

14th Annual McGill Conference
on
Aviation Liability, Insurance and Finance

13 – 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

Draft Programme (as of 1 May 2024)

****Subject to change****

Friday 13 September 2024

08.00-08.45 *Registration*

08.45-09.00 **Welcome from Law Faculty Dean and Institute Co-Directors**

Dean Robert Leckey, Professor Vincent Correia, Professor Andrea Harrington

09.00-10.00 **Liability of Air Carriers**

Moderator: **Louise-Helene Senecal**, General Counsel-Litigation, Air Canada

Speakers:

- **Erin Applebaum**, Partner, Kreindler & Kreindler
- **Tracy A. Brammeier**, Partner, Clifford Law
- **Clay Hunter**, Partner, Patterson MacDougall
- **Andrew Harakas**, Partner, Clyde & Co.
- **Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen**, Shareholder, Stokes

10.00-11.00 **Liability of Airport and Other Service Providers**

Moderator: **Laura Pierallini**, Name Partner, Pierallini Studio Legale

Speakers:

- **Racquel Reinstein**, Attorney, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- **Isabelle Lelieur**, Founding Parter, Lelieur Avocat
- **Sylvain Choinière**, Vice President, Legal, Aéroports de Montréal
- **Francis Schubert**, former COO and Deputy CEO, Skyguide

11.00-11.30 *Refreshment Break*



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11.30-12.30 **Product Liability**

Moderator: **Alan Reitzfeld**, former Senior Partner, Holland & Knight

Speakers:

- **Steven Marks**, Parter, Podhurst Orseck
- **Christopher Odell**, Partner, Arnold & Porter
- **Roland Küsters**, Senior Underwriter and Senior Legal Counsel, Munich Re
- **Pete Neenan**, Partner, Stewarts

12.30-14.15 *Lunch*

Networking buffet followed by keynote speech by **Michael Gill**, Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau of the International Civil Aviation Organization

14.15-15.15 **Global Regulatory Update**

Moderator: **Mia Wouters**

Speakers:

- **Evelyn Sahr**, Member, Eckert Seamans
- **Ken Quinn**, Partner, Clyde & Co.
- **Kerianne Wilson**, Director, Customer Accessibility, Air Canada

15.15-16.15 **Insurance Panel**

Moderator: **Professor Andrea Harrington**

Speakers:

- **Chris Kunstadter**, Global Head of Space, AXA
- **Philip Chrystal**, Of Counsel, GBF Lawyers
- **Ulla Norhäll**, Claims Lawyer Aviation, Munich Re, Germany
- **Rachel Priester**, Senior Vice President, US Head of Claims, Global Aerospace

16.15-16.30 *Transition to ICAO*



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16.30-18.00 *ICAO Cocktail*

Keynote speech by **Juan Carlos Salazar**, Secretary General of International Civil Aviation Organization

18.00-21.00 *Dinner*

The 'Flying Outlaws' to play after dinner



Saturday 14 September 2024

08.30-09.30 **Cargo Liability**

Moderator: **Professor John Saba**

Speakers:

- **Holger Bürskens**, Partner, Arnecke Sieboth Dabelstein
- **Carlos Tornero**, Director, Legal Services, IATA
- **Katia de Loose**, Senior Corporate & Commercial Counsel, Atlas Air

09.30-10.30 **Aircraft Finance**

Moderator: **Professor Donal Hanley**

Speakers:

- **Don Gray**, Of Counsel, Holland and Knight
- **Anna-Maria Masciotra**, Assistant General Counsel, Air Canada
- **Elizabeth Evans**, Partner, K&L Gates
- **Carlos Sierra**, Managing Partner, Sierra Latam
- **Thomas Schmid**, Senior Vice President – Legal, Azorra Aviation



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10.30-11.00 *Refreshment Break*

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11.00-12.00 **Update on National/International Air Transport Organisations Current/Future Issues**

Moderator: **Professor Ludwig Weber**

Speakers:

- **Yaw Nyampong**, Legal Officer, International Civil Aviation Organization
- **Luis Fiallos**, Senior Manager, Legal Services, IATA
- **Jeff Morrison**, President & CEO, National Airlines Council of Canada
- **Doug Mullen**, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Airlines for America

12.00-13.00 **Data & Technology Liability and Legal Considerations**

Moderator: **Urban Olson**, Name Partner, Advokatfirman Urban Olson AB

Speakers:

- **Axelle Cartier**, Chargée de cours, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole and Paris 1
- **Adrian Cioranu**, President, Aviation Infrastructure Management Solutions
- **Philippe Morio**, Cybersecurity Technical Officer, International Civil Aviation Organization

13.00-14.30 *Lunch*

14.30-15.30 **Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Arbitration, Litigation**

Moderator: **Professor Andrea Bjorklund**

Suggested Speakers:

- **Martine de Serres**, Assistant General Counsel, Air Canada
- **Robert Hedrick**, Partner, Aviation Law Group
- **Gary Birnberg, Chairperson**, Advisory Board, Hague Court for Arbitration in Aviation
- **Karl Hennessee**, Senior Vice President, Airbus



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15.30-16.30 **Book Discussion with the Editors on The Montreal Convention: A Commentary**

Moderator: **Professor Vincent Correia**

Speakers: **Professors George Leloudas and Paul Dempsey, Laurent Chassot**

16.30-16:45 **Brief Closing Remarks**

16:45 -18:30 *Farewell Reception*

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Prices

	USD*	CAD
<i>General Attendee - Early Bird</i>	750,-	995,-
<i>General Attendee - Regular</i>	850,-	1095,-
<i>IASL Alumni (ae) - Early Bird</i>	650,-	895,-
<i>IASL Alumni (ae) - Regular</i>	750,-	995,-
<i>Academic/Government - Early Bird</i>	550,-	795,-
<i>Academic/Government - Regular</i>	650,-	895,-
<i>Speaker - Early Bird</i>	550,-	795,-
<i>Speaker - Regular</i>	650,-	895,-
<i>Student (with ID) - Early Bird **</i>	250,-	345,-
<i>Student (with ID) - Regular **</i>	350,-	445,-
<i>Accompanying Guest -Dinner Only</i>	90,-	145,-

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** Student fee does not include the Dinner Reception



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