

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

13 – 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

Draft Programme (as of 11 May 2024)

****Subject to change****

Friday 13 September 2024

08.00-08.30 *Registration*

08.30-08.45 **Welcome from Law Faculty Dean and Institute Co-Directors**

Dean Robert Leckey, Prof. Dr. Vincent Correia, Prof. Dr. Andrea Harrington

08.45-10.00 **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
- **Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen**, Shareholder, Stokes
- **Andrew Harakas**, Partner, Clyde & Co.
- **Clay Hunter**, Partner, Patterson MacDougall

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

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

Speakers:

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

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

12.30-14.00 *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

14.00-15.15 **Global Regulatory Update**

Moderator: **Mia Wouters**, Partner, GDS Advocaten

Speakers:

- **Erick Ferrandez** EASA Representative to ICAO & Canada. Alternate EU representative to the ICAO Council
- **Tony Payne**, Partner, DLA Piper **(TBC)**
- **Ken Quinn**, Partner, Clyde & Co.
- **Evelyn Sahr**, Member, Eckert Seamans
- **Kerianne Wilson**, Director, Customer Accessibility, Air Canada

15.15-16.15 **Insurance Panel**

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Andrea Harrington**

Speakers:

- **Philip Chrystal**, Of Counsel, GBF Lawyers
- **Chris Kunstadter**, Global Head of Space, AXA



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- **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*

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



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Saturday 14 September 2024

08.30-09.30 **Cargo Liability**

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. John Saba**

Speakers:

- **Luiz Eduard Arena Alvarez**, Partner, Arena Alvarez
- **Holger Bürskens**, Partner, Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein
- **Katia De Loose**, Senior Corporate and Commercial Counsel, Atlas Air
- **Carlos Tornero**, Director Legal Services, International Air Transport Association

09.30-10.30 **Aircraft Finance**

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Donal Hanley**

Speakers:

- **Elizabeth Evans**, Partner, Clyde & Co.
- **Don Gray**, Of Counsel, Holland and Knight



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- **Anna-Maria Masciotra**, Assistant General Counsel, Air Canada
- **Thomas Schmid**, Senior Vice President – Legal, Azorra Aviation
- **Carlos Sierra**, Managing Partner, Sierra Latam

10.30-11.00 *Refreshment Break*

11.00-12.00 **Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Arbitration, Litigation**

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Andrea Bjorklund**

Suggested Speakers:

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

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*

14.30-15.45 **Update on National/International Air Transport Organisations Current/Future Issues**

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Ludwig Weber**



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Speakers:

- **Luis Fiallos**, Senior Manager, Legal Services, International Air Transport Association
- **Jeff Morrison**, President & CEO, National Airlines Council of Canada
- **Doug Mullen**, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Airlines for America
- **Yaw Nyampong**, Legal Officer, International Civil Aviation Organization
- **Jacqueline Serrao**, Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel, International Affairs and National Security Law Division, Federal Aviation Administration

15.45-16.45 **Book Discussion with the Editors on The Montreal Convention: A Commentary**

Moderator: **Professor Vincent Correia**

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

16.45-17:00 **Brief Closing Remarks**

17:00 -18:30 *Farewell Reception*

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	USD*	CAD
General Attendee - Early Bird***	725,-	995,-
General Attendee – Regular	800,-	1095,-
IASL Alumni (ae) – Early Bird***	650,-	895,-
IASL Alumni (ae) – Regular	725,-	995,-
Academic/Government – Early Bird***	580,-	795,-
Academic/Government – Regular	650,-	895,-
Speaker – Early Bird***	580,-	795,-
Speaker – Regular	650,-	895,-
Student (with ID) – Early Bird **, ***	250,-	345,-
Student (with ID) – Regular **	350,-	445,-
Accompanying Guest -Dinner Only	90,-	145,-

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** Student fee does not include the Dinner Reception

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