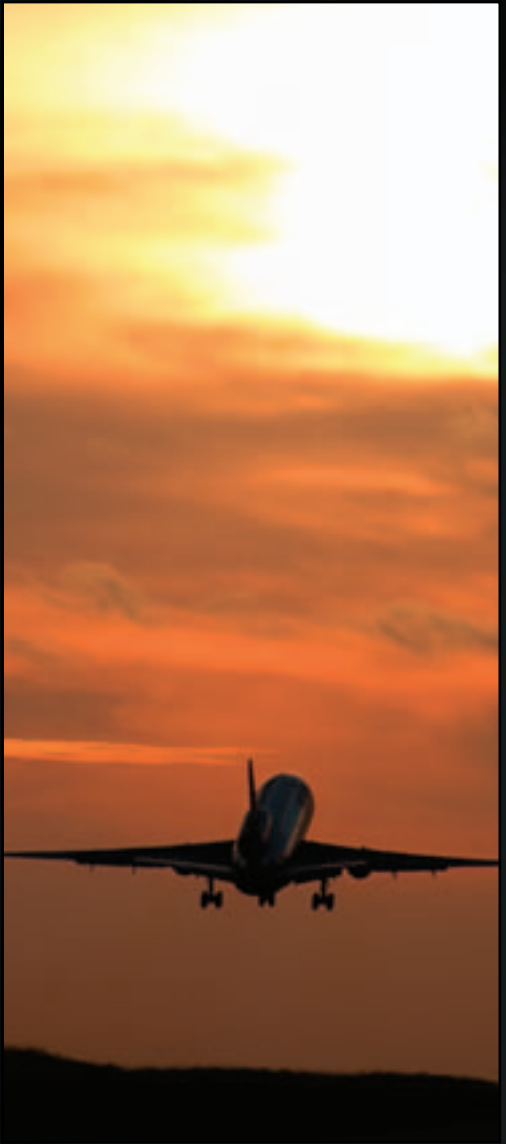


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Dear Colleagues:

This year, the TIPS Aviation and Space Law Committee's annual conference will be held October 26th and 27th at the Downtown Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Washington, DC. October is slated to bring us a welcome respite from this summer's oppressive heat, and we invite you to join us in the Nation's Capital for the beautiful Fall colors and pleasantly cool weather.

The last several years have seen extreme changes in the area of Aviation Law, and this year's program will focus on some of these changes and what they mean to the future. The wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the broader war on global terrorism have affected the U.S. and world economies, as well as the public and private aviation sectors. Domestic airline safety is at an all time high, moving litigation focus on foreign carriers' overseas operations. The aviation insurance market has undergone significant changes both abroad and at home that have, and will, continue to affect all aspects of aviation practice. At home, as the stakes in high value litigations have risen, both plaintiffs and defendants have sought technology and techniques to better predict outcomes and more accurately assess risks and benefits of going to a jury. These shifts in the market bring changes to everyone in the practice of aviation law and make ripe for discussion what we may anticipate on the road ahead.

The program will include presentations on *voir dire*, aviation experts, the burden the General Aviation Revitalization Act has placed on component part manufacturers and maintainers, outsourcing, of maintenance for air carriers, and an update on products liability law from the manufacturers perspective. We will also hold a primer on litigating the foreign aviation crash, as well the current state of "third party claims" and an update on *forum non conveniens*. Finally, we will hear from a panel of senior aviation litigators and insurers who will provide their perspective on the changes the practice has faced over the last few decades. These are but a few of the programs that will be presented.

As always, our programs provide a great opportunity to interact with our speakers and panelists, and colleagues from all over the world. We believe the panels and discussions will be lively and provocative, and we look forward to your participation with us in October.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Wednesday October 25, 2006

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm **REGISTRATION**

Thursday October 26, 2006

8:00 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00 am **WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS**

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9:15 am **UPDATES IN AVIATION LAW**

Latest developments in aviation law.

Speaker:

William C. Brown, III

*Lord Bissell & Brook
New York, New York*

9:45 am **ANATOMY OF THE AVIATION EXPERT:**

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHAT YOU DON'T

What has become of the aviation expert and the law surrounding their opinions, and how does that change what the litigator wants?

Moderator:

Anthony Tarricone

*Sarrouf, Tarricone & Flemming
Boston, Massachusetts*

Panel:

Ladd Sanger

*Slack & Davis
Dallas, Texas*

Bill O'Connor

*Morrison & Foerster
San Diego, California*

10:45 am **BREAK**

11:00 am **THE LEGACY OF GARA; THE COMPONENT PART
MANUFACTURER'S BURDEN**

Has the General Aviation Revitalization Act shortened the tail of products liability for the industry, or merely shifted the burden?

Moderator:

Ron A. Sprague

*Gendry & Sprague, P.C.
San Antonio, Texas*

Panel:

Jerome L. Skinner

*The Nolan Law Group
Cincinnati, Ohio*

Allison Kendrick

*Perkins Coie
Seattle, Washington*

11:45 am **THIRD PARTY HULL CLAIMS, OR I WANT TO BE THE PLAINTIFF THIS TIME & AN UPDATE ON THE REVENUE RULE**
The new trend in Insurer Plaintiffs attempting to recover their losses, and an update on the rule that affects this ability.

Speakers:

Catherine Slavin

Cozen O'Connor
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Leanne Medford

Rose Walker
Dallas, Texas

12:30 pm **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Admiral James M. Loy (Ret.)

The Cohen Group (Senior Counselor)

1:45 pm

**OUTSOURCING MAINTENANCE:
WHAT IT MEANS FOR CARRIERS AND INSURERS**

A discussion of future benefits and burdens of air carriers using aircraft maintenance providers outside of the United States.

Moderator:

Dennis O'Hara

Wicker, Smith, Tutton, O'Hara
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Panelists:

Douglass Latto

Baumiester & Samuels
New York, New York

Rachel Clingman

Fulbright & Jaworski
Houston, Texas

2:30 pm

BREAK

3:15 pm

UPDATE ON FORUM NON

The latest developments in the area of Forum Non Conveniens

Speaker:

Andrew Payne

The Payne Law Group
Dallas, Texas

3:45 pm

THE MASTERS OF THE LAW SERIES: THEN AND NOW

A frank discussion of where the practice of aviation litigation has come and where it might go.

Moderator:

Thad T. Demaris

Hogan & Hartson
Houston, Texas

Panelist:

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5:00 pm **ADJOURN**

5:30 pm **COCKTAIL HOUR HOSTED BY BAUM HEDLUND**

Friday October 27, 2006

8:00 am **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**

9:00 am **PROPER USE OF THE SHADOW JURY**

How shadow juries may be effectively used at trial.

Speaker:

William Ranieri

USAIG

New York, New York

9:45 am **VOIR DIRE IN THE AVIATION CASE**

Ken Nolan moderates a panel that includes a *mock voir dire* with live feedback from jurors, with discussion afterwards.

Moderator:

Kenneth P. Nolan

Speiser Krause

New York, New York

Panelist:

Walter J. Lack

Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack

Los Angeles, California

Martin E. Rose

Rose Walker

Dallas, Texas

10:45 am **BREAK**

11:00 am **FOREIGN CRASHES: A PRIMER**

A discussion on the basics of litigating the foreign crash, from beginning to end.

Speaker:

Steve Marks

Podhurst Orseck

Miami, Florida

11:45 am **AVIATION PRODUCTS LAW: THE MANUFACTURERS' PERSPECTIVE**

A panel on the manufactures perspective of where products law has come in the last few years.

Moderator:

Timothy McSwain

Allianz Aviation Managers

New York, New York

Panelists:

Gary Davis

Clark, Thomas & Winter

Austin, Texas

Michael G. Jones

Martin Pringle Davis & Oliver

Wichita, Kansas

Patrick J. Keating

O'Hagan Spenser

Chicago, Illinois

12:30 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:45 pm

**PLAINTIFF'S MARKETING STRATEGIES IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM:
SOLICITATION AND OTHER 500 LB GORILLAS**

A panel discussion of where Plaintiff's marketing has moved in the last decade.

Moderator:

Ricardo Martinez-Cid

Podhurst Orseck
Miami, Florida

Panelists:

Paul J. Hedlund

Baum Hedlund
Los Angeles, California

Robert Lief

Lief, Cabrera, Heimann, & Bernstein
San Francisco, California

Stuart R. Fraenkel

Kriendler & Kriendler
Los Angeles, California

2:30 pm

LITIGATING THE MILITARY AVIATION CRASH IN A TIME OF WAR

A panel discussion based on a hypothetical crash invoking product liability issues in the Afghan Theater of Operations.

Moderator:

Brian J. Alexander

Kriendler & Kriendler
New York, New York

Panelists:

John Jack Veth

Speiser Krause
Irvine, California

Barry Benson

US DOJ
Washington, DC

Michael J. Holland

Condon & Forsyth
New York, New York

Col. Dwight Schmidt, USMC

Lead Corps
Atlanta, Georgia

3:15 pm

BREAK

3:30 pm

NTSB: WE'RE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND WE'RE HERE TO HELP

How to Interact with the NTSB: Practical and Ethical Considerations. The ethics and techniques of getting information from a government agency. What are the bright line rules and where do we find them?

Moderator:

Brian Dalrymple

Nixon Peabody
San Francisco, California

Panel:

John Goglia

St. Louis University
St. Louis, Missouri

Christopher Julius

NTSB, Office of General Counsel
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4:45 pm

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