



**2018 Aviation Law and Insurance Symposium  
January 17—19, 2018  
Hyatt Regency Orlando Convention Center  
Orlando, FL**

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**Program Highlights**

- The New Legislative, Regulatory and Business Landscape Worldwide
- Water Wings: Staying Afloat in Admiralty Law
- International Jurisdiction Issues: Where and Why to Sue
- Navigating New Enforcement Realities
- Are the Russians *REALLY* Coming? Cybersecurity and Your Practice

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The Embry-Riddle Aviation Law and Insurance Symposium will be at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Orlando Convention Center from January 17—19, 2018. This symposium provides a forum for aviation attorneys; insurance personnel to discuss relevant issues. This year's theme, "*Flying the Future: Changes, Challenges and Consistency in an Era of Disruption*", focuses on present conditions, practices and foreseeable future trends.

The format consists of presentations and panel discussions that facilitate interaction and communication among all participants. Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss, in depth, issues with top aviation lawyers, insurance professionals and consultants. Past attendees have profited immensely from the interchange of information and the networking opportunities this symposium provides.

## PROGRAM AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 4:00—6:00 PM **Registration**
- 6:30—7:00 PM **Cocktails for Speakers/Sponsors at Orchid Room (invitation only)**
- 7:00—9:00 PM **Speaker's /Sponsor's Dinner at Orchid Room (invitation only)**

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:00 AM—4:00 PM **Registration**
- 7:00—8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 AM **Opening Remarks:** Gary W. Allen, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Former Director Aviation and Admiralty, Torts Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Williamsburg, VA; Paul Leonard, Program Co-Chair, CEO, Charles Taylor Adjusting, Aviation USA, Dallas TX
- Introduction of Program Committee:** Cecile S. Hatfield, Esq., (Chair Emeritus) Law Office of Cecile Hatfield, Miami, FL; S.V. (Steve) Dedmon, Esq., ERAU, Daytona Beach, FL; James Kreindler, Esq., Kreindler & Kreindler, LLP, New York, NY; Marc S. Moller, Esq., Kreindler & Kreindler, New York, NY, and Mia Wouters, Advokaat, LVP Law, Brussels

#### **MORNING SESSION: SURVEYING THE SCENE** **MODERATOR: PAUL LEONARD**

- 8:30 AM **The New Legislative, Regulatory and Business Landscape Worldwide**  
Joanne Young, Esq., Kirstein & Young, Washington, D.C.
- 9:15 AM **Insurance Issues, Fresh and Familiar**  
Nicole Wolfe-Stout, Esq., Strawinski & Stout, Atlanta, GA
- 9:45 AM **Water Wings: Staying Afloat in Admiralty Law**  
Gabrielle D'Alemberte, Esq., The D'Alemberte Trial Firm, Miami, FL
- 10:15 AM **Morning Coffee Break**
- 10:30 AM **Commercial Space Law: Finally, the New Frontier**  
Tim Bass, Esq., Kennedy Space Center, Titusville, FL
- 11:00 AM **Aviation's Big Bang: Exploring the UAV Universe**  
**The New Galaxy: Representing UAV Operators**  
Jon Olafson, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Denver, CO

- 11:30 AM **The UAS: A Revolutionary Tool for Your Cases and Clients**  
Brad Mathison, Fearless Eye, Kansas City, MO
- 12:00 PM **Luncheon - From the Manufacturer: The General State of Aviation**  
John Sams, Esq., Bell Helicopter, Fort Worth, TX

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION: GOING GLOBAL** **MODERATOR: JAMES P. KREINDLER, ESQ.**

- 2:15 PM **International Jurisdiction Issues: Where and Why to Sue**  
Marc Moller, Esq., Kreindler & Kreindler, LLP, New York, NY; Mia Wouters, Advokaat, LVP Law, Brussels; Justin Green, Esq., Kreindler & Kreindler, LLP, New York, NY; Christopher Carlsen, Esq., Clyde & Co., US, LLP, New York, NY; Louis Cervantes, Esq., Cervantes Sainz, Mexico City, Mexico
- 3:15 PM **Getting to "Resolved:" Preparing Your Plaintiffs' or Defense Damages Case**  
Plaintiff's view: Michael Slack, Esq., Slack & Davis, LLP, Austin, TX;  
Defense view: Mark Dombroff, Esq., LeClair Ryan, Alexandria, VA

- 4:00 PM **Drag and Drop: Unruly Customers, Tarmac Delays and Passenger Compensation Issues**  
Steven Marks, Esq., Podhurst Orseck, Miami, FL; Chris Kelly, Esq., Holland & Knight, LLP, New York, NY

- 4:45 PM **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

- 6:30 PM **Opening Reception**

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7:00—10:30 AM **Registration**
- 7:00—8:15 AM **Continental Breakfast**  
**IAWA Connect Breakfast**

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**MORNING SESSION: THE FEDS: FRIENDS AND FOES**

**MODERATOR: GARY ALLEN, ESQ.**

- 8:15 AM Opening Remarks
- 8:30 AM **Ethics: More Circumnavigating the Buildups**  
*Gary W. Allen, Esq., Former Director, Aviation and Admiralty, U.S. Department of Justice, Torts Branch, Civil Division, Williamsburg, VA*
- 9:30 AM **Navigating New Enforcement Realities**  
*Kathy Yodice, Esq., Yodice Associates, Frederick, MD*
- 10:15 AM Morning Coffee Break
- 10:30 AM **Sitting Down and Settling Up with Uncle Sam: the FTCA, Military Claims and the Foreign Claims Act**  
*Orla Brady, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.*
- 11:15 AM **Representing ATC Contractors: the New Paradigm?**  
*Gary W. Allen, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Former Director Aviation and Admiralty, Torts Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Williamsburg, VA; Ed Booth, Esq., Quinteiros Prieto Wood & Boyer PA, Jacksonville, FL*
- 12:00 PM **Luncheon—Cecile S. Hatfield Award for Excellence in Aviation**  
IAWA and OFA Scholarship Award Presentation

**AFTERNOON SESSION: PRODUCTIVITY AND PROTECTION FOR YOUR PRACTICE**

**MODERATOR: GARY W. ALLEN, ESQ.**

- 2:15 PM **Effective Preparation and Use of Forensic [or Demonstrative] Evidence**  
*Petra Justice, Esq., Banker Lopez Glasser, Tampa, FL*
- 3:00 PM **Are the Russians REALLY Coming? Cybersecurity and Your Practice**  
*Ronald Herold, PhD, NCSA, MEII, Aircraft-Appraiser.com, Washington D.C.*
- 3:45 PM **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

**ACCREDITATION:** The Twenty-Ninth Annual Symposium provides registrants who are attorneys with continuing legal education (CLE) credits suitable to meet various state mandatory requirements. Registrants wishing certification of their attendance **MUST** sign the CLE attendance form that will be at the registration desk located outside general session for each day they attend. On average the Aviation Law and Insurance Symposium obtains 15 hours of CLE.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** This year's symposium will be hosted at the Hyatt Regency Orlando Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Meeting Planner's Collective has reserved a room block on behalf of the Symposium with rooms starting at \$229.00 USD (single or double occupancy). The room rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes, and a \$5.00 USD resort fee. Room reservations must be made prior to **Tuesday, December 26, 2017** in order to qualify for the discounted rate. Reservations can be made online after registering for the Symposium.

**CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations and refunds will be determined on a case-by-case basis as long as Meeting Planner's Collective (event producer) is notified in writing prior to **Monday, December 18, 2017**. All refunds are subject to a \$100.00 processing fee. For more information, please contact Meeting Planner's Collective at 785.230.0454.

**FLORIDA BAR CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSE:** The Florida Bar Certification Review Course, to take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2018**, will have an assessed fee of \$12.00 USD per registrant. This is to help off-set the cost for the provided lunch and materials. In years past this day of lectures has averaged eight (8) hours of CLE credits. Potential topics for the Saturday review course are:

- Litigation
- Aeronautics and Space
- Security Interests
- Airport Operations
- Enforcement
- International Treaties & Conventions
- Air Taxi Operations
- Aviation Labor Law
- Overview of Exam Structure and Study Hints

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**REGISTRATION FORM** (Please tear along fold and mail back to the address above or register online at [www.alisymposium.com](http://www.alisymposium.com))

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