
LAWYER-PILOTS BAR ASSOCIATION
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MEETING
MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN
PROGRAM
JULY 8-12, 2009

Wednesday, July 8

3:00pm Board of Directors Meeting
6:30-7:30pm Cocktail Reception on The Grand Porch
7:30pm Dinner

Thursday, July 9

“How We Got Here and Where We’re Going:

Seminal Cases From The Past 50 Years and What They Mean Today and Tomorrow”

8:30-Noon Registration

8:45-9:00am **Welcome and Opening Remarks by the President**
Susan L. Hofer; President, LPBA and Attorney at Law, Dean & Gibson, PLLC, Charlotte, NC

9:00-10:00am **General Aviation Cases**
Moderator: Charles Finkel; Attorney at Law, Magana, Cathcart, McCarthy, Los Angeles, CA
View From Plaintiff: David I. Katzman; Attorney at Law, Schaden Katzman Lampert, Troy, MI
View from Defense: David R. Baxter; Attorney at Law, Nagi Baxter & Seymour PC, Detroit, MI
View from Insurance: W. Timothy McSwain; Chief Claims Officer, Allianz Insurance, New York, NY

10:00-10:15am Coffee Break

10:15-11:15am **Air Carrier Cases**
Desmond T. Barry; Attorney at Law; Condon & Forsyth, New York, NY
Gerard R. Lear; Partner; Speiser Krause; Arlington, VA
Russell M. Mirabile; VP-Claims Manager, XL Aerospace Insurance, New York, NY
Warren L. Dean; Professor-Georgetown University Law Center and Attorney at Law,
Thompson Coburn LLP, Washington, DC

11:15-11:30am Coffee Break

11:30-12:15pm **Government / Military Aviation Cases**
Kathlynn G. Fadely; Assistant Director - Aviation Litigation; US Dept. of Justice, Washington, DC
Steven A. Kirsch; Trial Attorney, US Dept. of Justice, Washington, DC
E. Glenn Parr; United States Air Force – Claims and Litigation, Arlington, VA

1:00pm Golf Outing – The Jewel Course

7:00pm Dinner – Speaker: Robert L. Sumwalt, Member, National Transportation Safety Board

Friday, July 10

“Facing The Challenges of Your Clients”

- 8:30-Noon Registration
- 9:00-10:30am **Session I – Enforcement and Medical Certification Cases**
John S. Yodice; General Counsel, AOPA, Frederick, MD
William Roger Mullins; NTSB Administrative Law Judge, Arlington, TX
Gregory Pinnell, MD; Mid-Michigan Aviation Medical Examiners, Saginaw, MI
Robert L. Sumwalt; Member, National Transportation Safety Board
- 10:30-10:45am Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:30am **Session II – Handling Tax Aspects of Aircraft Ownership and Operation**
Louis M. Meiners, Jr.; CPA, Advocate Consulting Legal Group, Naples, FL
- 11:30-12:15pm **Session III – Aircraft Financing in Turbulent Times**
Louis M. Meiners, Jr.; CPA, Advocate Consulting Legal Group, Naples, FL
James Dickerson; Managing Director-Bank Originations, Banc of America Leasing, Geneva, IL
C. Wayne Starling; Sr. VP, National Sales Manager, PNC Aviation Finance, Boise, ID
- 1:00pm Tennis Tournament

Saturday, July 11

“No One Said It Would Be Easy”

- 7:30am Fun/Run and Walk/Talk
- 8:30-Noon Registration
- 9:00-10:00am **Session I – Ethics: Circumnavigating The Buildups**
Gary W. Allen; Attorney at Law, Williamsburg, VA
- 10:00-10:15am Coffee Break
- 10:15-11:30am **Session II – What I Learned the Hard Way (And Why You Need To Know It)**
Experienced Aviation and Insurance Practitioners Share Thoughts and Experiences and Predictions on the Last – And The Next – 50 Years.
John J. McNamara, Jr.; Attorney at Law, McNamara P.A., Far Hills, NJ
Russell M Mirabile; VP-Claims Manager, XL Aerospace Insurance; New York, NY
Kathlynn G. Fadely; Assistant Director - Aviation Litigation; US Dept. of Justice, Washington, DC
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John S. Yodice; General Counsel, AOPA, Frederick, MD
- 11:30-11:45am Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:15pm **LPBA Membership Meeting and Regional VP Reports**
- 6:00-7:00pm Cocktail Reception on The Grand Porch
- 7:00pm **LPBA’s Golden Anniversary Dinner-Dance**

Sunday, July 12 - Checkout