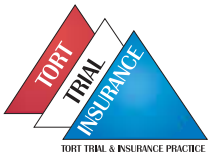


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Dear Colleagues:

The TIPS Aviation and Space Law Committee's annual conference will be held in Washington, D.C. on October 21 and 22, 2004, at the elegant Wyndham City Hotel.

As your Committee Chair, and together with Program Co-Chairs Stuart Fraenkel and Richard Dunn, who were assisted by John Easton, we have put together an outstanding program designed to appeal to all who practice in the field of aviation and space law. This conference will be of interest to practitioners, insurers, consultants, experts and others with an interest in aviation law.

Distinguished panels and individual speakers who are leading authorities in their fields will discuss many of the most important issues currently facing the aviation litigation practitioner. Relevant topics include emerging issues in general aviation, trends in insurance coverage and related disputes, European and Australian legal issues, trial techniques and the use of jury consultants, discovery issues in aviation cases, issues relating to aviation security, privacy and discrimination, and ethical issues that arise in aviation cases. Also included will be updates on 9/11 litigation, DVT litigation, air carrier litigation, air traffic control litigation, and legal and investigative issues with the National Transportation Safety Board.

In keeping with this year's focus on practical issues, we are pleased to welcome as our distinguished keynote speaker, the Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board, the Honorable Ellen Engleman Conners. We are also pleased to welcome the Honorable Robert W. Sweet, U. S. District Court Judge, Southern District of New York, who will share with us his judicial perspectives on aviation cases. The program will conclude with a presentation by Stephen Wallace from the Federal Aviation Administration, who will discuss "Safety in a High Risk Environment, Lessons Learned from the Loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia."

We look forward to seeing you at the 2004 Aviation and Space Law Committee program. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us in Washington, D.C. on October 21 and 22, 2004.

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Program Agenda

Thursday, October 21, 2004

8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Thad T. Dameris
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Los Angeles, CA

9:15 a.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? RECENT AVIATION LAW DEVELOPMENTS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Justin Green
Kreindler & Kreindler LLP
New York, NY

10:00 a.m.

INSURANCE PANEL

Moderator
Richard Campbell
Campbell, Campbell, Edwards & Conroy, PC
Boston, MA

Panelists
John Meehan
Global Aerospace
Short Hills, NJ

Russell Mirable
*United States Aviation
Underwriters*
New York, NY

James Healy-Pratt
Amlin Aviation
London, England

Anthony Seakins
AIG Europe (UK) Limited
London, England

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

CURRENT TRENDS AND EMERGING ISSUES IN GENERAL AVIATION

Moderator
Patrick Bailey
Bailey & Partners
Santa Monica, CA

Panelists
Daniel Laurence
Mills, Meyers & Swartling
Seattle, WA

Andres Pereira
Fleming & Associates, LLP
Houston, TX

Douglas Schroeder
Speiser Krause, PC
Irvine, CA

11:45 a.m.

PENDING AIR CARRIER LITIGATION

Moderator
Steve Pounian
Kreindler & Kreindler LLP
New York, NY

Panelists
Kevin Durkin
Clifford Law Offices, PC
Chicago, IL

Mark Fava
*Nelson, Mullins, Riley &
Scarborough, LLP*
Charleston, SC

Alan Reitzfeld
Holland & Knight
New York, NY

Blanca Rodriguez
Kreindler & Kreindler LLP
New York, NY

Thursday, October 21, 2004 cont.

12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON—SPEAKER: THE HONORABLE ELLEN ENGLEMAN CONNERS, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

1:45 p.m.

YOU'RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE: TRYING AVIATION CASES IN THE LAND OF OZ—A U.S. / AUSTRALIAN COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Peter Axelrod

*Reid, Axelrod, McCormack,
Giffis, Ruane, PC
San Rafael, CA*

Alison Haly

*Phillips Fox
Brisbane, Australia*

2:15 p.m.

JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVES ON AVIATION CASES

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet

*United States District Court
Southern District of New York*

2:45 p.m.

EUROPEAN LEGAL ISSUES

Moderator

Trevor Jefferies

*Pillsbury Winthrop LLP
Houston, TX*

Panelists

Timothy Brymer

*Clyde & Co.
London, England*

P. Nicholas Ehlers

*Ehlers, Ehlers & Partner
Munich, Germany*

Oliver Furtak

*Airbus S.A.S.
Blagnac Cedex, France*

3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 p.m.

JURY CONSULTANTS AND TRIAL TECHNIQUES IN AVIATION CASES

Douglas Keene, Ph.D.

*Keene Trial Consulting
Austin, TX*

4:15 p.m.

DISCOVERY ISSUES IN AVIATION CASES

Moderator

Michael Tein

*Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
Miami, FL*

Panelists

Brian Dalrymple

*Nixon Peabody LLP
San Francisco, CA*

David Harrington

*Holland & Knight LLP
New York, NY*

Douglas Latto

*Baumeister & Samuels, PC
New York, NY*

Steven Marks

*Podhurst, Orseck, P.A.
Miami, FL*

5:15 p.m.

ADJOURN

5:30 p.m.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Friday, October 22, 2004

8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.

ETHICS AND AVIATION LAW

Christopher Brown

*Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
Miami, FL*

Aaron Podhurst

*Podhurst, Orseck, P.A.
Miami, FL*

9:45 a.m.

UPDATE ON 9/11 LITIGATION

Moderator

Desmond Barry

*Condon & Forsyth LLP
New York, NY*

Panelists

Jeffrey Ellis

*Quirk & Bakalar, PC
New York, NY*

Marc Moller

*Kreindler & Kreindler LLP
New York, NY*

Kenneth Nolan

*Speiser Krause, PC
New York, NY*

Gary Westerberg

*Lord Bissell & Brook, LLP
Chicago, IL*

10:45 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

DVT LITIGATION IN A POST-HUSAIN WORLD

Moderator

John Easton

*Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP
Houston, TX*

Panelists

Andrew Harakas

*Condon & Forsyth LLP
New York, NY*

Terry O'Reilly

*O'Reilly, Collins & Danko, PC
San Mateo, CA*

Gerald Sterns

*Sterns & Walker
Oakland, CA*

11:45 a.m.

CURRENT TRENDS IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL LITIGATION

Moderator

Kathlynn Fadely

*U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.*

Panelists

James Hunt

*Mendes & Mount, LLP
Los Angeles, CA*

Michael Pangia

*Law Offices of
Michael J. Pangia
Washington, D.C.*

Steven Riegel

*U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.*

12:30 p.m.

LUNCH—ON YOUR OWN

1:45 p.m.

AVIATION SECURITY, PRIVACY AND DISCRIMINATION

Moderator

Kenneth Quinn

*Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP
Washington, D.C.*

Panelists

Ann Thornton Field

*Cozen O'Connor
Philadelphia, PA*

Nuala O'Connor Kelly

*Chief Privacy Officer
Department of Homeland
Security
Washington D.C.*

Samuel Podberesky

*Asst. General Counsel
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U.S. Department of
Transportation
Washington, D.C.*

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Jet Blue Airways Corporation
Forest Hills, NJ*

Thomas Tinkham

*Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Minneapolis, MN*

David Sobel

*General Counsel
Electronic Privacy
Information Center
Washington, D.C.*

2:45 p.m.

LEGAL AND INVESTIGATION ISSUES WITH THE NTSB

Moderator

Tim Harrington

*Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc.
Fort Worth, TX*

Panelists

Christopher Julius

*National Transportation
Safety Board
Washington, D.C.*

Shalem Massey

*Bryan Cave
Irvine, CA*

Gregory Phillips

*Gregory Phillips & Associates
Waldorf, MD*

3:30 p.m.

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3:45 p.m.

SAFETY IN A HIGH RISK ENVIRONMENT: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE LOSS OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA

Steven Wallace

*Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.*

4:45 p.m.

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McCormack,
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