



HFW AIRLINE REGULATORY AND LIABILITY SEMINAR PROGRAMME

- 9.30am Welcome - [Greg Gray](#), Managing Partner, HFW
- 9.45am Regulatory panel: air passenger rights
- Consumer protection v airline commercial imperatives: have we got the balance wrong? Commercial and cultural pressures
 - EU 261/2004: where now after “Sturgeon 2”? What can be expected from the forthcoming revision?
 - Passenger rights: regional considerations
- Moderator:** [Sue Barham](#), Partner, HFW
[Rick Ward](#), General Counsel, Emirates
[Alison Jones](#), General Counsel, Oman Air
[Anna Anatolitou](#), General Counsel, Air Arabia
[Richard Gimblett](#), Partner, HFW
- 11.00am Coffee break
- 11.30am EU/ICAO ETS update: where do we go from here following EU Commission one-year suspension
[Charles Cockrell](#), Associate, HFW
- 11.50am Competition and State Aid issues: how are they likely to effect the region?
[Konstantinos Adamantopoulos](#), Partner, HFW
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Airport slots: forthcoming EU developments and the opportunities they create
[Sue Barham](#), Partner, HFW
- 2.30pm Claims handling in the UAE and the wider Gulf region
[Yaman Al Hawamdeh](#), Associate, HFW
[Hassan Al Mulla](#), Senior Legal Counsel, Etihad
- 3.00pm Coffee break
- 3.30pm Aviation liability panel
- Aviation liability exposure in the Middle East and wider region: do the courts respect international conventions? Particular issues arising from local procedure
 - Damages: issues and trends
 - Jurisdictional issues: the threat of US litigation exposure and forum non conveniens considerations
 - Criminalisation: are we going to see the same trend developing as in Europe, Asia and South America?
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[Vaughan Crossley](#), General Counsel, Gulf Air
[Anna Anatolitou](#), General Counsel, Air Arabia
[Alison Jones](#), General Counsel, Oman Air
[Mert Hifzi](#), Partner, HFW
- 4.45pm Closing thoughts - [Giles Kavanagh](#), Partner, HFW