

EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION

FOURTH LIABILITY SEMINAR

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

**Munich, Monday 29 September 2003
Kempinski Hotel - Airport Munich**

Liability developments, claims handling and air disaster management are the focus of the Fourth Liability Seminar of the European Air Law Association (EALA). Leading experts will present and discuss issues of concern to the airline, aerospace and aviation insurance industries. Prominent moderators will chair the sessions of four panels:

- The first panel will deal with recent developments in the area of product liability.
- Another panel will discuss issues of air disaster management and ethical issues arising when lawyers interact with the media; the respective panellists are a representative of a major carrier, an aviation journalist, a consultant and a lawyer in private practice.
- The third panel will provide an update on the activities of the EU, ICAO and IATA in the field of air carrier liability.
- And the closing panel will provide a global view of claims handling activities.

We invite all aviation lawyers, airline, insurance industry, aerospace and government officials to join us for this comprehensive programme.

The one-day format and the timing of the successful first three 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 Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich, a few steps away from the gates of the Munich Airport, a young and dynamic airport (a few weeks prior to the Liability Seminar the new terminal building of Munich Airport will have been opened). You are cordially invited to attend the Dinner on Sunday evening, 28 September 2003 (not included in the registration fee).

Please book at your earliest convenience as the Liability Seminar coincides this year with the Munich Oktoberfest.

The Association is grateful to Ant. N Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens (who publish the books of the Association's conferences) for their generously printing of these programmes without charge.

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Programme

Sunday, 28 September 2003

Dinner

- 19:15 Cocktail reception
- 20:00 Dinner
Dinner Speaker: *Timothy R. J. Pring* (Marsh Aviation, London)

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Seminar

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration, Coffee
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Address: *Prof. P. D. Dagoglou* (Athens-London)
Introduction: *Dr. P. Nikolai Ehlers* (Ehlers, Ehlers & Partner,
Munich – Berlin)

- 10:15 – 11:00 Product Liability Developments
 Moderator: *Andrew J. Harakas* (Condon & Forsyth, New York)
 Panellists: *Dr. Oliver Furtak* (VP Central Legal Affairs, Airbus, Toulouse)
Ulla Annica Norrhäll (Claims Manager/Legal Counsel, Inter Hannover, Stockholm)
Sheila Sundvall (Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Chicago)
- 11:00 – 11:10 Discussion
- 11:10 – 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:30 Action Plans for Air Disaster Management
 Moderator: *Louise B. Cobbs* (Holland & Knight, Washington, D.C.)
 Panellists: *Stephan Eriksson* (Foyen & Co., Stockholm)
Jens Flottau (Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich)
Ralf Langen (Managing Partner, ECC Kohtes Klewes, Munich)
John E. Parkerson, Jr. (General Attorney, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta)
- 12:30 – 12:40 Discussion
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:20 – 15:05 Update on the Activities of International Organisations regarding Liability
 Moderator: *Giles Kavanagh* (Barlow, Lyde & Gilbert, London)
 Panellists: *Robert Donald* (General Counsel, IATA, Montreal)
Dr. Ludwig J. Weber (Director, Legal Bureau, ICAO, Montreal)
John Wilson (DG TREN, EC Commission, Brussels)
- 15:05 – 15:15 Discussion
- 15:15 – 15:35 Tea
- 15:35 – 16:50 Claims Handling Developments around the World
 Moderator: *Wolfgang Schatz* (Managing Director, Deutscher Luftpool and Member of the Board of Management (Aviation), Allianz Globus MAT, Munich)
 Panellists: *James Healy-Pratt* (General Counsel, Amlin Aviation, London)
Mitsuhiro Kawahara (General Manager, Commercial Lines Claims Department, The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Tokyo, invited)
James P. Kreindler (Kreindler & Kreindler, New York)
Anthony Tayo Laleye (Tayo Laleye & Co, Ikeja, Lagos)
Wes Nobelius (Deputy General Counsel, Qantas Airways, Sydney, invited)
- 16:50 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:10 Closing remarks: *Prof. Dagtoglou and Dr. Ehlers*
- 17:10 – 18:30 Cocktail reception

SEMINAR VENUE

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

The closing date for registrations is 12 September 2003, 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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80538 Munich, Germany
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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):
EUR 430 for members (as of 12 September 2003)
EUR 530 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/organisations are paid-up corporate members for 2003 by 12 September 2003.

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

- Direct transfer to the following bank account, identifying the name of the attendee:
Bank: Deutsche Bank 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 any banking fees charged by the bank in your country or by the bank in Germany will be borne by you.
- Cheque drawn on a German bank.

DRINKS RECEPTION AND DINNER

All delegates are invited to attend the Dinner. It will take place on Sunday, 28 September 2003. Drinks will be served at 19:15 and dinner at 20:00 in the Atrium of the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich. EUR 95 will be charged per person for the Conference Dinner (including drinks).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms for the nights 28/29 and 29/30 September 2003 has been reserved at the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich (address and communication details see above at "Seminar Venue") at a reduced rate of EUR 158 per night (single or double occupancy, not including breakfast). Bookings should be made directly with the hotel (via phone, fax or internet) and reference should be made to: A-EALA2809. The deadline for this offer is 12 September 2003, but booking as early as possible is highly recommended.

CANCELLATION / CHANGES

Cancellations can be accepted up to 12 September 2003, subject to deduction of EUR 80 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 12 September 2003. 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.