

George U. Carneal

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Biography

For decades, George Carneal has been counseling clients from virtually all sectors of the aviation industry on a broad array of issues. As the founder of the firm's Aviation Practice Group, and former general counsel of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), he is exceptionally qualified to help clients identify risks and surmount the most challenging matters.

Clients benefit from George's knowledge and insights, whether the assignment involves obtaining federal authorities approvals to the provision of commercial aviation services; advising with respect to the Department of Transportation (DOT), FAA, and other federal agency regulatory compliance; the defense of enforcement proceedings; aircraft and parts certification; or the activities of foreign civil aviation authorities.

George frequently teams with professionals from the firm's worldwide network to address clients requirements involving antitrust, corporate and finance, procurement, labor, trade, tax, and litigation at the trial and appellate levels, and lobbying matters.

The National Aeronautic Association honored George with its prestigious Admiral Wesley L. McDonald Statesman of Aviation Award, and *Chambers* has long ranked him as a Senior Statesman.

Representative experience



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Practices

Aviation

Government Relations and Public Affairs

Corporate Governance and Public Company Representation

Administrative and Public Law

Transportation

Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Manufacturing and Industrials

Areas of focus

DoT and FAA Regulatory

Congressional Oversight and

Counsel to the government of the Bahamas regarding airspace management issues and reform of its aviation sector.

Representation of international carriers in obtaining federal, state, and local approvals to serve U.S. points.

Counsel to a major aviation trade association respecting its responses to proposed federal regulations.

Defense of Vietnam Airlines in class action litigation.

Awards and rankings

- Transportation: Aviation: Regulatory (Nationwide), Senior Statesman, *Chambers USA*, 2007-2019
- Transport: Aviation and Air Travel, *Legal 500 US*, 2017, 2019
- Who's Who in American Law, 1994-2015
- Who's Who in America, 1984-2015
- Admiral Wesley L. McDonald Elder Statesman of Aviation Award, *National Aeronautical Association*, 2009
- Transportation: Aviation: Regulatory and Litigation (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2006
- Transportation: Aviation (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2005

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Taking Flight: U.S. and Cuba Strike Deal to Resume Commercial Airline Flights *Aviation and International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Enhancing airline passenger protections rule *Aviation Alert*

Investigations

Foreign Government Representation

Education and admissions

Education

LL.B., University of Virginia School of Law, Order of the Coif

A.B., Princeton University

Memberships

Member, Aero Club of Washington

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Federal Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Virginia (inactive)

Court admissions

Supreme Court of Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
