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Paul Stephen Dempsey is Tomlinson Professor of Global Governance in Air and Space Law and Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law at McGill University, in Montreal, Canada. From 1979-2002, he held the endowed chair as Professor of Transportation Law and Director of the Transportation Law Program at the University of Denver. He was also Director of the National Center for Intermodal Transportation. From 1975-79, he served as an attorney with the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C., and in 1981-81 he was Legal Advisor to the Chairman of the I.C.C.

Professor Dempsey has written more than fifty law review and professional journal articles, scores of newspaper and news magazine editorials, and several books. For a list of selected publications, see "Publications" in the left-hand column.

Dr Dempsey holds the following degrees: A.B.J., J.D., University of Georgia; LL.M., George Washington University; D.C.L., McGill University. He is admitted to practice law in Colorado, Georgia and the District of Columbia. Professor Dempsey was a Fulbright Scholar, was awarded the Transportation Lawyers Association Distinguished Service Award, and was designated the University of Denver's Outstanding Scholar. He was the first individual designated the University of Denver's Hughes Research Professor and DePaul University's Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law. The Colorado transportation community named him "Educator of the Year", and inducted him into the Colorado Aerospace Hall of Fame. From 1979-2002, he was faculty editor of the Transportation Law Journal. He also served on the Editorial Boards of the Denver Business Journal, and The Aviation Quarterly (Lloyds, London).

From 1986 to 1998, he was host of KWGN-TV's weekly talk show, "Your Right To Say It." Professor Dempsey has appeared on the ABC Evening News with Peter Jennings, the MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour, ABC World Business Report, NBC Today, ABC Good Morning America, CNN Crossfire, National Public Radio, CBS Radio, NBC Mutual Radio, and other news broadcasting networks in the United States and abroad. His editorials have been published numerous newspapers and news magazines, including Newsweek, the New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal.

Dr Dempsey is also Vice Chairman & Director of Frontier Airlines, Inc., and Director of the Jordan Center for Aviation Safety Security, in Amman, Jordan. He has served as a founder and first Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Certified Claims

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His latest book is *Aviation Liability Law* (2010), published by Lexis/Nexis.