

IATA Legal Symposium

13-15 February 2011 | Vancouver, Canada



Program

Day 1 – Sunday, February 13, 2011

10:00 – 12:00 **Legal Forum** (for IATA Member airlines only)

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12:00 – 13:30 **The General Counsel's Luncheon** – *Sponsored by:*

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13:30 – 16:00 **Legal Forum, continued**

17:00 – 20:00 **Registration**

18:00 – 20:00 **Welcome Cocktail Reception** – *Sponsored by:*

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20:00 – 22:00 **Welcome Dinner** – *Sponsored by:*

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Day 2 – Monday, February 14, 2011

07:30 – 17:45 **Registration**

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07:30 – 08:30 **Continental Breakfast** – *Sponsored by:*

08:30 – 09:00 **Welcome Address**

09:00 – 10:30 **Plenary Session: Anatomy of a Cartel Investigation**

This panel of leading international competition law experts will examine cartel investigations in the aviation industry from a comparative perspective. Discussion will include an analysis of international cooperation between competition law agencies in jurisdictions around the world.

- D. Martin Low, QC, *Partner*, McMillan LLP, Toronto
- Julian M. Joshua, *Partner*, Howrey LLP, Brussels
- Gary R. Spratling, *Partner*, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, San Francisco
- Linda Evans, *Partner*, Clayton Utz, Sydney
- Thomas Mueller, *Partner*, Wilmer Hale, Washington, D.C.
- Youngjin Jung, *Attorney*, Kim & Chang, Seoul

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10:30 – 11:15 **Refreshment Break** – *Sponsored by:*



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11:15 – 12:30 **Breakout Session: Response to a Cartel Investigation**

As a follow-up to Anatomy of a Cartel Investigation, this panel will discuss a hypothetical airline's response to a multi-jurisdiction investigation, from identifying key employees to document production and interviews with regulators.

- Stephen Kinsella, OBE, *Partner*, Sidley Austin LLP, *Brussels & London*
- James R. Wade, *Partner*, Haynes and Boone, LLP, *Washington, D.C.*
- Donald C. Klawiter, *Partner*, Sheppard Mullin Ritcher & Hampton LLP, *Washington, D.C.*
- Ray V. Hartwell, III, *Partner*, Hunton & Williams LLP, *Washington, D.C.*
- Joy Fuyuno, *Partner*, White & Case LLP, *Tokyo*

Breakout Session: Shifting the Employment Paradigm

Industrial turmoil has been constant in the aviation industry with few notable exceptions. Can the employment paradigm be shifted from adversarial to collaborative? This panel of employment experts will debate this question.

- Andrea R. Clark-Smith, *Senior Attorney*, American Airlines
- Sheldon M. Kline, *Partner*, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, *Washington, D.C.*
- Malcolm Pike, *Divisional Managing Partner*, Addleshaw Goddard, *London*
- Renate Dimbeck, *Senior Legal Counsel*, Austrian Airlines
- Andrea Bowman, *General Attorney*, Delta Air Lines

12:30 – 14:00 **Luncheon** **Guest Speaker Francine Kerner, Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Agency, United States Department of Homeland Security**



14:00 – 15:15 **Breakout Session: The Security Challenge**


The use of full body scanners at airports is provoking not only privacy concerns but health concerns. Incidents involving cargo shipments have encouraged once again the debate on 100% screening of all cargo aircraft shipments and have resulted in numerous countries banning shipments originating from high risk origins. What legal issues and regulatory challenges can airline and airport counsel anticipate as a result of these increased measures?

- Georgina A-M Graham, *Director, ACI ICAO Bureau*, Airports Council International
- Asaf Rasiel, *Partner*, Shimoni, Alster & Rasiel, *Tel Aviv*
- James L. Casey, *Vice President, Industry Services & Deputy General Counsel*, Air Transport Association of America
- Anthony Giovanniello, *Assistant Chief Counsel for International and Operational Law*, Transportation Security Agency, *United States Department of Homeland Security*
- Dennis Fiorido, *Regional Manager Corporate Security West and Asia*, Air Canada

Breakout Session: Expansion of Human Rights Laws

The expansion of human rights laws and the resulting impact on the air transport industry will be discussed by this panel. Recent regulatory developments in passenger access and accommodation of persons with special medical needs will be addressed. Developments in privacy and anti-discrimination law will be addressed. In addition, the panel will discuss what airlines can do to identify and prevent human trafficking.

- Richard Gimblett, *Partner*, Barlow Lyde & Gilbert LLP, *London*
- Joan Gabel, *United States Counsel*, Société Air France
- Christa M. Hinckley, *Partner*, Husch Blackwell LLP, *Dallas*
- Blane Workie, *Deputy Assistant General Counsel*, United States Department of Transportation
- Karen Mosher, *Secretary General*, Canadian Human Rights Commission

15:15 – 16:00 **Refreshment Break** – *Sponsored by:* WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP 

16:00 – 17:30 **Plenary Session: Regulatory Update**

Recent regulatory developments impacting all sectors of the air transport industry will be analyzed by this panel, and participants will anticipate the demands and burdens to be faced by airlines in 2011.

- Peter Macara, *Legal Director*, Clyde & Co, London
- Anita M. Mosner, *Partner*, Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, D.C.
- Beatrice Lim, *Commercial Director*, Association of Asia Pacific Airlines
- Ilona Crommentuijn, *Legal Counsel*, Schiphol Airport Group
- Louise-Hélène Sénécal, *Assistant General Counsel*, Air Canada
- Pierre Frühling, *Partner*, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, Brussels

19:00 – 20:30 **Symposium Dinner Cocktail Reception** – *Sponsored by:*



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20:30 – 22:30 **Symposium Dinner** – *Sponsored by:*

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Day 3 – Tuesday, February 15, 2011

08:00 – 17:00 **Registration**



08:00 – 09:00 **Continental Breakfast** – *Sponsored by:*

09:00 – 10:30 **Plenary Session: Does International Air Law Still Matter?**

A trend has emerged in diverse legal jurisdictions where some legislatures and courts are choosing to ignore established international air law. The impact of this trend will be discussed by this panel of international air law experts.

- George N. Tompkins, Jr., *Of Counsel*, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, New York
- Thomas J. Whalen, *Member*, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Washington, D.C.
- Michael Milde, *Emeritus Director*, McGill Institute of Air & Space Law
- Antônio Garbelini Júnior, *Partner*, Siqueira Castro, São Paulo
- Prof. Dr. Pablo Mendes de León, *Director*, International Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Leiden
- Prof. Dr. Regula Dettling-Ott, *Vice President EU Affairs*, Deutsche Lufthansa AG



10:30 – 11:15 **Refreshment Break** – *Sponsored by:*

11:15 – 12:30 **Breakout Session: Developments in *Forum Non Conveniens***

The past year has presented the aviation industry with leading decisions in the area of forum non conveniens. This panel will review the case law history, current trends, and the impact on the industry at large.

- John D. Goetz, *Partner*, Jones Day, Pittsburgh
- Allan Mendelsohn, *Of Counsel*, Cozen O'Connor, Washington, D.C.
- Debra Fowler, *Senior Aviation Counsel*, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- Paul Dempsey, *Director*, McGill Institute of Air & Space Law
- Éric Vallières, *Partner*, McMillan LLP, Montréal

Breakout Session: Alliances

Airline alliances have long been a defining feature of international aviation's competitive landscape. However, as the recent US-EU joint report on transatlantic alliances and other developments suggest, regulators are still grappling with the proper framework to analyze aviation alliances under differing competition law regimes. As alliance relationships continue to expand in geographic scope and evolve in complexity, has competition law compliance become a tangled web or is convergence at hand?

- Trevor Soames, *Solicitor-Advocate & Barrister*, Brussels
- John Pheasant, *Partner*, Hogan Lovells, London
- John M. Nannes, *Partner*, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Washington, D.C.
- J. Otto Grunow, *General Manager*, American Airlines, British Airways & Iberia Airlines Joint Business
- Barbara van Koppen, *General Counsel*, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

12:30 – 14:00 **Luncheon** – Sponsored by: **LATHAM & WATKINS** LLP

14:00 – 15:15 **Breakout Session: Liability Update: Global Reports**

This panel of leading liability experts from around the world will analyze and comment on case law developments in the aviation sector.

- Mark Mackrell, *Partner*, Norton White, Sydney
- Robert Lawson Q.C., *Barrister*, Quadrant Chambers, London
- Andrew Harakas, *Partner*, Clyde & Co, New York
- Daniel B. Soffin, *Solicitor*, Gates and Partners, London
- Tom J. McLaughlin, *Partner*, Perkins Coie, Seattle

Breakout Session: Special Regional Session - The Americas

The Americas – from Canada to Chile – is a diverse aviation environment with challenging commercial, regulatory, and competitive issues. This panel of lawyers from the Americas will discuss the challenges faced by airlines providing service in this region.

- Marshall S. Sinick, *Partner*, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P., Washington, D.C.
- Juan Carlos Mencio, *North American General Counsel*, LAN Airlines
- Isabel Mazoni Andrade, *Partner*, Felsberg e Associados, São Paulo
- Tae Mee Park, *Associate*, Bersenas Jacobson Chouest Thomson Blackburn LLP, Toronto
- Susana Mantilla M, *Directora Asuntos Aeronáuticos*, AviancaTaca, Bogotá

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15:15 – 16:00 **Refreshment Break** – Sponsored by:  ADVOGADOS

16:00 – 17:30 **Plenary Session: The General Counsel's Roundtable**

How do you build a better legal department? General counsel from international airlines will share their strategies for selecting in-house counsel, identifying and retaining key contributors, developing career paths inside and outside of their legal departments, and the role of lawyers in non-legal jobs in their organizations.

- Bob Albergotti, *Partner*, Haynes and Boone, LLP, Dallas
- Mats Lönnkvist, *Senior Vice President & General Counsel*, SAS Group
- Abby L. Bried, *Managing Attorney International and Global Compliance*, United-Continental Holdings, Inc.
- David J. Shapiro, *Vice President & General Counsel*, Air Canada
- M. Rush O'Keefe, Jr., *Senior Vice President & General Counsel*, FedEx Express

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17:30 – 19:15 **Farewell Reception** – Sponsored by: **mcmillan**
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19:15 – 21:00 **A Taste of Canada Soirée at Davis LLP** – *Sponsored by:*  **DAVIS** | LEGAL ADVISORS
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