmental organizations.  
  
***Grants and Contracts (Item 5).*** Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. For each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and source of each. For each payment or contract originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and country of origin of each. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.
3. ***Curriculum Vitae (Item 6).*** Please attach your CV to your completed disclosure form.
4. ***Submission.*** Please sign and date the form in the appropriate place. Please submit this form with your written testimony. Please note that under the Committee's rules, copies of a written statement of your proposed testimony must be submitted before the commencement of the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, please also provide a copy in electronic format according to the Electronic Format Guidelines that accompany these instructions.

# Juan A. Suarez

## Experience

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**Coinbase, Inc.**, San Francisco, CA

*Various Positions;*

**2015-Present**

*Counsel, Head of Legal*

Representative Work:

- Lead legal team of a consumer financial services firm operating in 32 countries with over 3 million users worldwide
- Lead global legal and regulatory strategy for Coinbase, Inc. and affiliates.
- Manage 50-state money transmission licensure process.
- Manage all legal resources in-house and outside counsel for the Company and its affiliates.
- Manage corporate governance matters.

**Goodwin Procter LLP**, Los Angeles, CA

*Litigation Associate*

**2012-2015**

Representative Clients:

- National bank in connection with nationwide residential mortgage-backed securities and derivative litigation; same bank in connection with contested foreclosure cases.
- Private equity firm in contract disputes with portfolio company.
- Private equity firm in litigation under California Unfair Competition Law related to tech company investments.
- Property owner in dispute with minority owner concerning distribution of property sale proceeds.
- Generic pharmaceutical company in tort action for bodily harm.
- *Pro Bono*: defend unlawful detainer action; represent prisoner in 8th Amendment case before 9th Circuit.

**Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**, Washington, D.C.

*Litigation Associate*

**2009-2012**

*Summer Clerk*

**Summer 2008**

Representative Clients:

- CEO of national bank in securities and derivative class action litigation related to merger of two banks at peak of financial crisis; same client in connection with federal and state regulator investigations.
- National bank in connection with Department of Housing and Urban Development administrative action.
- Defense Department contractor in connection with concurrent civil False Claims Act and criminal fraud investigations by Department of Justice and other federal agencies.
- German multinational in worldwide Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigation.

**Judge Neil Gorsuch – Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit**, Denver, CO

*Judicial Extern*

**Summer 2007**

- Drafted bench memoranda and observed trial court criminal proceedings.

## Education

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**University of Chicago Law School**, Chicago, IL

*J.D., 2009*

- Mandel Legal Aid clinic

**The Pennsylvania State University**, State College, PA

*B.A. Economics, B.A. Political Science, 2006*