



- Defended more than 125 passenger claims against Bolivian air carrier in federal court arising from crash of Boeing 727 on approach to Trinidad, Bolivia
- Defended aircraft engine manufacturers in litigation involving Death on the High Seas Act where engine design defects were alleged cause of fatal crash in Greenland
- Defended aircraft engine manufacturer in litigation involving alleged failure of oil delivery system resulting in fatal crash in Guatemala
- Commenced litigation against manufacturer of defective bearings that were incorporated into client's aircraft engine, resulting in engine recall
- Defended aircraft engine manufacturer in litigation involving engine manufactured and delivered to its first purchaser in 1964; Defense based on grounds that claims were barred by both Florida's statute of repose and General Aviation Revitalization Act
- Defended air carrier in federal multidistrict litigation arising from crash of American Airlines Boeing 757 near Cali, Colombia
- Defended manufacturer in products liability claims brought in mass tort litigation arising from crash of ValuJet DC-9 in the Florida Everglades
- Defended air carrier in federal multidistrict litigation arising from severe turbulence incident near the Bahamas resulting in one catastrophic injury
- Won appeal after oral argument in the Eleventh Circuit declaring Jamaica to be a High Contracting Party to Warsaw Convention
- Won appeal after oral argument in case of first impression in the Eleventh Circuit defining "embarkation" under Warsaw Convention
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of airline in federal suit under Americans with Disabilities Act alleging that airline's website was inaccessible to vision-impaired users
- Obtained defense verdict in wrongful death jury trial arising from major air disaster
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice in airport ramp accident case where plaintiff committed perjury and fraud on the court
- FAA enforcement actions, including defense of ATP and commercial-rated pilot
- Successfully defended A & P mechanic in federal criminal prosecution in which the U.S. District Court granted motion to suppress evidence
- Appearances before Federal Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation
- Defended air carriers in varied personal injury claims including those arising from severe turbulence, premises liability, ramp accidents, food poisoning, boarding denials, passenger ejection, "delay" under Warsaw Convention, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, assault and battery, emergency evacuations, overhead bin accidents, in-flight heart at-

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tacks and illnesses, hot beverage spills, lost/damaged checked and carry-on baggage, and claims governed by Warsaw Convention and IATA Inter-carrier Agreements

- Frequent litigation of choice of law issues in air carrier liability cases
- Won appeal in death case from major air disaster where state appellate court ruled plaintiff's "de facto marital union" to deceased flight attendant under foreign law was not a common law marriage and plaintiff therefore had no claim for flight attendant's death
- Nationwide representation of air carriers in Florida, Oklahoma, Maryland, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington state

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