
2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

57th Annual Air Law Symposium

Omni Las Colinas, 221 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Early Check-in & Late Registration
9:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - Check-in & Late Registration
5:00 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

Garrett L. Pendleton, Presiding

8:15 a.m. **Ladd Sanger**
Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. Panel: *Current Aviation Insurance Claims Issues*
Moderator: **Garrett L. Pendleton** – Starr Adjustment Services, Inc.
Panelists: **Patricia Moores** – Aon
Mike J. Peterson, Esq. – WTW (Willis Towers Watson)
Rachel Priester – Global Aerospace, Inc.
Thomas J. Vargo, Esq. – XL Specialty Insurance
Company

9:30 a.m. **David Gerger**
Gerger Hennessy & Martin LLP – ETHICS: *I guess I lied*

10:00 a.m. **John M. Dubreuil**
Daigle Fisse & Kessenich, PLC – *Where Ya't & Whatcha' Doin'?* *The Importance of Situs and Purpose in Offshore Aviation Accidents*

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

Bill O'Connor, Presiding

- 10:45 a.m. **Robert M. McDowell and Henry Wendel**
Cooley LLP – *Tales from the FCC: Recent Radio Spectrum Disputes and their Effect on Aviation*
- 11:15 a.m. **David T. Norton and K. Greg J. Reigel**
Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP – *Aircraft Leasing – How to Comply with the Regulations and What Happens When You Don't*
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon speaker – **Marc Nichols**
FAA, Chief Counsel – *Icarus's Redemption?*

AFTERNOON SESSION

Garrett L. Pendleton, Presiding

- 1:15 p.m. **Katherine A. Staton**
Jackson Walker LLP – *Hot Topics and Current Issues Related to Aircraft Ownership and Cost Sharing, and a Case In Point If the Law Is Not Followed*
- 1:45 p.m. Panel: *General Counsel*
Moderator: **Todd Worthe** – Worthe Hanson & Worthe, A Law Corporation
Panelists: **Armando Carlo** – The Boeing Company
Joshua Gang – Piper Aircraft, Inc.
Elizabeth Lopez, Esq. – United Airlines, Inc.
James V. Marks – Dassault Falcon Jet Corp.
- 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break

Ladd Sanger, Presiding

- 3:00 p.m. **Kathy A. Yodice, Esq.**
Law Offices of Yodice Associates – *FAA Enforcement – the Old, the New and Practice Tips for the Future*
- 3:30 p.m. Panel: *ETHICS: Mediating the Aviation Case: Navigating Advocacy and Ethics*
Moderators: **Michael C. Siboni, Esq.** – Siboni Law Group
Frederick “Rick” Alimonti – Alimonti Law Offices, P.C. and Alimonti Mediation Services
Panelists: **Lea P. Bucciero** – Podhurst Orseck, P.A.
Christopher J. Jahr, Esq. – Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy & Ford, P.A.

Michael Page, Esq. – Allianz Global Risks US Insurance
Company

- 4:30 p.m. **Gary C. Robb**
Robb & Robb LLC – *Creative Cross-Examination of the Aviation Expert*
- 5:00 p.m. **Ladd Sanger**
Closing Remarks
- 5:05 p.m. Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Check-in & Late Registration

MORNING SESSION

Ladd Sanger, Presiding

- 8:45 a.m. **Brittany C. Wakim**
Victor Rane – *Recent Developments in Aviation Law*
- 9:45 a.m. **Jeff Klang**
FAA, Asst. Chief Counsel, Intl. and Security Law
Marie L. Miller
U.S. Department of Transportation
Samantha R. Miller
United States Attorney’s Office
Case Study – Erroneous Legal Arguments Based on Title 49
- 10:15 a.m. **James T. Anderson, III**
Krutch Lindell Bingham Jones, PS – *Making Complicated Things Simple is Still Complicated: Effective Use of Technology Outside of the Courtroom*
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Break

Bill O’Connor, Presiding

- 11:00 a.m. **Bradley M. Cosgrove**
Clifford Law Offices – *Update on Boeing 737 Max Litigation*
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon

Presentation by Kaitlyn Graham of the 20th Annual International Aviation Womens Association Scholarship winner.

- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Speaker - **Douglas Coleman**
Reliable Robotics Corporation – *Automated Aircraft Coming Soon to an Airport Near You*

AFTERNOON SESSION

Debra Fowler, Presiding

- 1:15 p.m. **Ray P. Johnson**
Raymond P. Johnson, A Law Corporation – *Autonomous Aircraft: The Future, Now?*
- 1:45 p.m. Panel: *Perspectives from the Office of the General Counsel (USDOT) and Office of the Chief Counsel (FAA) - a fireside chat with John Putnam and Marc Nichols*
Moderator: **William V. O'Connor** – Cooley LLP
Panelists: **Marc Nichols** – FAA, Chief Counsel
John E. Putnam – U.S. Dept. of Transportation, General Counsel
- 2:30 p.m. **B. Patrick Honnebier**
Prof. Intl. Aviation Financing and Leasing Law, U. of Mississippi, Of Counsel at Rep Law – *The Cape Town Convention Offers Registered International Interests Providing Maximal Security to American Lessees of Aircraft*

- 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break

Pam Hicks, Presiding

- 3:45 p.m. **Barry F. Benson**
U.S. Department of Justice – *Give me a Vector to the Courthouse. Air Traffic Control Litigation Trends*
- 4:15 p.m. **Vincent C. Lesch**
Kreindler & Kreindler LLP – ETHICS: *Ethics in Commercial Aviation Litigation Settlements*
- 5:00 p.m. **Ladd Sanger**
Closing Remarks
Raffle sponsored by ESi
- 5:05 p.m. Closing Reception