



EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION



8TH MUNICH LIABILITY SEMINAR

Liability, insurance and claims handling in the
air transport, aerospace, ground handling
and aircraft finance industries

Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich, Friday 25th May 2012

EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION (EALA) 8th Munich Liability Seminar

EALA is pleased to invite you to attend its 8th Munich Liability Seminar which will be held in Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich.

Ever since the series of Munich Liability Seminars was started by EALA in 1997 liability developments and claims handling in the air transport and aerospace industries were the focus of these conferences, presented and discussed by leading experts and prominent moderators.

The 8th Munich Liability Seminar will again cover a wide range of topical issues:

- The plans of the EU Commission for an update of Regulation 261/2004 on Denied Boarding, Cancellation and Long Delays of Flights – and ways to efficiently pursue and defend claims under the Regulation
- Liability exposures of aircraft engine lessors from a European and a US point of view
- Compensation for depreciation of aircraft after an accident and repair
- Groundhandling: The EU reform proposals and case law and amendment proposals concerning Article 8 of the IATA Standard Ground Handling Agreement
- Liability and claims handling around the world

We invite all aviation lawyers, airline, insurance industry, aircraft and aircraft engine finance, aerospace industry and airport representatives as well as government officials and academics to join us for this comprehensive programme.

The one-day format and the timing of the very successful first seven liability seminars have 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 as always the award winning Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich, a few steps away from the gates of Munich Airport, a young and dynamic airport with continuously high rankings in international airport surveys.

You are cordially invited to attend the conference dinner on Thursday evening, 24th May 2012. The dinner speech will be given by Gerald Sterns, who has successfully represented plaintiffs in aviation liability cases for over 40 years.

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 24TH MAY 2012

CONFERENCE DINNER – KEMPINSKI HOTEL AIRPORT MUNICH, TERMINALSTRASSE/MITTE 20, MUNICH

19:15 Cocktail reception

20:00 Dinner
Dinner Speaker: **Gerald C. Sterns**, Sterns & Walker, San Francisco

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2012

LIABILITY SEMINAR – KEMPINSKI HOTEL AIRPORT MUNICH, TERMINALSTRASSE/MITTE 20, MUNICH

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- 10:00 – 10:10 **Welcome address:** [Pablo Mendes de Leon](#), President of EALA, Professor of Air and Space law, University of Leiden, Leiden
Introduction: [P. Nikolai Ehlers](#), Ehlers Ehlers & Partner, Munich
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- 10:10 – 11:40 **Topic:** Regulation 261/2004 - Plans of the EU Commission for an update and ways to efficiently pursue and defend claims under the Regulation
Moderator: [Dan Soffin](#), Gates and Partners, London
Panellists: [Jean-Louis Colson](#), Head of Unit for Passenger Rights, EU Commission, DG Move, Brussels
[Jochem Croon](#), General Counsel, Transavia, Amsterdam
[Caroline Green](#), Director of Customer Service, Ryanair, Dublin
[Philipp Kadelbach](#), Legal Counsel, Flightright, Berlin
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- 11:40 – 12:05 **Refreshments – coffee/tea break**
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- 12:05 – 12:45 **Topic:** Liability exposure of aircraft engine lessors
Moderator: [Kieran Cowhey](#), Dillon Eustace, Dublin
Panellists: [Brenda Nichols](#), Senior Lawyer, Engine Lease Finance Corporation, Shannon
[Jeanette L. Pinard](#), General Counsel, GECAS AMG, Stamford, Connecticut
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- 12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**
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- 14:05 – 14:35 **Topic:** Compensation for depreciation of aircraft value after an accident and repair
Moderator: [Joachim J. Janezic](#), Janezic & Schmidt, Graz
Speaker: [Michael Strauch](#), Legal Counsel, Allianz Global Corporate & Speciality, Munich
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- 14:35 – 15:45 **Topic:** Groundhandling: EU reform proposals and case law and amendment proposals concerning Art. 8 of the IATA Standard Ground Handling Agreement
Moderator: [Wolf Müller-Rostin](#), Ehlers, Ehlers & Partner, and former General Counsel, DELVAG Aviation Insurance
Panellists: [Emmanuelle Maire](#), Head of Unit for Internal Market and Airports, EU Commission, DG Move (Aviation), Brussels
[Martin Gary](#), Director Corporate Insurance, Austrian Airlines, Vienna
[Martin Meyer](#), Secretary General, Airport Services Association, Basel
[Laura Pierallini](#), Studio Pierallini, Rome
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- 15:45 – 16:00 **Refreshments – tea/coffee break**
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- 16:00 – 17:20 **Topic:** Liability and Claims Handling around the World
Moderator: [Andrew Harakas](#), Clyde & Co, New York
Panellists: [Sharon Holahan](#), Executive Vice President, Director of Claims, Global Aerospace, Parsippany, New Jersey
[Natsuyuki Furumai](#), Marine Hull & Aerospace Group, Commercial Lines Claims Department, Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Tokyo
[Richard Gimblett](#), Holman Fenwick Willan, Dubai/London
[Yonnick Le Guillou](#), Bird & Bird, Paris
[Robert Lawson](#), QC, Quadrant Chambers, London
[Ravi Nath](#), Rajinder Narain & Co., New Delhi
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- 17:20 – 17:30 **Closing remarks** [Pablo Mendes de Leon](#) and [P. Nikolai Ehlers](#)
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- 17:30 – 18:30 **Cocktail reception**

CONFERENCE DINNER, THURSDAY 24th May 2012

All delegates are invited to attend the Conference Dinner. It will take place on Thursday, 24th May 2012. Drinks will be served at 19:15 in the Atrium of the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich and dinner at 20:00. EUR 50 will be charged per person for the Conference Dinner.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich,
Terminalstrasse/Mitte 20
85356 Munich

REGISTRATION FEE

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

EUR 590 for members of EALA (as of 25th May 2012)

EUR 690 for non-members.

Please note that the reduced registration fee for members of EALA is available only to those who have become paid-up members or whose companies/organisations have become paid-up corporate members for 2012 by 25th May 2012.

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

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Cheque drawn on a German bank.

REGISTRATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

The closing date for reservations is 11th May 2012, 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.

CANCELLATION/CHANGES

Cancellations can be accepted up to 18th May 2012, 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 18th May 2012. 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, EALA reserves the right to alter the content or the names of the speakers without advance notice.

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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION

To obtain a certificate of attendance in respect of the conference, please contact Annette Dehmel, email a.dehmel@eep-law.de

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For Dutch lawyers, please instead contact Paula van der Wulp, email p.vanderwulp@law.leidenuniv.nl

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms for the nights 24th/25th and 25th/26th May 2012 have been reserved at the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich at a reduced rate of EUR 175 per night (including breakfast). Bookings should be made directly with the hotel and reference should be made to: EALA. The deadline for this offer is 5th May 2012, but booking as early as possible is highly recommended as the offer is subject to availability.

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