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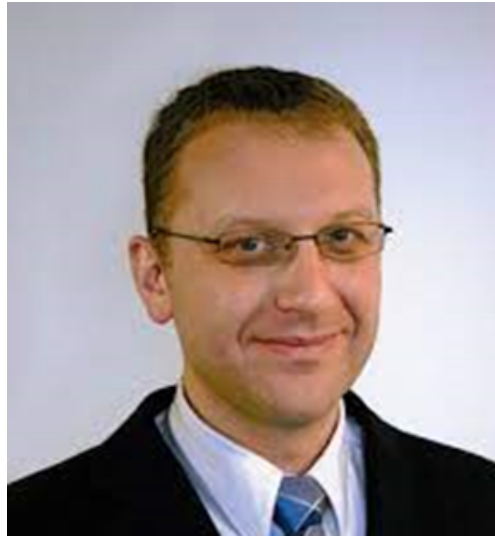
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Asimismo, ha sido capacitada como Experta Latinoamericana de Derecho del Trabajo en el Centro de Formación de la Organización Internacional del Trabajo (OIT) y en las Universidades de Bologna y Castilla La Mancha. Realizó también estudios de Especialización en Derecho Aeroportuario en la Universidad de Yale. Realizó estudios especializados de Compliance Officer en la Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, España.

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Andrew Charlton is the managing director of Aviation Advocacy, an independent strategic, government affairs and publishing company based in Switzerland. Aviation Advocacy's clients include major industry suppliers, airlines, ANSPs, regulators, service providers and airports. He is also the DG of CIVATAglobal, an association focused on the roll-out of drones and advanced aerial mobility in cities.

Andrew regularly writes about and comments on aviation. Aviation Advocacy's subscription only Aviation Intelligence Reporter is an increasingly influential monthly critique of developments. Its subscribers include senior regulators; airline, ANSP and airport senior executives; and several trade associations. He also hosts Eurocontrol's StraightTalk where he interviews senior industry players.

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Augustin de ROMANET is a graduate of the Institut d'Études Politiques in Paris and of the École Nationale de l'Administration. He was previously Chief Executive Officer of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations between March 2007 and March 2012, and chaired the Strategic Investment Fund between 2009 and 2012.

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Before taking up this position, Mr. de ROMANET was Deputy Secretary General to the President of the Republic between June 2005 and October 2006, and held responsibilities in various ministerial offices. In particular, between 2002 and 2005, he was Cabinet Director for Alain Lambert, Deputy Budget Minister, the Deputy Cabinet Director for Francis Mer, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industry, Cabinet Director Jean-Louis Borloo, the Minister for Employment, Labour and Social Cohesion, and lastly, Deputy Cabinet Director for Jean-Pierre Raffarin, Prime Minister.

Augustin de ROMANET, appointed Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Aéroports de Paris by decree dated 29 November 2012, had his term of office renewed by decree dated 24 July 2014.

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In addition, Augustin de ROMANET is a director of Régie autonome des transports parisiens (RATP), public industrial and commercial establishment, a director of the European-listed company SCOR and, since 11 February 2016, a member of the Supervisory Board of the Cercle des Economistes SAS.

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Patricia O'Shea is a corporate lawyer with over 30 years experience gained largely in the IT and aviation sectors. She worked for a number of years with IBM holding General Counsel, Company Secretary and Director roles. She is Group Head of Legal & Secretariat at daa plc encompassing its national and international operations. Patricia is also a Non-Executive Director of Transport Infrastructure Ireland and is a member of the Advisory Board of Asia Matters. She has served on the Executive Board of the National Maternity Hospital in Dublin, Ireland for a long number of years and chaired its Quality Risk and Patient Safety Committee



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1987 Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Dayton (Dayton, Ohio, USA)
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2001 Master of Laws degree in air and space law, with distinction, McGill
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1986 Dr. George R. Ruppel Award of Excellence in Historical Research, University of Dayton
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1997 Outstanding Writer Award, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2001 Dean's Honour List Award, Institute of Air & Space Law, Faculty of Law, McGill
University
2003 NORAD-U.S. Northern Command "Judge Advocate of the Year"
2008 Thomas P. Keenan Award for Achievement in International and Operations Law, U.S.
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Laura Pierallini is the founder and name partner of the Italian aviation law firm Pierallini Studio Legale.

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Laura has practised aviation law since 1988, providing expert advice to clients across the whole of the international aviation sector, including aircraft finance and leasing; antitrust and regulatory; litigation and dispute resolution; employment; restructuring; M&A and corporate issues. Her clientele includes Italian and foreign airlines, manufacturers, lessors, financiers, airports, handlers and travel agents.

She has recently advised the most important M&A transactions in the aviation sector, including the sale to the newly established flag Italian carrier (Italia Trasporto Aereo S.p.A. – ITA Airways) of the Alitalia aviation business.

Ms Pierallini was recognised Thought Leader in the aviation section of Thought Leaders – Global Elite (2018-2023) and is recommended as a leading lawyer in the regulatory, contentious and finance sub-chapters of the aviation section of WWL: Transport. She was named Best Aviation Lawyer for Italy at the 2022 Client Choice Awards and has been consistently shortlisted for Best Aviation Lawyer at the Europe Women in Business Law Awards.

She has been named Italian lawyer of the year in Transport Law at TopLegal Industry Awards 2021 and 2022 and Italian lawyer of the year in Aviation Finance at LegalCommunity Finance Awards 2023. Laura regularly participates in conferences on aviation, delivering speeches and moderating panels at various Italian and international symposia, in particular those organised by IATA, IBA, EALA and EBAA.

She organises annual conferences on aviation law at LUISS University of Rome, attracting international experts, jurists and operators.

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He is in also charge for international public and private air law agreements, labour law, court representation, data protection, procurement, lease, and aviation agreements.

He has been elected by EASA as EASA Independent Aviation Expert for Air Law and Airports in 2015 and 2019. In 2014 has obtained IATA Aviation Law Diploma and in 2018. He has obtained ICAO/ACI Airport Management Accreditation diploma and he earned his doctorate in 2020.

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He has finished ICAO/ACI Airport Management Professional Accreditation Programme in 2019 and he is specialized in Air Law with focus on:

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2. Passengers rights (Regulation 1107/2006, Regulation 261/2004)
3. Carrier liability - Warsaw System and Montreal Convention
4. Liberalisation of the market – Open Sky Agreements
5. Chicago Convention

He is specialized also in national civil, labour, data protection law.

He is the author on aviation law matters, as follows:

1. International Jurisdiction of Courts in Legal Disputes for Compensation of Damage in International Air Passenger Transportation (2012) - Legal Thought
2. Air Carrier Liability for Damage Occasioned by Delay (2012) - LEGAL Thought
3. Special Case of Unification: Regulation 261/2004 Establishing Common Rules on Compensation and Assistance to Passengers in the Event of Denied Boarding and Cancellation or Long Delay of Flights (2012),
4. International Sources of Air Law and International Civil Aviation Organizations (2013) Law Adviser
5. Airport Liability for Bird strikes – The Aviation & Space Journal, Year XIV, No April, June 2015
6. Legal Aspects of the Directive 2009/12 on Airport Charges (2016) – Legal Thought
7. Directive 96/67 on access to groundhandling market - 11th, Bird Strike Croatia Conference April 2016.
8. Notion of "Accident" in terms of Montreal Convention and Warsaw System – Law Adviser, No 7-8/2016
9. Legal Effects and Review of the Regulation 1107/2006 (Disabled Persons and Persons with Reduced Mobility when Travelling by Air) (2017). -Aviation & Space Journal
10. Liability Of Airport Operator For Damage in International Carriage of Cargo-Representation IssueAviation & Space Journal January – March 2019, Year XVIII – Republic of Italy
11. Liberalisation of Ground Handling Market in EU, 2018 – 2019 – New Legal Review

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4. IATA Aviation Law Diploma
5. ICAO/ACI Airport Management Professional Accreditation Programme Diploma

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Dr Scott's major outputs include his PhD thesis, which explored the regulatory approach taken at a European and international level to aviation cybersecurity. The thesis was later published under the title *Aviation Cybersecurity: Regulatory Approach in the European Union* (Eleven, 2019). Second, he recently published the second edition of his book titled *The Law of Unmanned Aircraft Systems* (Wolters Kluwer, 2022). This book expands on the first edition by covering a broad range of legal and policy issues relevant to unmanned aircraft. Finally, he has a textbook aimed at bachelor law students and non-law students. This book is titled *Fundamentals of International Aviation Law and Policy* (Routledge, 2019).

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MICHAEL SIEBOLD is currently Vice Chair and Executive Board Member of the Worldwide Airports Lawyers Association (WALA). His practice over more than 3 decades has always been set on an international footing with a strong focus on infrastructure projects throughout the world, including stadium and arena projects, airport and port work, etc. Michael earned his primary civil law degree in Germany and his secondary common law degree in Canada. He is one of the founding partners of ARNECKE SIEBOLD, and now Senior Partner of ARNECKE SIBETH DABELSTEIN, a leading German law firm with more than 150 fee earners in 6 offices in Germany.

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