

Aviation

SUMMARY

Aviation and aerospace manufacturing is an important part of Canadian business. Whether you operate an airline, a commercial air service, an FBO, manufacture or supply goods to the industry, or insure aviation risks, it is essential to understand the laws that affect you. BLG's Aviation Group can provide you with the information and advice you need to fully understand the legal and regulatory aspects of the aviation industry as they relate to your business.

Our Aviation Group provides the right advice as it relates to:

- All forms of litigation involving airlines, general aviation, aerospace products, airports and ground handlers
- All matters relating to aviation insurance
- Airline bankruptcy, insolvency and restructuring proceedings
- Regulatory matters and managing relationships with Transport Canada and the Canadian Transportation Agency

To anticipate your needs in all aspects of the law, members of the Aviation Group work closely with our lawyers in other specialized areas, including tax, mergers and acquisitions, banking, capital markets, competition, insurance, employment and litigation. Our national team of legal professionals can help you to handle complex commercial transactions, such as financing and leasing of aircraft and aircraft engines to Canadian airlines, including novation of existing leases and, sale and leasebacks. Dispute resolution assistance for union-related issues and contracts are also available.

PUBLICATIONS

- Carlo Vairo, "[Skyservice Decision Affirmed in Canada by the Ontario Court of Appeal](#)," *BLG Aviation Finance and Regulation Bulletin*, May 2012.
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- "[Ontario Court of Appeal determines that GARA is Not Applicable in Ontario Proceeding](#)", April 2017
- "[Transport Canada Announces New Regulations for Recreational Drones](#)", March 2017
- "[Aviation Alert: First Transport Canada Approved BVLOS Flight for a UAS](#)", March 2017
- "[Transport Canada Announces Changes to Pilot Recency Requirements](#)", October 2016
- "[General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994 \("GARA"\) Not Applicable in Ontario Action](#)", October 2016
- "[New War Risk Coverage And Accident Investigation Regimes](#)", January 2015
- "[Aviation Finance and Regulation Bulletin - May 2012](#)", May 2012

RANKINGS & RECOGNITION

The Aviation Group or its members are recognized:

- In the 2018 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*®

- In the 2017 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory*
- In the 2015 edition of *Who's Who Legal – The International Who's Who of Aviation Lawyers*

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