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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

- 6:00 P.M. –
9:00 P.M. Early Check-in & Late Registration
6:00 P.M. Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

- 7:45 A.M. –
5:00 P.M. Check-in & Late Registration
7:45 A.M. Continental Breakfast

MORNING SESSION

Ladd Sanger, Presiding

- 8:30 A.M. Welcoming Remarks
- 8:45 A.M. **Patrick J. Kearns**
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP – *Recent Developments in Aviation Law*
- 9:45 A.M. **William Goodwin**
AirMap – *Current Issues in Urban Air Mobility: Solving Airspace Conflicts with Technology*
- 10:15 A.M. Coffee Break

Debra Fowler, Presiding

- 10:35 A.M. **Kathleen A. Yodice**
Law Offices of Yodice Associates – *FAA Investigations And Enforcement – The Current FAA Compliance Program*
- 11:05 A.M. **Frederick P. Alimonti**
Alimonti Law Offices, PC – *Rockin' to the Ethics? Alimonti's "Greatest Hits" From a Decade of Ethics CLE'sL*
- 11:35 A.M. **Charles A. Fox, Ph.D.**
ESi – *The Use of Virtual Reality Technology in Aviation Accident Analysis and Reconstruction*

Garrett L. Pendleton, Presiding

- 12:05 P.M. Luncheon
- 1:05 P.M. **Bobbi Wells**
Vice President, Safety & Airworthiness, Air Operations, FedEx Express – *Leadership at the Margin of Error*

AFTERNOON SESSION

William V. O'Connor Presiding

- 1:35 P.M. **Thomas Rouhette**
Signature Litigation AARPI – *A U.S. Trial in a European Court? The 1973 Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Products Liability and Aviation Cases*
- 2:35 P.M. **C. Scott Jones**
Locke Lord LLP – *Thoughts and Analysis re: Dallas Love Field Litigation*
- 3:05 P.M. **W. Eric Pilsk**
Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP – *Enforcement of Airport Improvement Program Sponsor Assurances and Related Laws: The FAA's Part 13 and Part 16 Procedures*
- 3:35 P.M. Coffee Break

Ladd Sanger, Presiding

- 3:55 P.M. **Spencer Brown**
Strong & Hanni – *Federal Preemption in Aircraft Cases – Why It Matters and Why You May Regret Asking For It*

4:25 P.M. Panel: ***From Junkyard to Gem: Ethical Considerations for Obtaining Evidence from Wreckage Inspections***
Panelists: **Pamela C. Hicks** – Hicks Davis Wynn, P.C.
David G. Nelson – Global Aerospace, Inc.
Nelson Camacho – QBE North America

5:25 P.M. **Ladd Sanger**
Closing Remarks
Raffle Sponsored by Aviation Law Week

Presentation of the 16th Annual International Aviation Womens Association Scholarship

5:40 P.M. Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

7:45 A.M. Continental Breakfast

MORNING SESSION

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8:30 A.M. Panel: ***Current Aviation Insurance Claims Issues***
Panelists: **Sherry J. Ortiz, Esq.** – USAIG
Michael J. Peterson, Esq. – Willis Towers Watson
Matthew A. Teeuwen – AIG Aerospace
Carmen L.C. Paul, Esq. – Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty

9:30 A.M. **Ross Cunningham**
Cunningham Swaim, LLP – ***Personal Jurisdiction – Point***

10:00 A.M. **Allison T. Schluckebier**
Anderson & Riddle, LLP – ***Personal Jurisdiction – Counterpoint***

10:30 A.M. Coffee Break

Debra Fowler, Presiding

10:50 A.M. **Edward B. Havas**
Dewsnup, King, Olsen, Worel, Havas, Mortensen – ***Empty Settings at the Table: How Recent Jurisdictional Developments May Impact Your Clients in Comparative Fault States***

11:20 A.M. **Jerome L. Skinner**
Attorney at Law – ***MH 17 – A New Paradigm in Aviation Risk and Threat Assessment***

Debra Fowler, Presiding

11:50 P.M. Luncheon

12:50 P.M. **Uma Subramanian**
Surya Ventures – ***Regulation to Enable Urban Air Mobility and Aerospace***

AFTERNOON SESSION

William V. O'Connor, Presiding

1:20 P.M. **Nathan S. Haley**
Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP – ***FAA/IRS Compliance***

1:50 P.M. **Elizabeth A. Vasseur-Browne**
Cooling & Herbers, P.C – ***Status and Enforceability of Aircraft Liens in the Fifty States***

2:20 P.M. **Kathleen M. Guilfoyle**
Campbell Conroy & O'Neil, P.C. – ***When Does the Failure to Supplement Become Discovery Misconduct?***

3:20 P.M. **Ladd Sanger**
Closing Remarks

3:30 P.M. Closing Reception

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