

# Square Paid Big for a Super Star Tech Lawyer, Then She Quit After 16 Months on the Job

Just 16 months after joining the \$22.5 billion payments company Square as general counsel, Hillary Smith stepped down from the role, reports ***Business Insider***.

Smith joined Square in 2016 with an \$8 million compensation package. She'll stay on as an employee at the company through September to manage the transition, according to reporter **Becky Peterson**.

"It's unclear why Smith is stepping down. She did not respond to a request for comment and Square would not provide details about the change in its top legal post, which will be occupied by Sivan Whiteley," Peterson writes.

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