

AVIATION & TRANSPORT PRACTICE GROUP

Flying without turbulence



King Stubb & Kasiva has extensive experience in representing commercial airlines and other participants in the aviation industry. The Firm's aviation practice encompasses virtually the whole range of aviation law and consulting. The firm has represented aircraft carriers and groups of airlines in a wide variety of transactions. The Firm has represented both large and small, established carriers and new entrants, scheduled and charter, combinations carriers and all-cargo carriers. The firm also represents other aviation-related companies, including wholesalers and retailers (travel agents, tour operators, air freight forwarders and air freight agents), local and state airport authorities, manufacturers and other vendors, and financial institutions (including banks, leasing companies and other lessors).

Our in-depth understanding of the aviation industry's commercial environment as well as the relevant law enables us to respond quickly and effectively to the needs of our clients in the aviation industry.

- ✓ Assisting startup carriers obtain certifications.
- ✓ Representing low-fare carriers seeking access to airports and airport facilities.
- ✓ Representing airlines in the acquisition of aircraft and components, including the drafting and negotiation of leases, purchase agreements, loans, mortgages, security agreements, trust agreements and regulatory documentation.
- ✓ Aircraft finance and leasing: Advise on lease of aircraft to Indian entities [dry and wet lease], securitization, registration, de-registration, provisions of mortgage security, finance and taxation issues, repossession and recovery of the aircraft.
- ✓ Representing numerous clients before the Director General of Civil Aviation ("DGCA") on enforcement matters, hazardous materials matters, use of restricted airspace, general aviation access issues, airspace obstructions/hazards to navigation and on authority to enter restricted airspace.
- ✓ Advisory on Domestic Tax Issues, Secured Loan Transactions Conditional Sale Transactions, Operating Leases, Financing Leases, Debt Restructuring, Sale and Lease-back Transactions and Structured Financings.
- ✓ Litigation advisory: Advisory on all litigation matters on a Pan-India basis.

King Stubb & Kasiva is among a limited number of law firms in India that have made a major commitment to handling the multitude of legal matters regularly faced by transportation and logistics companies, both Indian and multi national.

Our spectrum of services include advising on transportation contracts, advising on bill of lading and transportation agreements, advising on Indian customs and excise matters, acting in relation to national and international transportation and all other aspects of shipping and mergers and acquisitions.

Service Offerings:

We advise and represent clients in all transportation industries. Matters we are frequently involved with include:

- ✓ Pursuing and defending product liability claims.
- ✓ Advisory on structuring investments in the transportation sector including tax advisory.
- ✓ Handling transportation insurance matters.
- ✓ Representing clients in multimodal commercial litigation.
- ✓ Preliminary evaluation and due diligence.
- ✓ Drafting, reviewing and negotiating project documents, term sheets, financing agreements and security documents.
- ✓ Advising during operational period

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