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Aviation Law and Insurance Symposium

January 11–13, 2012
The Villas of Grand Cypress Golf Resort • Orlando, FL

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• How to Achieve The Best Results for Non-American Victims of Foreign Air Crashes
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• The Effect of US Sanctions on Underwriters, Brokers and Airlines
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A Forum For:
• Attorneys Specializing in Aviation
• Insurance Claims Professionals
• Aviation Manufacturers
• Air Carrier Executives
• Risk Management Professionals
• Government Agencies
• Litigation Experts
• Safety Experts
• Aviation Business Executives
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THE PROGRAM
The Aviation Law & Insurance Symposium will be held at The Villas of Grand Cypress Golf Resort in Orlando, Florida, January 11 - 13, 2012. This symposium provides a forum for aviation attorneys, insurance personnel, and other professionals involved and interested in aviation law and insurance to discuss relevant issues. The focus is on present conditions, practices and future trends.

The format consists of presentations, panel discussions and plenary sessions that facilitate interaction and communication among all participants. Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss, in depth, issues with top aviation lawyers, insurance professionals and consultants. Past attendees have profited immensely from the interchange of information and the networking opportunity this symposium provides.

Cecile Hatfield, Law Office of Cecile Hatfield, Miami, FL, Program Chair, has identified compelling topics and arranged for exceptional speakers with fellow committee members: Gary Allan, formerly of the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington DC; Jim Kreindler, Esq., Kreindler & Kreindler LLP, New York, NY; Marc Moller, Esq., Kreindler & Kreindler, LLP, New York, NY; Paul Leonard, CEO, Charles Taylor Aviation, Dallas, TX; George Tompkins, Jr., Esq., Wilson, Elser, Muskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP, New York, NY.

PROGRAM AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

4:00-7:00 PM .......... Registration
12:30 PM ............ Lunch
12:30 PM .......... Opening Remarks: Cecile Hatfield, Esq., Program Chair

MORNING SESSION: AVIATION LITIGATION TOPICS
MODERATOR: CECILE S. HATFIELD, ESQ., Program Chair

8:00 AM .......... Recent Developments in U.S. Aviation Law, Regulation, and Policy
Joanne W. Young, Esq., Kirstein & Young, PLLC, Washington, D.C.

9:00 AM .......... Legal Update on Montreal Convention 99, Forum Non Conveniens and General Aviation Revitalization Act
George N. Tompkins, III, Esq., Wilson, Elser, Muskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP, New York, NY

9:30 AM .......... How to Achieve The Best Results for Non-American Victims of Foreign Air Crashes
Moderator: Marc Moller, Esq., Kreindler & Kreindler LLP, New York, NY
Panelists: Urban Olson, Advokatfirman Urban Olson, Stockholm, Sweden
Ehud Stein, Stein Singer & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel
John Beer, Beer Advocaten, The Netherlands
Deborah Etssser, Esq., Clyde & Co US LLP, New York, NY

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Keynote Speaker, Senator Maria Cantwell, Washington, D.C.

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Jay Salmon, Esq., Salmon, Ricchezza, Singer & Tuchin LLP, Philadelphia, PA

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Thomas J. Whalen, Esq., Eckert Seamans Cherin Mellott, LLC, Washington, DC

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Moderator: Paul H. Leonard
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Heidi Snow Cinader, Founder/Executive Director of ACCESS, San Francisco, CA

5:15 PM .......... Closing Remarks and Adjourn—Greg Carlile, Venu, Inc.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

7:00-7:30 AM .......... Registration
7:00-8:00 AM .......... Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM .......... Opening Remarks: Cecile Hatfield, Esq., Law Office of Cecile Hatfield, Miami, FL, Program Chair

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

7:30-9:00 AM .......... Registration
7:30-8:30 AM .......... Continental Breakfast

MORNING SESSION: THE NEW CHALLENGES FACING COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL AVIATION
MODERATOR: CECILE S. HATFIELD, ESQ.

8:30 AM .......... Ethics: Circumnavigating The Buildups
Gary W. Allen, Esq., Former Director Aviation and Admiralty, Torts Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Williamsburg, VA

9:30 AM .......... Morning Coffee Break
Hosted by: Podhurst, Orseck, P.A., Miami, FL

10:45 AM .......... Afternoon Coffee Break
Hosted by: Clyde & Co US LLP, New York, NY

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6:30 PM .......... Welcome Reception
9:45 AM............ Intrusive Government Regulation of the Deregulated Aviation Industry
Moderator: George N. Tompkins, Jr., Esq., Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP, New York, NY
Panelists: John Balfour, Clyde & Co. London, England
Ambassador Lorne S. Clark, Next Steps International Consulting, Princeton, NJ
Michael Gill, Senior Counsel, International Air Transport Association, Geneva, Switzerland, (invited); David Berg, Esq., Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Air Transport Association of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

PRODUCTS LIABILITY
11:15 AM............. Representing General Aviation Manufacturers in Litigation
Patrick E. Bradley, Esq., Reed Smith, LLP, Princeton, NJ

12:00 PM............. Luncheon
Keynote Speaker, Congressman John Mica, Washington, D.C. (Invited)

AFTERNOON SESSION: GOVERNMENT LITIGATION ISSUES
MODERATOR: GARY W. ALLEN, ESQ.

1:30 PM............. Pilot Deviation vs. Controller Error
Paul P. Hernandez, ATC Investigator and Expert, Ormond Beach, FL

2:00 PM............. Commercial Space Flight—Going Where No One Has Gone Before
Jerry H. Trachtman, Esq., Law Offices of Jerry H. Trachtman, P.A., Melbourne, FL

2:30 PM............. Emerging Issues in Aerospace Law After the Shuttle Era
Timothy M. Ravich, Esq., Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L., Coral Gables, FL

3:00 PM............. Afternoon Coffee Break
Hosted by: Zisser Robison Brown Nowlis Maciejewski & Cabrey, P.A., Jacksonville, FL

3:15 PM............. Handling Your Aviation Tort Case Against the US: Claim, Trial, Appeal and Settlement
Moderator: Gary W. Allen, Esq., Former Director Aviation and Admiralty, Torts Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice, Williamsburg, VA
Panelists: Richard H. Salties, Esq., Assistant Chief Counsel for Litigation, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.; Kathlyn G. Fadely, Esq., Former Assistant Director for Aviation Litigation, Torts Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

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6:30 PM............. Gala Dinner – Keynote Speaker: The Honorable A. Jay Cristol, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Miami, FL, “The Bankruptcies of Pan American and Other Airlines”
Cecile Hatfield Annual Award Presentation, Greg Carlile, Venu, Inc.

ACCRREDITATION: The Twenty-third Annual Symposium provides registrants who are attorneys with Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits suitable to meet various state mandatory CLE requirements. Registrants wishing certification of their attendance MUST SIGN the CLE Attendance Form that will be located at the registration desk for each day they attend. Certificates of Attendance will be given to attendees at the end of the program.

ACCOMMODATIONS: This year’s Symposium venue is The Villas of Grand Cypress Golf Resort in Orlando, Florida. This distinctive retreat in the heart of Florida—close to Orlando’s attractions, yet worlds apart is located on 1,500 pristine acres of lush greenery surrounded by some of the world’s finest golf courses. Accommodations at The Villas of Grand Cypress are designated to provide the ultimate in space and comfort. The ALIS discounted rate is $195.00 plus a $15.00 resort fee (One, two, three and four bedroom upgrades are also available at discounted rates). Resort fee includes in-room high speed wireless access, use of the Academy of Golf Driving Range, health club, tennis/racquet ball courts, bicycle and boats, newspaper and shoe shine service. Guests will be pampered with large baths, a wet bar, morning paper delivery, valet parking, twice-daily housekeeping, 24-hour room service, a safe large enough for a laptop, large screen flat-panel television, free local calls and in-room coffee.

4th Annual ALIS Golf Tournament – Sponsored by Brant Hickey and Associates – Shotgun Scramble – We’ve reserved Tee times beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11. Awards will be given at the Welcome Reception on Thursday, January 12. Register online to participate. Golf at the Villas of Grand Cypress is, in a word, phenomenal. Experience forty-five holes of Jack Nicklaus signature designed golf featuring the Grand Cypress North-South Tournament Course and east Nine. Or, take in the magnificent scenery of the New Course, 18 challenging holes reminiscent of the Old Course at St. Andrews.

Room reservations must be made no later than Saturday, December 10, 2011 in order to qualify for the discounted rate (regular rate is $350.00 per night). Register by calling 800.835.7377 and identify yourself as an attendee of the Aviation Law & Insurance Symposium.

Registration: Advance registration is $595.00. After December 2, 2011 registration rates increase $625.00 per attendee. There will be an on-site registration fee of $650.00. Government rate is $350.00, and will not increase – even if registering the day of the event. Those interested in ONLY attending the Gala Dinner will be charged $125.00, and be limited to attending ONLY the Gala Dinner on Friday evening.

The registration fee includes continental breakfasts, Welcome Reception, two luncheons, Gala Dinner and a copy of presented papers.

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