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AGENDA LEGAL WORKSHOP

September 17-18, 2022 • Minneapolis Convention Center • Minneapolis, MN

Friday, September 16, 2022

3:00pm – 5:00pm **Steering Group Meeting** *(by invitation only)*

Saturday, September 17, 2022

7:30am – 8:30am **Networking Breakfast**

8:30am – 8:45am **Welcome & Introductions**

Speakers: Elaine Rodriguez, ACI-NA Legal Affairs Committee Chair; General Counsel, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
Cameron Boyd, General Counsel, Metropolitan Airports Commission

8:45am – 10:00am **Litigation Update – Closed Session. No one representing interests adverse to airports on topics being discussed may attend during that portion of the session.** A discussion of current cases of importance to airports, which may include: [TBD]

Moderators: Joseph Messina, Senior Advisor to the Executive Team, Philadelphia International Airport
Cameron Boyd, General Counsel, Metropolitan Airports Commission

10:00am – 10:30am **Networking Break**

10:30am – 12:00pm **Practical Legal Issues Raised by the Use of Technology**

Technology has become integral to every aspect of airport operations, from the passenger experience to back-of-the-house operations. Airport lawyers must remain mindful of the myriad of legal issues raised by the implementation of technology. The panel will explore issues related to artificial intelligence, licensing, privacy, open records requirements, insurance, etc.

Moderator: Elizabeth Smithers, Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Charlotte Aviation Department

Speakers: Cameron Boyd, General Counsel, Metropolitan Airports Commission
Sean Cusson, Principal, Del Rey Solutions LLC
Carolina Potts, Assistant Chief Counsel, City of Phoenix Law Department
Christina Marshall, Partner, Anderson & Kreiger LLP
William Wright, General Counsel and Governance Officer, Edmonton Regional Airports Authority

12:00pm – 1:15pm **Networking Lunch**

1:15pm – 2:45pm **General Aviation Issues Affecting Airports**

The panel will explore current general aviation issues faced by airport attorneys.

Moderator: Ann Morgan, General Counsel, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority
Speakers: Jami Blocker, Assistant Municipal Counselor, Oklahoma City Airport Trust
Steven Osit, Partner, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP
Brian Werst, General Counsel, Spokane Airports
Evan Wilson, Senior Attorney, Metropolitan Airports Commission

2:45pm – 3:15pm **Networking Break**

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Environmental, Social and Governance Factors Affecting Airport Financing**

ESG criteria are becoming progressively more important as airport bondholders, credit rating agencies, and insurance providers take those factors into consideration when assessing risk. The panel will provide an overview of current frameworks and legal requirements for ESG reporting and disclosure, and will explore the legal (and business and political) ramifications of developing and implementing ESG initiatives at the airport.

Moderator: Elaine Rodriguez, General Counsel, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
Speakers: David Bannard, Partner, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP
Mina Makarious, Partner, Anderson & Kreiger LLP
William Wright, General Counsel and Governance Officer, Edmonton Regional Airports Authority

4:15pm – 5:15pm **Accessibility: Airport Legal Obligations and Passenger Experience**

Airports, as public transportation facilities, must comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Meanwhile, airlines are required to provide services in compliance with the Air Carrier Access Act. Both laws require respectful accommodation of passengers with disabilities. The session will explore the extent of airports' legal obligations, how airline activities can and must be incorporated within the airport passenger experience, and the gaps between the two federal requirements that airport legal practitioners must keep in mind.

Moderator: Leila Lahbabi, Lead Counsel, City of Charlotte Aviation Department
Speakers: Erin Locklear, General Counsel, Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority
Ann Morgan, General Counsel, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority
Carolina Potts, Assistant Chief Counsel, City of Phoenix Law Department

Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:00am – 9:00am **Networking Breakfast**

9:00am – 10:00am **Federal Aviation Administration Update**

A discussion of current and prospective FAA regulatory and legal issues that airport lawyers need to know.

Moderator: Daniel Reimer, Managing Partner, DSR LLC
Speakers: Alexander Horton, National Team Lead DBE/ACDBE Program Compliance, Civil Rights Division, FAA
Scott Mitchell, Manager, Airport Law Branch, Chief Counsel's Office, FAA

10:00am – 10:30am **Networking Break**

10:30am – 11:30am **Transportation Security Administration Update**

A discussion of current and prospective security issues of concern to airport lawyers.

Moderator: Peter Pierotti, Associate Director, City of Albuquerque Aviation Department
Speakers: Francine Kerner, Chief Counsel, TSA
Susan Prosnitz, Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations and Security Standards, TSA

11:30am – 12:00pm **PFAS Multi District Litigation Update**

A report from the Legal Steering Group working group on efforts to provide airports with a unified seat at the table in the South Carolina PFAS MDL.

Speakers: Jeffrey Longsworth, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
[TBD]

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Networking Lunch**

1:00pm – 2:30pm **Changed Circumstances**

If the pandemic taught us anything, it is that circumstances can and do change, sometimes unpredictably, which complicate the drafting and administering of contracts. Whether it is a sudden drop in airport activity or an economic inflationary period, airport lawyers are called to set and help manage contractual expectations. Hear from the panel about their experiences and learn tips of the trade for handling changed circumstances.

Moderator: Jeffrey Letwin, Counsel, Saul Ewig Arnstein & Lehr LLP; Solicitor, Allegheny County Airport Authority
Speakers: Andrew Hanson, Attorney, Metropolitan Airports Commission
Joseph Huber, Chief Legal Officer, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Int'l Airport
John McLaughlin, Senior Port Counsel, Port of Seattle
David Murray, Assistant County Attorney, Chief, Airport Section, Miami-Dade County
Timothy "TJ" Roskelley, Partner, Anderson & Kreiger LLP
Janet Schafer, Director of Real Estate & Leasing, Houston Airport System

2:30pm – 3:00pm **Networking Break**

3:00pm – 4:30pm **Roundtable**

An audience-driven, interactive discussion of current legal issues of interest to airport lawyers.

Moderator: Cynji Lee, Assistant County Attorney, Miami Dade County

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