

Pacific Northwest Aviation Law & Insurance Seminar

September 10 - September 12



37th Annual Pacific Northwest Aviation and Insurance Seminar

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The Aviation Section of the King County Bar Association presents the 37th Annual Pacific Northwest Aviation and Insurance Seminar at [Suncadia Resort](#), Cle Elum, Washington. The seminar will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th and will conclude at noon on Sunday, September 12th. Join us for golf and a variety of outdoor activities that Suncadia has to offer on Saturday afternoon, followed by dinner at Suncadia Resort on Saturday evening.

Suncadia Resort:

Set on the sunny eastern slopes of the Cascades, alongside the sparkling waters of the Cle Elum River and surrounded by pristine pine forest, Suncadia offers the ultimate luxury mountain resort experience with a perfect combination of outdoor [recreation](#) and luxurious accommodations and amenities. From championship golf, fly fishing and miles of spectacular hiking and cycling trails to spa treatments, shopping, and fine dining, Suncadia is a place for friends and family to relax and reconnect.



Hotel Registration: *Our room block of 35 rooms will only be reserved until August 10th, 2010.* Please reserve your room no later than this date to secure your special room rate of \$199 (plus tax and \$20/night resort fee). Phone: 509-649-6400 Reservations: 866-904-6301

Agenda:

Friday, September 10

5:00 - 5:50 p.m. Registration/Check In

5:50 - 6:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Katrin Andrews-Gist, Lane Powell PC, Seattle, WA

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Aviation Case Law Update

[Overview of Recent Significant Decisions]

John Fetters, Esq., Mills Meyers Swartling, Seattle, WA



6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

The United States Court of Plane Crashes: The Only 'Proper' Forum to Determine Liability for Aircraft Accidents [Pros and Cons of a dedicated aviation court]

Matt Clarke, Esq., Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP, Portland, OR

7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Aircraft Economics 101: Charter, Fractional, Sharing or Ownership

Kevin Austin, Esq. and Cheryl Kringle, Esq., Aero Law Group PLLC, Bellevue, WA

8:15 - 10:00 p.m. Lane Powell Hosted Reception at the Inn

Saturday, September 11

8:30 - 8:55 a.m. Breakfast

8:55 - 9:00 a.m. Introduction

Kerry Kovarik, Krutch Lindell Bingham Jones, Seattle, WA

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

The Effects of Contracts on Aviation Insurance

Sue McKeon, Global Aviation, Hillsboro,

Alan Burnett, Esq., Founder, CenterPoint Aviation Law, PLLC, Seattle, WA

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Panel Discussion: Recent WA Tax, Legislation and Case Law: What is Next?

Michael Havers, Esq., George Mastrodonato, Esq.,

Kevin Sullivan, Esq., Carney Badley Spellman PS, Seattle, WA

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Commuter Face of Air Carrier Liability: Colgan, Comair and More

Kent Krause, Esq., Partner, Craddock Davis & Krause LLP, Dallas, TX

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

UN Convention on the Unlawful Interference Risk [Implications of International Anti-Terrorism law]

Brian Poston, Esq., Mackenzie Fujisawa LLP, Vancouver, Canada

12:30 - 6:30 p.m. Free Time - Golf and Recreational Activities

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception and Dinner

Al Haynes - Dinner Speaker

Sunday, September 12

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Scary Flights and Dinged Airframes: Claims Based on Pure Emotional Distress and Diminution in Value for Repaired Aircraft

Phil Rush, Esq., Martin, Bischoff, Templeton, Langslet & Hoffman LLP, Portland, OR



9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Droning On: Civilian Use of UAVs [recent developments in Airspace Regulation]

Marshall Ferguson, Esq., Williams, Kastner & Gibbs, Seattle, WA

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Ethics Panel [Focusing on Interstate Client Development Trends in Aviation Crash Litigation and How it Relates to Charges of Practicing Law without a License]

Jeff Jones, Esq., Krutch Lindell Bingham Jones, Seattle, WA;

Jonathan Hoffman, Esq., Martin, Bischoff, Templeton, Langslet & Hoffman LLP., Portland, OR;

Steve Rosen, Esq., Founder, The Rosen Law Firm, Portland,

OR and a WSBA Representative/Attorney



Dinner Speaker:

Captain Al Haynes is one of the most in-demand speakers today. He has spoken to over a thousand audiences. Now retired from the airlines, his travel itinerary for speaking is possibly more grueling than that of an airline pilot. Captain Haynes tirelessly speaks so that other pilots, controllers, flight attendants, emergency crews and emergency planners can learn from this experience. His narrative of the July 19, 1989, "against all odds" crash landing is a tremendous teaching tool. There were 184 survivors, but we will never know how many more lives will be saved in the future by this valuable information being shared.

Registration Fees (Speakers will receive a \$25 discount)

Member KCBA Aviation Section: \$375

Non Member: \$400

Late Registration (After Aug. 5): \$425

Government Employees: \$210

Law Students: \$110

Additional Dinner Guests: \$60 per person; Golf Fee: \$110 per person



Continuing Education Credits: Application will be made for eight hours of continuing insurance education and continuing legal education credits, including one hour of ethics credit, in Washington and Oregon. The Committee will gladly assist anyone seeking CLE/CIE credit from other states.

Directions: From Seattle: Drive East on I-90 for approximately 80 miles to the Roslyn/Salmon La Sac exit (exit 80). Turn left at the exit onto Bullfrog Road and follow the signs to Suncadia.

Recreational Opportunities:

The Lodge at Suncadia is a lodge in the grandest Northwest tradition, featuring majestic architecture, panoramic river and mountain views, and all the amenities of a full-service luxury hotel and conference center. A collection of custom, Cle Elum vacation rental homes is also available at Suncadia.

The heart, soul and social hub of this mountain community is Suncadia Village, the location of the Inn at Suncadia, The Lodge at Suncadia, the 17,000 square foot conference center, The luxury Glade Spring Spa the Swim and Fitness Center, outdoor amphitheater, Lake Park with seasonal boating and ice skating, the golf pro shop and the Prospector golf course and driving range, and fine and casual dining. As Suncadia continues to grow, future planned amenities will ultimately include additional shops and restaurants.

Suncadia's award winning, Washington state resort golf courses capture Northwest golf at its finest. From beginner to advanced, Suncadia offers an ideal golf experience for everyone. Created by the Palmer Course



Design Company, [Prospector](#) is 18 holes of masterful mountain golf. Rope Rider, conceived by Jacobsen Hardy Golf Course Design (currently under construction to be completed Fall 2010), challenges experienced players, as well as families with youth tees and shorter loops for

Suncadia adjoins 1,200 pristine acres along the Cle Elum River corridor for family vacation activities like horseback riding, fly fishing, white-water rafting, kayaking, and rock climbing. Adjacent to the 2.2 million acre Wenatchee National Forest for downhill skiing, snowboarding, and snowmobiling, Suncadia is also within a short drive to Washington state's growing Wine Country and countless small, historic mining and agricultural towns to explore.



Golf:

36 Holes of Golf . Stunning views. Incredible design. Immaculate conditions. All surrounded by the rolling pine forest and towering granite peaks of the sunny, eastern slopes of the Cascades. From beginner to advanced, and day outings to extended vacations, Suncadia offers the Northwest's finest mountain golf experience.

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