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AVIATION LAW: CRITICAL ISSUES IN LITIGATION & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE; AIRPORT LAND-USE; CORPORATE AIRCRAFT TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, October 18, 2012 / 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Do you have clients with aviation-related legal needs that are outside your practice clear zone?

Are you a junior or veteran aviation attorney looking to expand your depth?

Are you a non-aviation lawyer interested in practicing aviation law?

The New York Metro area is the busiest air transportation hub in the United States, with nearly 53 million annual enplanements at JFK, LaGuardia and Newark alone. Add to that the myriad of suburban, feeder and general aviation airports in New Jersey, Long Island and Westchester, and chances are that one or more of your clients will have an aviation-related need. Will you be able to meet their needs?

Whether it's a commercial or retail client acquiring real estate or doing business at or near an airport or your biggest corporate or private client considering an on-demand air charter, fractional ownership, lease, or purchase of a corporate jet, or simply a private citizen subjected to excessive airport security, delays or lost baggage, this course offers a valuable briefing on the practical applications of aviation law. This not-to-be-missed program (and companion written materials) will touch upon issues ranging from contractual and regulatory to passenger protections, federal preemption, and liability limitations in connection with domestic and international air travel.

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Agenda

6:00 - 6:05

Introduction & Overview
Jeremy I. Hager

6:05 - 7:20

Airlines & the Traveling Public: A Practitioner's Primer on Rights, Regulations & Rules

- Passenger Bill of Rights
- Airline Conditions of Carriage & Tariffs
- Federal Preemption: Airline Deregulation Act & the Federal Aviation Act
- The Montreal Convention
- Federal Regulations - DOT & FAA: Recent Trends in Rulemaking & Enforcement
- Enhancing Airline Passenger Protections
- Enforcement Counsel

Stephan A. Fisher, Brian K. Friedman, Margaret Giugliano, Caroline A. Morgan & Samuel Podberesky

7:20 - 7:50

Laws Governing Local Airports: Environmental; Land Use; Municipal

- Regulatory Structural Overview: Discussion of the role & interplay between Airport Authorities & other Governmental Agencies at Federal, State & Municipal levels
- Airport Zoning & Land Use: Master Plans & ALP's; Environmental
- Impact Statements & Assessments; Noise Abatement; Easements; Safety Issues
- Airport Ownership: Financing & Grant Assurances
- Impact to Surrounding Property; Job Creation & Economic Impacts

David A. Green, Peter J. Kirsch & Elliott Meisel

7:50 - 7:55

Break

7:55 - 8:45

Aircraft Ownership & Operation - A Regulatory Framework & Financial Primer

- Regulatory Regime - Overview of Federal Aviation Regulations Part 91 vs. Part 135
- Different Types of Ownership & Operations (Holding Title, Leasing, Fractionals, Exchange)
- Considerations when Purchasing Aircraft - Practical & Financial
- Aviation Contracts, Best Practices, & Regulatory Enforcement

Andrew H. Donovan, Jeremy I. Hager & Christopher J. Papajohn

8:45 - 9:00

Question/Answer Session & Closing Remarks
Jeremy I. Hager

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