

2024 ICAO Legal Seminar

Seoul, Republic of Korea, 16-18 April 2024

Lotte Hotel Seoul, Crystal Ballroom (2F)

* The program is subject to change.

(DAY 1) 16 April, Tuesday		
08:30~09:30 (60')	Registration	
09:30~10:10 (40')	Opening Ceremony	
10:10~10:40 (30')	Coffee Break	
10:40~12:00 (80')	Session 1. ICAO's Work in the Legal Field	
	Progress on the outcomes of the 41st ICAO Assembly and preparation for the 39th Session of the Legal Committee	Michael Gill Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO
	Facilitating the ratification of key air law treaties – Objectives, benefits and obligations of States	Andrew Opolot Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO
	Discussion (Q&A)	
12:00~13:00 (60')	Lunch	
13:00~15:10 (130')	Session 2. Aviation Safety and Security <i>Moderator: TBC</i>	
	Milestones on legal aspects of aviation safety over 80 years	Benoît Verhaegen Senior External Relations and Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO
	Common issues in aviation safety and security and implications on the legal framework	Kangwon BAE Director, Aviation Investigation Team, Corporate Safety & Security Department, Korean Air
	Discussion (Q&A)	
	Coffee Break	
	Role of Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOs) in supporting States to ensure aviation safety	Denis Guindon Deputy Director, Monitoring and Oversight, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO
		David Waller Representative in Singapore, EASA
	Discussion (Q&A)	
15:10~15:30 (20')	Break	
15:30~16:30 (60')	[Emerald Room] Open Debate with Next Generation of Aviation Professionals, <i>Moderator: Jae Woon (June) LEE, Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	
18:00~19:30 (90')	Welcome Dinner	
(DAY 2) 17 April, Wednesday		
09:00~10:40 (100')	Session 3. Facilitation <i>Moderator: TBC</i>	
	Legal Milestones in air transport Facilitation during 75 years	Andrew Opolot Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO
	Data Protection and International Carriage	Leslie MacIntosh IATA Corporate Secretary & Acting General Counsel
		Young Joo CHO Partner lawyer, Lee & Ko

	The role of the Montréal Protocol 2014 in dealing with unruly and disruptive passengers	Erika Varga Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO
	Discussion (Q&A)	
10:40~11:00 (20')	Coffee Break	
11:00~12:40 (100')	Session 4. New Mobility and Aviation Legal Perspective <i>Moderator: Jae Wan LEE, Representative, Republic of Korea on the ICAO Council</i>	
	Korea's Journey toward the new era with Urban Air Mobility and way forward	Seung Wook CHOI Director, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
	Regulatory challenges facing the government rule-makers in integrating new mobilities into the current aviation systems	John Yoo Senior Representative for Asia-Pacific, FAA
	New mobility market player's perspective on legal and regulatory framework	Jeong Il, KIM Vice President, SKT
	Legal mind on integration of airspace: Expansion, Change and "What we should do"	Seok Dae KANG Deputy General Manager, Lawyer, Korea Airports Cooperation
	Discussion (Q&A)	
12:40~14:00 (80')	Lunch	
14:00~15:45 (105')	Session 5. Current Issues in Aviation Law and Practice <i>Moderator: Tan Siew Huay, Director (Special Projects -International Air Law) at CAA Singapore, Chair of ICAO Legal Committee</i>	
	Updating the rules for the settlement of differences under the Chicago Convention	Yaw Nyampong Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO
	How the Chicago Convention worked for the last 80 years	Gun-young LEE Professor, Korea National University of Transportation
		TBC
	Discussion (Q&A)	
15:45~16:00 (15')	Coffee Break	
16:00~16:40 (40')	Closing Ceremony	
(DAY 3) 18 April, Thursday		
	Industrial Tour	