IATA LEGAL SYMPOSIUM

Briefing Session for IATA Members
by invite only - Wednesday 19th October

09h30 – 12h00  IATA Working Group Meetings*
12h30 – 14h00  General Counsel’s Luncheon*
14h00 – 16h30  Member Airline Briefing Sessions*
17h00 – 20h00  Symposium Registration
18h00 – 20h00  Welcome Cocktail Reception

Items marked with an (*) are for IATA Member airlines only.
Thursday, 20 October – Day 1

09h00 – 09h30 Welcome Addresses
His Excellency Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Representative of the French Republic to ICAO
Karen Clayton, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, IATA

Looking Back: The Pandemic and its Lessons

09h30 – 11h00 Learned from the Pandemic Part I – Case Studies
Our experienced industry experts will conduct a Covid-19 pandemic retrospective, with selected detailed case studies on pressing issues of business adaptation, insolvency and consumer regulation.

Moderator: John Middleton, Assistant Director Legal Services, IATA
Gary Bunce, Assistant General Counsel, Delta Air Lines
Juan Mencio, SVP Legal Affairs & Compliance, LATAM Airlines
Charlotte Thijssen, Head of Consumer & Legal Affairs, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
Thomas Van Der Wijngaart, Partner, Clyde & Co (UK)

11h00 – 11h30 Refreshment Break

11h30 – 12h30 Lessons Learned from the Pandemic Cont. Part II – Legal Leaders’ Roundtable
Using case studies from Part I as jumping off points, Part II will continue with our leaders’ roundtable examining the 'big picture' lessons of the unprecedented pandemic with a particular focus on the commercial, legal and regulatory challenges faced by airlines and their advisers.

Moderator: Karen Clayton, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, IATA
Michael Gill, Director of the ICAO Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO
Ina Anzalna Shamsuddin, General Counsel, Group Corporate Services, Malaysia Airlines
Julian Homerstone, General Counsel & Company Secretary, Virgin Atlantic
Sharon Brownstone, General Counsel, EL AL Israel Airlines

12h30 – 14h00 Luncheon

14h00 – 14h05 Constance O’Keefe Writing Award
The Constance O’Keefe Aviation Law Writing Award 2022 is given in memory of Constance O’Keefe, a committed aviation lawyer and former General Counsel of IATA. Laura Pierallini, Studio Pierallini, will present the Award on behalf of IATA.

Karen Clayton, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, IATA
Laura Pierallini, Founder and Named Partner, Studio Pierallini
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14h05 – 15h15  **Spotlight on Cargo – COVID-19 and Regulation: A Study in Entropy**
Strong cargo operations came into their own during the pandemic to support trade lanes, airline revenues and governments themselves. All this despite the entropy surrounding de-centralized COVID-related rulemaking by governments on a worldwide basis. This group of experts will discuss the challenges, unintended consequences, lessons learned and how operators worked together to deal with the variety of COVID-19 regulations imposed on their air cargo operations from country to country.

**Moderator:** George Kopcsay, VP Associate General Counsel, Atlas Air
**Christabel Cai,** Senior Legal Counsel, DB Schenker
**Pietro Benintendi,** Legal Counsel, Lufthansa Cargo AG
**Cynthia Chandler-Snell,** Staff Director-Legal, FedEx Corporation

15h15 – 15h45  **Refreshment Break**

Looking Forward, Post-Pandemic

15h45 – 17h30  **Emerging ESG Compliance Issues Post-Pandemic**
The pandemic leaves airlines and other industry sectors with a greater focus on new and evolving rules under the ESG (environmental, social and governance) theme in many jurisdictions. How can the industry and individual airlines best manage the many and varied expectations of customers, regulators and investors in charting a course ahead?

**Moderator:** Mike Henning, Associate General Counsel – International, United Airlines
**Sonia Gupta Barros,** Partner, Sidley Austin LLP
**Anna Ha,** Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, United Airlines
**Olena Kuchynska,** Managing Partner, Kinstellar
**Barbara van Koppen,** SVP & General Counsel, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

18h00 – 20h30 **Symposium Cocktail Reception**
Friday, 21 October – Day 2

09h00 – 10h30  **Sustainability In Focus**
Questions on climate, sustainability and the aviation sector’s environmental impact did not disappear during the pandemic and remain high on the agenda for governments everywhere. The EU is implementing a significant legislative agenda tailored to its climate targets and there is continued further pressure upon ICAO and Member States to deliver results under CORSIA. Airlines and other private companies are honing and refining their efforts in response to both these changes in regulation but also changed consumer preferences. How do individual and collective sustainability initiatives, at the industry level, find recognition under national law and across jurisdictions?

**Moderator:** Marie-Laure Combet, Partner, Orrick
**Hemant Mistry**, Director Energy Transition, IATA
**Jordan Ellison**, Partner, Slaughter and May
**Averil Edwards**, Environmental and Sustainability Counsel, United Airlines

10h30 – 11h00  **Refreshment Break**

11h00 – 12h45  **Aviation Disputes: Treaty Liability**
This panel will take an in-depth look at the most significant liability issues facing airlines throughout the world, including developments under the Montreal Convention. Collectively with more than one hundred years of experience in handling claims and litigation involving airlines throughout the world, this uniquely talented panel will provide a global view, as well as a detailed analysis of the law and strategies for both minimizing and addressing a variety of claims and issues.

**Moderator:** Barry S. Alexander, Partner, Schnader
**Anna Anatolitou**, Partner, Ince
**Rob Buckner**, Claims Adjuster, Global Aerospace
**Mert Hifzi**, Partner, HFW
**Sherry Ortiz**, Senior Vice President, US Aircraft Insurance Group

12h45 – 13h00  **Closing Remarks**

13h00 – 14h30  **Farewell Luncheon**