

# EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION



## **SIXTH COPENHAGEN AIR FINANCE LEGAL SEMINAR**

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

Skt. Petri Hotel

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## EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION (EALA) 6<sup>TH</sup> AIRCRAFT FINANCE LEGAL SEMINAR

EALA is pleased to invite you to attend its 6<sup>th</sup> aircraft finance legal seminar, to be held at Hotel Skt. Petri, Copenhagen.

### EALA'S MISSION

Since 2006, EALA has arranged aircraft finance seminars in Copenhagen focusing on important legal issues for the aviation finance industry. Over those years EALA has gained international recognition and respect as a leading forum for the discussion of topical developments regarding aviation law, especially from a European perspective. The mission of EALA is to:

- serve as the leading and essential association addressing the development of air law in Europe;
- ensure dissemination of information about, and the study of, air law in Europe;
- be a forum for the exchange of views and provide an opportunity for those interested in European air law to meet each other; and
- engage in or promote any other activity which the Committee decides is in furtherance of EALA's principal objectives

This year, Vedder Price's Gavin Hill will be moderating the morning session and discuss 'what is hot' in air finance and leasing.

The first session is followed by a panel moderated by Morten L. Jakobsen from Gorrissen Federspiel and the topic is investments in aviation, a not purely legal panel, but touches upon the thinking behind the various investment decisions being taken 'out there', including such related to type of equipment and yield considerations. The panel will include a brief introduction to crowdfunding, being an emerging alternative source of funding.

With the recent ratification by the United Kingdom, Spain, Denmark and Sweden of the Cape Town Convention and its aircraft protocol, the convention has become an even hotter and more relevant topic in Europe and we're lucky to have both Jeffrey Wool, the secretary general of the Aviation Working Group and William Piels from Holland & Knight, a highly regarded Cape Town Convention specialist on board for this year's seminar.

Jeffrey Wool starts out by giving an introduction to the Cape Town Convention framework and William Piels picks up the lead in his panel which will discuss the convention's applicability, key documents, managing the registration process, etc.

Yet again, JLT Aerospace has agreed to give an update on the aviation insurance market, this time represented by Andrew Barham.

The final topic of the day will be a short case study relative to the Cape Town Convention.

EALA invites all aviation lawyers, lessors, financiers, insurance providers, airlines and other industry representatives to attend. You are cordially invited to attend the conference drinks reception and dinner on Thursday evening, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

Please book at your earliest convenience for this interesting event under the auspices of EALA.

# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2016

DELEGATES DINNER

### 19:00 – 23:00

Cocktail reception and dinner  
Gorrissen Federspiel, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 12,  
DK-1553 Copenhagen V

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## FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2016

CONFERENCE

### 08:30 – 09:00

REGISTRATION  
Hotel Skt. Petri, Krystalgade 22, Copenhagen

### 09:00 – 09:15

WELCOME ADDRESSES:  
[Pablo Mendes de Leon](#), president of EALA, professor of air and  
space law, University of Leiden, Leiden and  
[Morten L. Jakobsen](#), partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen

### 09:15 – 10:45

**Air finance and leasing, current issues**

MODERATOR:

[Gavin Hill](#), partner, Vedder Price, London

PANELLISTS:

[Alfonso López-Ibor Aliño](#), managing partner,  
Ventura Garcés & López-Ibor Abogados, Madrid  
[Ken Rush](#), partner, Walkers, Dublin  
[Geoffrey R. Kass](#), shareholder, Vedder Price, Chicago

### 10:45 – 11:15

Refreshments | Coffee/tea break

### 11:15 – 12:30

**Investing in aircraft**

MODERATOR:

[Morten L. Jakobsen](#), partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen

PANELLISTS:

[Kasper Hansen](#), partner, PKA AIP, Copenhagen  
[Richard Noble](#), partner, Skytech AIC, Hampshire  
[Uroš Košenina](#), attorney-at-law, Ljubljana

### 12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

### 14:00 – 14:30

**The Cape Town Convention framework**

SPEAKER:

[Jeffrey Wool](#), secretary general, AWG, London

### 14:30 – 16:00

**Cape Town Convention  
– Contract practices and practice management**

MODERATOR:

[William Piels](#), partner, Holland & Knight, San Francisco

PANELLISTS:

Bill will populate his panel with other industry experts. We will  
announce the full panel in due course.

### 16:00 – 16:30

Refreshments | Coffee/tea break

### 16:30 – 17:00

**Aviation Insurance Update**

SPEAKER:

[Andrew Barham](#), partner, JLT Aerospace, London

### 17:00 – 18:00

**Cape Town Convention case study**

### 18:00

Closing remarks by the president of EALA,  
[Pablo Mendes de Leon](#)

### 18:00 – 20:00

Cocktails | Lounge, Hotel Skt. Petri

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER, THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2016

Delegates, moderators and panellists are invited to a cocktail reception and dinner to commence at 19:00 at Gorrissen Federspiel, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 1553 Copenhagen V. However, if a speaker or delegate wishes to bring a companion, a payment of EUR 95 will be required.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Skt. Petri, Krystalgade 22, DK-1172 Copenhagen, Denmark. Telephone: +45 3345 9127. Telefax: +45 3345 9110.

## REGISTRATION FEE

The conference registration fee (includes attendance of sessions, conference materials, dinner, two cocktail receptions and luncheon) is EUR 690 for members and EUR 795 for non-members. The 2016 membership fee is EUR 40 for individuals and EUR 120 for companies/firms.

Reduced fees of EUR 490 for members and EUR 595 for non-members are available for delegates from the Baltic States, Eastern Europe and the Balkan states. By special application to EALA's treasurer, a reduced fee of EUR 100 is available for a limited number of students.

## CANCELLATION/CHANGES

The closing date for reservations is 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, although the organisers may accept later reservations. Cancellations can be accepted up to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016, subject to a deduction of EUR 50 to cover administrative costs. Thereafter, no refund can be offered. Cancellations should be notified to EALA's treasurer, Nikolai Ehlers at the address provided in the registration form. The name of a registering delegate may be substituted at any time before commencement of the conference.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

The language of the conference will be English. While every effort will be made to maintain the programme as described, EALA reserves the right to alter the content of the conference or the identity of the panellists without notice.

## ENGLISH SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY CPD

The conference has been approved by the Solicitors Regulation Authority in England for the purposes of Continuous Professional Development credits under reference BXX/EALA.

## US CLE CREDITS

Many US jurisdictions have an Approved Jurisdictions Policy in place under which US attorneys may count towards their respective CLE requirement credit earned through participation in out-of-state courses accredited by an approved jurisdiction. As the UK (Law Society of England and Wales) is an approved jurisdiction in several states the respective credits earned through participation in EALA's events can be used for CLE requirements in those states.

## ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION

To obtain a certificate of attendance in respect of the conference, please contact Mihaela Galea, [mga@gorrissenfederspiel.com](mailto:mga@gorrissenfederspiel.com). For Dutch lawyers, please instead contact Paula van der Wulp, [p.vanderwulp@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:p.vanderwulp@law.leidenuniv.nl).

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at special rates at the hotels below. Reservations should be made directly with the reservation department of the hotel. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended to book as soon as possible or before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Please provide the below mentioned codes to the hotels.

**Hotel Skt. Petri** (conference venue)  
Krystalgade 22, 1172 Copenhagen, Denmark  
Telephone: +45 3345 9127  
E-mail: [events@sktpetri.com](mailto:events@sktpetri.com)  
Booking code: 3031R083860  
The price is including breakfast.

Superior Room (for single use) .....	DKK 1,995
Superior Room (for double use) .....	DKK 2,199
Junior Suite (for single use) .....	DKK 2,995

**Hotel SP34**,  
Sankt Peders Stræde 34, 1453 Copenhagen C, Denmark  
Telephone: +45 3313 3000  
E-mail: [laha@brochner-hotels.dk](mailto:laha@brochner-hotels.dk)  
Booking code: 312148  
The price is including breakfast.

Standard Double Room (for single use) .....	DKK 1,985
Standard Double Room (for double use) .....	DKK 2,175

**The Square**  
Rådhuspladsen 14, 1550 Copenhagen V, Denmark  
Telephone: +45 3338 1200  
E-mail: [thesquare@arp-hansen.dk](mailto:thesquare@arp-hansen.dk)  
Booking code: 1548508  
The price is including breakfast.

Superior Room (for single use) .....	DKK 1,325
Superior Room (for double use) .....	DKK 1,525
Executive (single/double use) .....	DKK 1,925