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The American Bar Association, Forum on Air & Space Law, cordially invites you to the historic city of New York, NY, for our Annual Meeting and Conference, Aviation and Space: Global Reach/Global Challenges, September 27-28, 2013.

Join us for the industry's premier conference for aviation and space lawyers. You will hear engaging and informative panel discussions and dynamic keynote speakers, and will experience great opportunities for networking and fantastic social events.

The conference brings together a wide range of experts to raise new viewpoints and perspectives on the most pressing issues in aviation and space law.

You will not want to miss this incredible opportunity to earn Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits and to hear the views of industry leaders, including our keynote speakers, David Barger, CEO of JetBlue Airways and Pat Foye, Executive Director of the Port Authority of NY & NJ.

The conference provides many interactive opportunities to network with in-house counsel and other aviation and space practitioners from across the United States and internationally, including a networking luncheon and our Young Lawyers Reception. Just as intriguing as the area's historic treasures are its trendy neighborhoods in Soho, Tribeca and the Meatpacking District. Encourage your colleagues to join you at this noteworthy conference. See you in New York!

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Friday, September 27, 2013

7:30 am  
Registration

8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 am  
Welcome

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**DAVID BARGER**

Chief Executive Officer, JetBlue Airways Corporation, Long Island City, NY

9:30 – 10:45 am

## Air and Space Traffic Management in the National Airspace System

As the commercial spaceflight market begins to expand, the importance of having clear and consistent protocols and regulations for sharing the National Airspace System (NAS) increases. This panel of air and space management, legal and safety experts will discuss issues that arise from the participation of a new generation of suborbital and orbital launch vehicles in the NAS, including the ongoing changes to the legal and regulatory structure surrounding the NAS.

**MODERATOR:**

**R. PAUL STIMERS**

Partner, K&L Gates LLP, Washington, D.C.

**PANELISTS:**

**STUART O. WITT**

CEO and General Manager, Mojave Air and Space Port, Mojave, CA

**DAVID GRIZZLE**

Chief Operating Officer, Federal Aviation Administration ~  
Air Traffic Organization, Washington, D.C.

**MICHAEL LOPEZ-ALEGRIA**

President, Commercial Spaceflight Federation; Vice Chair, FAA Commercial Space  
Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC), Washington, D.C.

**DAN ELWELL**

Senior Vice-President for Operations and Safety,  
Airlines for America (A4A), Washington, D.C.

**INDRA HORNSBY**

Vice-President, Legal and Commercial and General Counsel (Canada),  
Saab North America, Washington, D.C.



**10:45 – 11:00am**

## **Break**

**11:00 – 12:15 pm**

## **Airline Acquisitions and Alliances**

With 3 megacarriers and 3 huge alliances, what's in store for cooperation, consumers, and competition? Low-cost carriers: keys to surviving and thriving. Airline foreign ownership and the EU-US trade talks. When tails combine: lessons learned from airline bankruptcies, IT and labor integration, equity investments, and acquisitions.

### **MODERATOR:**

#### **JEFFREY SHANE**

General Counsel, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Montreal, QC

### **PANELISTS:**

#### **KARAN BHATIA**

Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Policy, GE, Washington, D.C.

#### **JAMES HNAT**

Executive Vice President-Corporate Affairs, Secretary & General Counsel, JetBlue Airways Corporation, Long Island City, NY

#### **STEPHEN L. JOHNSON**

Executive Vice President – Corporate and Government Affairs, US Airways, Phoenix, AZ

#### **JEFFREY GOH**

Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Star Alliance Services GmbH, Frankfurt, Germany

**12:15 – 1:45 pm**

## **Lunch**

**1:45 – 3:00 pm**

## **International Security**

The International Security Panel, which includes panelists from TSA, IATA, Airlines 4 America and the ACLU, will provide an update on TSA's ongoing initiatives focusing on risk-based security and the TSA Pre™ program and the legal foundation for these programs. The panel will also debate the pros and cons of a global approach to security, as well as worldwide operational and legal efforts to harmonize security standards, including discussion of the "Checkpoint of the Future." The panel will conclude with a robust and timely discussion of passenger privacy issues relating to the use of new technologies for passenger identification, the future of information sharing, and how individual passenger data is used by TSA.

### **MODERATOR:**

#### **EVELYN SAHR**

Chair, Aviation Practice Group, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Washington, D.C.

### **PANELISTS:**

#### **VICTORIA NEWHOUSE**

Assistant Administrator for the Office of Risk Based Security, Transportation Security Administration, Washington, D.C.

#### **JAMES L. CASEY**

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Airlines for America (A4A), Washington, D.C.

#### **KHALIAH BARNES**

EPIC Administrative Law Counsel, Washington, DC

#### **DOROTHY REIMOLD**

IATA, Washington, DC



**3:00 – 4:15 pm**

## **P3 – Airports**

This panel will address the future of airport public-private partnership in the U.S. after the initial success in San Juan, Puerto Rico; lessons learned from Midway I and the future of Midway II; keys to obtaining airline support; transferring and refinancing PFC-backed debt; and airport compliance, certification and security issues for privatized airports and terminals.

**MODERATOR:**

**KENNETH QUINN**

Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Washington, D.C.

**PANELISTS:**

**RANDALL FIERTZ**

Director, Office of Airport Compliance and Management Analysis, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

**DAVID NAREFSKY**

Partner, Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago, IL

**ZANE GRESHAM**

Partner, Morrison & Foerster, San Francisco, CA

**BRENT TASUGI**

Highstar Capital, New York, NY

**4:15 – 4:30 pm**

## **Break**

**4:30 – 5:45 pm**

## **Litigation**

Airline attorneys and outside counsel discuss the trends identified in recently litigated tort, contract, and other liability cases in the U.S. and overseas. Important aspects of insured and uninsured claims will be analyzed. In addition to mass tort cases, the panel will address cases involving passenger rights, privacy issues, and economic damages.

**MODERATOR:**

**CHRISTOPHER KELLY**

Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, New York, NY

**PANELISTS:**

**JIM BLANEY**

Senior Counsel, Americas, British Airways, New York, NY

**MAYLIS CASATI-OLLIER**

Partner, Clyde & Co., Paris, France

**MICHAEL CARBONE**

Vice President, Associate General Counsel, JetBlue Airways, Long Island City, NY

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Associate General Counsel, American Airlines, Dallas, TX

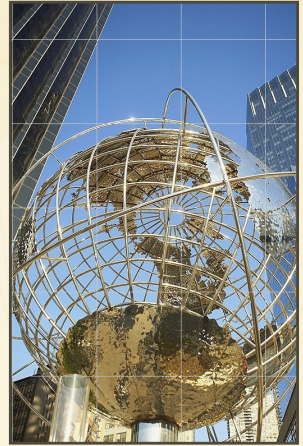
**JON E. OLIN**

Chief Legal Officer, Southern Air Holdings, Inc., Florence, KY

**6:00 pm**

## **Reception**

## **Rise**



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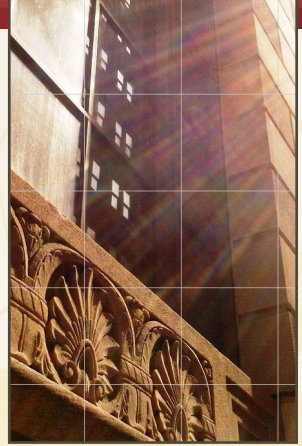
**Saturday,  
September 28, 2013**

**8:30 am**

**Registration**

**8:30 am**

**Continental Breakfast**



**9:00 – 10:15 am**

**Aviation Emissions – Too Hot to Handle?**

For the past year, the issue of emissions from aviation has been one of the hottest topics in the industry. In November 2012 the EU agreed to suspend application of its Emissions Trading Scheme to aviation for one year, awaiting an ICAO global solution. The ICAO General Assembly is meeting during this conference, and there are significant concerns whether a near-term solution will emerge. This panel will discuss the current emissions impasse, including the legal issues underlying it, and will offer ideas on what the future will bring, including a possible reinstatement of the EU ETS and its effect on domestic and international aviation law.

**MODERATOR:**

**TOM RICHICHI**

Partner, Beveridge and Diamond PC, Washington, D.C.

**PANELISTS:**

**FELIX LEINEMANN**

Transport Counselor, Delegation of the European Union to the U.S., Washington, D.C.

**ANNIE PETSONK**

International Counsel, Climate & Air, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

**JOHN SCHMITZ**

Partner, Bingham McCutchen LLP, Washington, D.C.

**10:15 – 10:45 am**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**PAT FOYE**

Executive Director of the Port Authority of NY & NJ, New York, NY

**10:45 – 11:00 am**

**Break**

(snacks will be served)



**11:00 – 12:15 pm**

## **Space Transportation and Legal Challenges**

This panel features speakers with first-hand experience tackling traditional and cutting-edge space law issues. We will discuss commercial human spaceflight regulation by the FAA, NASA agreements for private spaceflight services, procurements of satellite launch services, restrictions on U.S. space technology exports, U.S. jurisdictional voids in the regulation of space activities, and more.

**MODERATOR:**

**PAMELA L. MEREDITH**

Chair, Space Law, Zuckert Scouff & Rasenberger, LLP, Washington, D.C.

**PANELISTS:**

**MARK N. SIRANGELO**

Head, Space Systems, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Sparks, NV

**MICHAEL N. GOLD**

Director, D.C. Operations and Business Growth, Bigelow Aerospace, Chevy Chase, MD

**DR. ANDY ALDRIN**

Director - Business Development, United Launch Alliance, Denver, Colorado

**TIM HUGHES**

Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, Space X, Washington, D.C. (invited)

**12:15 – 1:30 pm**

## **GC Panel**

A tradition of our annual conferences, the General Counsel panel is always a highlight. Five General Counsel from some of the most important companies in our industry will discuss the significant legal challenges facing their companies and the industry, future trends and selection of and relationships with outside counsel. Their valuable insights will inform and stimulate your thinking.

**MODERATOR:**

**DAVID L. LLOYD JR.**

Executive Vice President and General Counsel,  
GE Capital Aviation Services, Stamford, CT

**PANELISTS:**

**SCOTT CASEY**

General Counsel, UPS, Louisville, KY

**OLIVER FURTAK**

General Counsel, Airbus, Toulouse, France

**RICHARD "BEN" HIRST**

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, GA

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## 1. LOCATION INFORMATION:

The conference will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Battery Park, Hotel ~ Two West Street, New York, NY 10004 ~ 212-344-0800.

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## 6. REGISTRATION:

Includes continuing legal education credits, admission to the program, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, on-line course materials and the Cocktail Reception.

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## 9. COURSE MATERIALS:

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## 10. TAX DEDUCTION FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES:

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## 15. QUESTIONS:

If you have questions or require additional conference information, contact: Dawn R. Holiday at 312-9885660 or [dawn.holiday@americanbar.org](mailto:dawn.holiday@americanbar.org).

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