

Overview

This complex industry ranges from aviation and aerospace service companies to airlines, charter companies, private operators, manufacturers, aircraft leasing companies and other financial institutions, airports, and governmental agencies. It's an industry where you want specialists with aviation expertise, access to an experienced multijurisdictional team, and experts on the ground in the places you do business.

Dentons' lawyers know the aviation industry. We combine global expertise with local knowledge in many areas, including:

- Asset-based financing
- Joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions
- Manufacturing, selling, purchasing and leasing aircraft and equipment
- Local and international regulatory regimes and treaties
- Navigation issues
- Insurance and risk management
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Commercial and government contracts
- Intellectual property
- Aviation claims
- Disaster preparation and response (crisis management)

Working together, you get all the skills our lawyers have developed representing leading airlines, manufacturers, aviation service providers, airport developers, lessors, financiers, insurers and regulatory bodies. So wherever you fit within the aviation industry, Dentons can help.

Representative Experience

- **World-leading aerospace company:** Acting for a world-leading aerospace company in connection with various Canadian matters.
- **City of San Jose:** Handling the expansion of San Jose's Norman Mineta Airport, which involved the construction of a second runway and new terminals.
- **Epic Aviation:** Advising with respect to the distribution and sale of aviation fuel and jet fuel to clients across Canada including the Department of National Defence.
- **Industry Canada:** Advising with respect to the Government of Canada's role as one of the lenders involved in Air Canada's arrangements to raise CA\$1.02 billion in additional liquidity through a series of financings and other

transactions.

- **Major airline:** Handling the last major expansion at Philadelphia International Airport, which resulted in the construction of the International Terminal, the Commuter Terminal, and redoing the airport access from I-95. Oversaw the Environmental Impact Statement process under NEPA as well as environmental permitting. Successfully defended the approval in the 3d Circuit.
- **Major airline:** Overseeing the environmental audit of a major airline's operations at all the major US airports it serves.
- **Various lease financing clients:** Advising in various sale-leaseback transactions of aircraft, full flight simulators, and flight training devices with Bombardier Inc. and Bombardier Finance Inc.
- **Various Lessors:** Advising in the insolvency of Canada 3000 in a case that was litigated up to the Supreme Court of Canada concerning statutory joint and several liability and priority issues in relation to statutory aircraft seizure and detention rights of Canada's navigation and airport authorities.

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