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Peter Swire is the Nancy J. & Lawrence P. Huang Professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology, in the Scheller College of Business. He previously was the C. William O'Neill Professor of Law at the Ohio State University. Professor Swire is a Senior Fellow with the Future of Privacy Forum and the Center for American Progress, and Policy Fellow with the Center for Democracy and Technology.

In November, 2012, Swire was named to co-chair the Do Not Track standards process of the World Wide Web Consortium. In 2009-2010 Professor Swire was Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, serving in the National Economic Council under Lawrence Summers. From 1999 to early 2001 Professor Swire served as the Clinton Administration's Chief Counselor for Privacy, in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, the only person to date to have government-wide responsibility for privacy issues. In that role, he was the White House coordinator for the proposed and final HIPAA medical privacy rules and chaired a White House task force on how to update wiretap laws for the Internet age. He also participated in the negotiation of the Safe Harbor agreement for trans-border data flows between the EU and the United States.

Swire has written extensively on foreign intelligence, communications technology, and related issues, including articles on "The System of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Law" and "Privacy and Information Sharing in the War Against Terrorism." He has testified before Congress on multiple occasions on these and related issues. He is the lead author of two 2012 books used by the International Association of Privacy Professionals as official texts for the Certified Information Privacy Professionals examinations, and many of his writings appear at www.peterswire.net.