

EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION

3rd MUNICH LIABILITY SEMINAR

**Liability, insurance and claims handling
in the airline and aerospace industries**

**Munich, Monday 11 June 2001
Kempinski Hotel - Airport Munich**

Liability and claims handling are the focus of the 3rd MUNICH LIABILITY SEMINAR of the EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION (EALA). Leading professionals will present and discuss issues of concern to the airline, aerospace and aviation insurance industries. Prominent chairmen will moderate the sessions of five panels. The first panel will deal with new types of claims (e.g. DVT/"economy class syndrome", air rage, developments to be expected under the new Montreal Convention) that are currently generating a lot of attention, sometimes exaggerated by the media. One panel of distinguished insurance representatives will analyze the consequences consolidation of the insured and their insurers has on the practice of claims handling. The third panel will reveal what airlines have to take into consideration when using outside counsel. The topic of another panel is aircraft accident investigation, an area of great significance in the context of liability disputes. And the closing panel will provide a global view of claims handling activities, including the possibility of using the internet as a means to reach settlement agreements. We invite all aviation lawyers, airline, insurance industry, aerospace and government officials to join us for this comprehensive programme.

The one-day format of the very successful first two LIABILITY SEMINARS has been retained in order to allow the delegates to travel to and from Munich the same day from most places in Europe. The venue is again the fabulous Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich, a few steps away from the gates of the Munich Airport, a young and extremely dynamic airport. You are cordially invited to attend the Conference Dinner on Sunday evening, 10 June 2001 (not included in the registration fee).

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Programme

Sunday, 10 June 2001

Conference Dinner

- 19:15 Cocktail reception
- 20:00 Dinner
Dinner speech: *John Scott Hoff* (Chicago)

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Liability Seminar

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration, Coffee
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Address: *Prof. Dr. Carl Otto Lenz* (Honorary President, Former Advocate General ECJ, Baker & McKenzie, Brussels)
- Introduction: *Dr. P. Nikolai Ehlers* (Ehlers, Ehlers & Partner, Munich – Berlin)
- 10:15 – 11:00 The leading edge – New types of claims
Chairman: *John Balfour* (Beaumont & Son, London)
Panellists: *Eduardo Dueri* (Advisor to the President, Avianca, Bogota)
Mark Mackrell (Norton White, Sydney)
Dr. Wolf Müller-Rostin (General Counsel, Delvag, Cologne)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Discussion

- 11:35 – 12:05 Consolidation and its effect on claims handling
Chairman: *Wolfgang Schatz* (Managing Director, Deutscher Luftpool
and Member of the Board of Management (Aviation),
Allianz Globus MAT, Munich)
Panellists: *Trevor Light* (Technical Services Director, Global Aerospace,
Willis, London)
 Kenneth J. M. Walder (Director of Operations and Group
General Counsel, Global Aerospace Underwriting Managers,
London)
- 12:05 – 12:15 Discussion
- 12:25 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:05 – 14:50 Instructing outside counsel
Chairman: *Giuseppe Guerreri* (Studio Legale Guerreri, Rome)
Panellists: *Jim Callaghan* (Head of Regulatory Affairs, Ryanair, Dublin)
 Virginia Ginestra (Leasing and Legal Issues Manager, Futura,
Palma de Mallorca)
 James E. Walsh III (Senior Vice President and General
Counsel, Fairchild Dornier, San Antonio)
- 14:50 – 15:00 Discussion
- 15:00 – 15:30 The significance of aircraft accident investigations for liability disputes Chairman:
 Thibaut de Mallmann (General Counsel, La Réunion
Aérienne, Paris)
Panellists: *Honorable John J. Goglia* (Member of the Board, National
Transportation Safety Board, Washington)
 Peter Schlegel (Chief Inspector, German Federal Bureau of
Aircraft Accident Investigation, Braunschweig)
- 15:30 – 15:40 Discussion
- 15:40 – 16:00 Tea
- 16:00 – 16:45 Claims handling developments around the world
Chairman: *Eugene Massamillo* (Biedermann, Hoenig, Massamillo &
Ruff, New York)
Panellists: *Sharon M. Holahan* (Senior Vice President, Associated
Aviation Underwriters, Short Hills, N.J.)
 Nicholas M. L. Hughes (Barlow Lyde & Gilbert, London)
 Antony Pinsent (CEO, Newco, London)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:10 Closing remarks: *Dr. Ehlers*
- 17:10 – 18:30 Cocktail reception

CONFERENCE VENUE

Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich, Terminalstrasse/Mitte 20, 85356 Munich, Germany
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REGISTRATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

The closing date for registrations is 24 May 2001, although the organisers may, at their discretion, accept later reservations. Acceptance of registrations is conditional upon availability of space.

Registrations may be made by completing the enclosed form and sending it to the:

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No registrations will be accepted without payment. Upon payment we will send you a registration confirmation.

REGISTRATION FEE

Seminar (including lunch, coffee and tea breaks, cocktail reception):

580 Deutsche marks for members (as of 24 May 2001)

680 Deutsche marks for non-members

Please note that the reduced registration fee for members is available only to those who have become paid-up members or whose companies are corporate members for 2001 by 24 May 2001.

Payment may be made, please, in any of the following ways (in order of preference)

- Direct transfer to the following bank account, identifying the name of the attendee:
Bank: Deutsche Bank 24 AG, Promenadeplatz 15, D-80333 Munich, Germany
Account no.: 166 2709 (sort code: 700 700 24)
Holder of account: Dr. P. Nikolai Ehlers (re: European Air Law Association)

In case of bank transfer, please make sure that the banking fees charged by both the bank in your country and by the bank in Germany will be borne by you.

- Cheque for Deutsche marks drawn on a German bank
- Eurocheque for Deutsche marks.

CONFERENCE DINNER

All delegates are invited to attend the Conference Dinner. It will take place on Sunday, 10 June 2001. Drinks will be served at 19:15 and dinner at 20:00 in the "Spirit of St. Louis" Restaurant of the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich. 200 Deutsche marks will be charged per person for the Conference Dinner (including drinks).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms for the nights 10/11 and 11/12 June 2001 has been reserved at the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich (address and communication details see at "Conference Venue") at a reduced rate of 299 Deutsche marks per night (single or double occupancy, including breakfast). Bookings should be made directly with the hotel and reference should be made to the European Air Law Association (EALA). Early booking is recommended.

CANCELLATION / CHANGES

Cancellations can be accepted up to 24 May 2001, subject to deduction of 150 Deutsche marks to cover administration and overheads. Cancellations should be notified to EALA at the address given above (fax: +49/89/2109 6999). No refunds will be given for any cancellation received after 24 May 2001. The name of the delegate may be changed at any time before commencement of the Seminar at no extra charge.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The language of the Seminar will be English. While every effort will be made to maintain the programme as described, the Association reserves the right to alter the content or the names of the speakers without advance notice.