

Aviation Law

Harper Grey's Aviation Law Practice Group is counsel to some of the world's largest aviation insurers, airlines, airports and helicopter operators. We have a deep understanding of the British Columbia and Canadian market and are experienced in the handling of all aspects of air operations and risk. We also work with fixed and rotary wing operators, flight training schools, maintenance and overhaul facilities.

We work closely with local adjusters and respected aviation experts to make an early assessment of the legal liability exposure faced by our underwriter and operator clients and provide a plan of action for the most efficient and cost effective resolution of claims. We provide early reserve recommendations and prompt updates as a case develops.

Harper Grey lawyers draw upon a long history of working within the airline industry. In 1991 Brenner & Company, a firm specializing in defence in aviation, merged with Harper Grey LLP.

Our commitment to the Aviation Industry extends beyond simply providing "after accident" advice. Members of the group are dedicated to sharing their knowledge and assisting their clients in accident prevention and education. We welcome the opportunity to participate in safety seminars and in-house educational courses at the request of industry members.

Bryan G. Baynham, QC chairs our aviation law group. You may phone him at 604.895.2802 or email bbaynham@harpergrey.com.

Our Areas of Focus

- Passenger and third party liability claims handling
- Multi-jurisdictional major losses
- Cargo claims
- Hull and engine damage claims
- Ground handling claims
- Airport operator liability
- Tour operator liability
- Product liability

Recent News

Sean Taylor and Ron Pelletier join Partnership

Neil J. MacDonald published in Helicopters Magazine

Four Harper Grey LLP Lawyers Named "Best in Canada"

Harper Grey Welcomes Three New Associates

G. Bruce Butler, Q.C. appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Lawyers

Chair: Bryan G. Baynham, QC

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Sandra L. Kovacs

Neil J. MacDonald

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- Coverage and subrogation opinions
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Regulatory and enforcement actions before the Civil Aviation Tribunal (CAT)
- Advice on BC substantive law and procedure
- Enforcement of foreign letters rogatory
- Coroner's Inquests
- Transportation Safety Board Investigations and Hearings