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**CONFERENCE ON
INTERNATIONAL AVIATION LIABILITY & INSURANCE:
CURRENT ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES**

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FRIDAY, OCT. 8

9:00 – 10:30

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AVIATION LIABILITY

- AIR CARRIER LIABILITY
- JURISDICTION AND FORUM NON CONVENIENS
- RECOVERY OF NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES (recovery for pain and suffering, loss of consortium, loss of society, post traumatic stress disorder)
- MANUFACTURERS' LIABILITY
- AIR NAVIGATION SERVICE PROVIDER LIABILITY
- THE MONTREAL SURFACE DAMAGE CONVENTIONS OF 2009

CHAIR:

CLIVE GARNER – IRWIN MITCHELL (LONDON)

SPEAKERS:

PROF. PAUL STEPHEN DEMPSEY – MCGILL UNIVERSITY (MONTREAL)

JORIS BAKER, DIRECTOR LEGAL SCHIPHOL AIRPORT*

RICARDO MARTINEZ-CID – PODHURST ORSECK (MIAMI)

ANDREW HARAKAS-CLYDE & CO. (NEW YORK)

10:30 – 11:00

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:00 – 12:30

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AVIATION INSURANCE

- INSURANCE OF WAR AND TERRORISM RISKS, NUCLEAR RISKS, AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
- POLICY FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE MARKET TO DEAL WITH THE RIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT FINANCIERS AND LESSORS (AVN 67C ETC)
- DISCLAIMER CLAUSES IN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER CONTRACTS

Chair:

ROD MARGO – CONDON & FORSYTH, LLP (LOS ANGELES)

SPEAKERS:

PHILIP CRYSTAL – SWISSRE (ZURICH)


PABLO MENDES DE LEON-LEIDEN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AIR & SPACE LAW

YAW NYAMPONG – MCGILL UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF AIR & SPACE LAW (MONTREAL)

SPEAKER FROM WILLIS (LONDON)*

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12:30 – 1:30

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1:30 – 3:00

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

- NEW EU REGULATIONS ON ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
- CRIMINALIZATION AS A THREAT TO INFORMATION ACCESS
- SHOULD FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS PARTICIPATE IN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS?
- WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR?
- THE DIFFERENT INVESTIGATIONS: THEIR OBJECTIVES AND ROLES

CHAIR:

STEPHAN ERIKSSON - ADVOKATERNA LIMAN & PARTNERS AB (STOCKHOLM)

SPEAKERS:

JUSTIN GREEN – KREINDLER & KREINDLER (NEW YORK)

GEORGE LELOUDAS – GATES & PARTNERS (LONDON)

JEAN-PAUL TROADEC – BEA (PARIS)

3:00 – 3:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:30 – 5:00

THE REGULATION OF PASSENGER RIGHTS

- EU RULES ON DELAY, DENIED BOARDING, AND FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS
- REGULATION OF ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- SECURITY, FACILITATION & PRIVACY
- ADVERTISING REGULATIONS
- LUGGAGE FEES

CHAIR:

PETER VAN FENEMA – MCGILL UNIVERSITY OF AIR AND SPACE LAW (AMSTERDAM)

SPEAKERS:

JOHN BALFOUR – CLYDE & CO. (LONDON)

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MICHAEL GILL – IATA (GENEVA)

PROF. SVANTE O. JOHANSSON – UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG (SWEDEN)

A SOCIAL EVENT IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

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