

# EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION



## 7<sup>TH</sup> COPENHAGEN AIR FINANCE LEGAL SEMINAR

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EALA is pleased to invite you to attend its 7<sup>th</sup> Copenhagen Air Finance Legal Seminar, to be held at Gorrissen Federspiel's domicile in Copenhagen.

### EALA'S MISSION

Since 1989, EALA has arranged conferences and seminars in Europe focusing on important legal issues regarding the aviation industry. Over those 29 years, EALA has gained international recognition and respect as a leading forum for the discussion of topical developments regarding aviation law. The first Copenhagen Air Finance Legal Seminar was held back in 2006 and here, 12 years later, the 7<sup>th</sup> seminar is taking place.

The mission of EALA is, among other things, to:

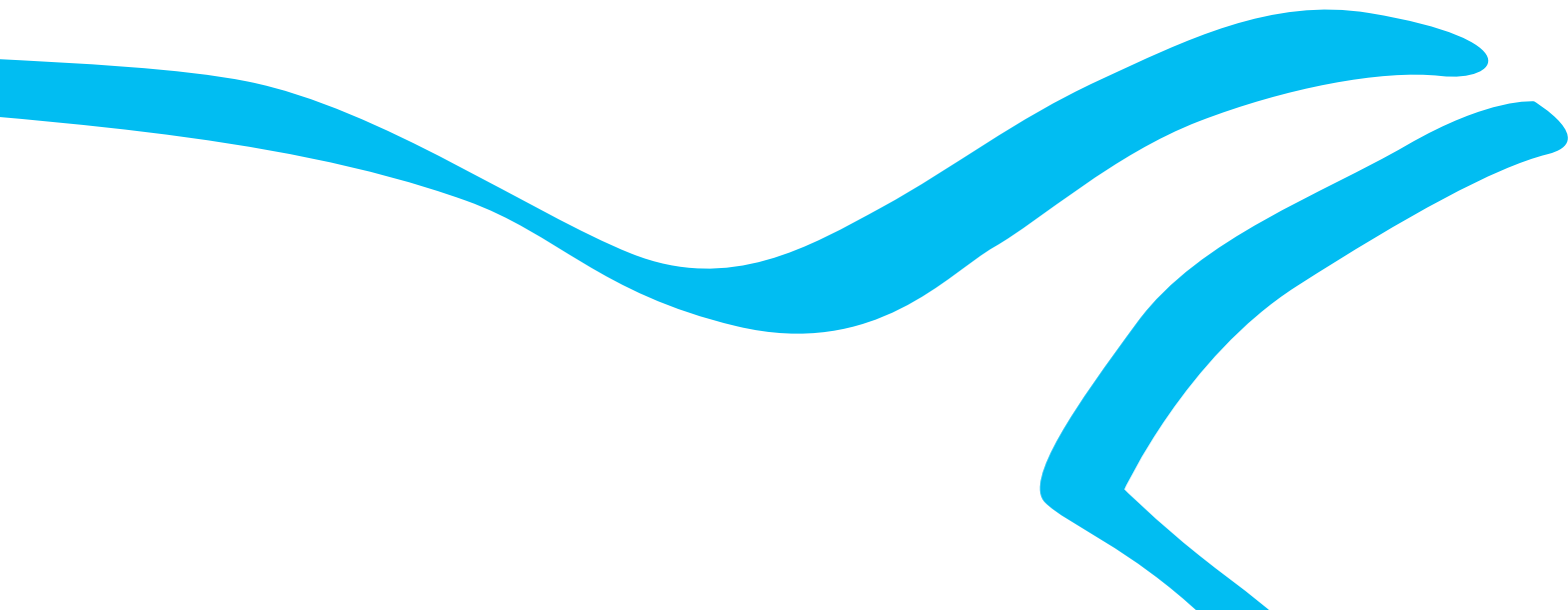
- serve as the leading and essential association addressing the development of air law in Europe;
- ensure dissemination of information about, and the study of, air law in Europe;
- be a forum for the exchange of views and provide an opportunity for those interested in European air law to meet each other; and
- engage in or promote any other activity in furtherance of EALA's principal objectives.

The theme of the event is around the two neighbours, Tivoli Gardens and Axel Towers. The selected conference hotel is Tivoli Hotel which is in walking distance from Nimb, the renowned Tivoli restaurant where the pre-conference drinks and dinner event happen. Tivoli's neighbour, Axel Towers, has recently received the prize for being Copenhagen's most beautiful building and is the venue of the seminar itself.

This year we again maintain the recurring panel on current issues in air finance and leasing and yet again the insurance update takes a practical angle on relevant insurance matters. One panel deals with news in respect of the Cape Town Convention and one discusses practical air debt matters. As a new feature, the final panel of the day is a Q&A session with the days' moderators from the other panels who will (try to) give answer to whatever complicated question on leasing and financing that the audience may have. The moderators are flanked by a frequent banker guest to assist in finding the right answers.

All delegates and speakers are cordially invited to attend the pre-conference drinks and dinner on Thursday evening, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

Please book at your earliest convenience for this interesting event organised by EALA.



# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

### 19:00 – 23:00

DRINKS RECEPTION AND DINNER  
Nimb, Bernstorffsgade 5 | Copenhagen

## FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2018

CONFERENCE  
Axel Towers, Gorrissen Federspiel, Axeltovej 2 | Copenhagen

### 08:30 – 09:00

REGISTRATION  
Axel Towers, Gorrissen Federspiel, Axeltovej 2 | Copenhagen

### 09:00 – 09:15

WELCOME ADDRESS  
[Pablo Mendes de Leon](#), president of EALA, professor of air and space law, Leiden University, Leiden, and  
[Morten Hans Jakobsen](#), partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen

### 09:15 – 10:45

CAPE TOWN, WHAT'S NEW

Moderator  
[Phillip Durham](#), partner, Holland & Knight LLP, New York

Panellists  
[Deirdre Ni Chearbhaill](#), head of transaction legal, Avolon, Dublin  
[Victoria Koob](#), partner, Holland & Knight (UK) LLP, London  
[Georgina O'Riordan](#), partner, McCann Fitzgerald, Dublin  
[William Browne](#), legal vice president, BBAM Aviation Services Limited, Dublin

### 10:45 – 11:15

REFRESHMENTS | Coffee/tea break

### 11:15 – 12:45

AIR DEBT – THE RISKS, THE STRUCTURES, THE DOCUMENTS

Panellists  
[David Bartlett](#), senior vice president and counsel, GECAS & PK AirFinance, Luxembourg  
[Niall Cronin](#), vice president origination, PK AirFinance, Shannon  
[Clifford Work](#), general counsel, Milestone Aviation Group, Dublin

### 12:45 – 14:15

LUNCH  
Axelborg Bodega, Axeltovej 1 | Copenhagen  
(opposite to Axel Tower's main entrance)

### 14:15 – 15:45

AIR FINANCE AND LEASING, CURRENT ISSUES

Moderator  
[Gavin Hill](#), partner, Vedder Price LLP, London

Panellists  
[Ralf Springer](#), partner, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Munich  
[Kam Mahil](#), director legal, Loan Market Association, London  
[Ken Rush](#), partner, Walkers, Dublin

### 15:45 – 16:15

REFRESHMENTS | Coffee/tea break

### 16:15 – 16:45

INSURANCE UPDATE

Speaker  
[Nicholas Medniuk](#), solicitor, CMS, Bristol

### 16:45 – 17:30

THE MODERATORS – AND A BANKER

Moderator  
[Morten Hans Jakobsen](#), partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen

Panellists  
[Phillip Durham](#), partner, Holland & Knight LLP, New York  
[David Bartlett](#), senior vice president and counsel, GECAS & PK AirFinance, Luxembourg  
[Gavin Hill](#), partner, Vedder Price LLP, London  
[Mattias Reuleaux](#), legal counsel, managing director, NORD/LB, Hannover

### 17:30

CLOSING REMARKS  
By the president of EALA, [Pablo Mendes de Leon](#)

### 17:30 – 19:00

DRINKS RECEPTION  
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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER, THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

Delegates, moderators and panellists are invited to a drinks reception and dinner to commence at 19:00 at Nimb, Bernstorffsgade 5 | Copenhagen. If a speaker or delegate wishes to bring a companion, a payment of EUR 140 will be required.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Axel Towers, Gorrissen Federspiel, Axeltorv 2 | Copenhagen

## REGISTRATION FEE

The conference registration fee (includes attendance of sessions, conference materials, dinner, two cocktail receptions and luncheon) is EUR 690 for members and EUR 795 for non-members. The 2018 membership fee is EUR 40 for individuals and EUR 120 for companies/firms.

Reduced fees of EUR 490 for members and EUR 595 for non-members are available for delegates from the Baltic States, Eastern Europe and the Balkan states. By special application to EALA's treasurer, a reduced fee of EUR 100 is available for a limited number of students.

## CANCELLATION/CHANGES

Cancellations will be accepted until 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, subject to a deduction of EUR 50 to cover administrative costs. Thereafter, no refund can be offered. Cancellations should be notified to EALA's treasurer, Nikolai Ehlers at the address provided in the registration form. The name of a registering delegate may be substituted at any time before commencement of the conference.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

The language of the conference will be English. While every effort will be made to maintain the programme as described EALA reserves the right to alter the content of the conference or the identity of the panelists without notice.

## ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION

To obtain a certificate of attendance in respect of the conference, please contact Sofia Birk Bærenholdt, [sbb@gorrissenfederspiel.com](mailto:sbb@gorrissenfederspiel.com).

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

### Tivoli Hotel\*\*\*\*

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Cc: [sbb@gorrissenfederspiel.com](mailto:sbb@gorrissenfederspiel.com)

Heading of e-mail: Booking, Gorrissen Federspiel discount arrangement.

The discounted prices range from DKK 1,230 for a standard single room to an executive double room at DKK 2,130. Junior suites are available at DKK 2,930.

We avail ourselves of Gorrissen Federspiel's discount arrangement with Tivoli Hotel, so please make sure to follow the booking instructions in order to get the discounted price.