SPACE LAW:
CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES

Tuesday, June 9, 2015
The American Bar Association
1050 Connecticut Ave. NW #400 - Washington, DC
DEAR COLLEAGUES,

This conference will address a wide variety of issues and practice areas that are part of commercial space activities. They range from long-established activities like remote sensing to the new challenges of cybersecurity to the emerging issue of mineral rights in Space.

Each panel will consist of recognized authorities and industry experts, including preeminent private and government lawyers, industry leaders, and key government decision makers. We will have a keynote address by Dr. George C. Nield, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, DC.

In addition to a first-rate program, there will be lots of time for networking with other practitioners in the space and legal community, including a reception after the conference that will be hosted by the Forum on Air & Space Law and Dentons.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

ROBERT SPAN
Chair, Forum on Air & Space Law

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8:00 AM
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 AM
WELCOME & PROGRAM OVERVIEW
ROBERT SPAN, Steinbrecher & Span LLP, Los Angeles, CA
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9:00 – 10:15 am
FROM HERE TO UBICITY: THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STATE OF COMMERCIAL REMOTE SENSING LAW
This panel will focus on the evolving state of remote sensing law and policy, in light of the tremendous growth in the remote sensing space industry, advances in technology and changing business models.

Moderator:
KAREN D. DACRES, General Counsel and Director, Government Relations, PlanetIQ, Bethesda, MD

Panelists:
JOANNE GABRYNOWICZ, Director and Professor Emerita, National Center for Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law of the University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS
GLENN E. TALLIA, Section Chief, Weather, Satellite and Research Section, NOAA Office of General Counsel, Washington, DC
DAN JABLONSKY, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, DigitalGlobe, Denver, CO

10:15 AM
NETWORKING BREAK

10:30 – 11:45 am
BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE FRONTIER: LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCES UTILIZATION
This panel will focus on clarifying the status of space mineral rights law on a national and international level, and discuss the political and policy considerations that may shape the development of a space mineral rights legal regime.

Moderator:
SAGI KFIR, General Counsel, Deep Space Industries, San Diego, CA

Panelists:
JIM KERAVLA, Co-Founder and COO of Shackleton Energy, Austin, TX
PROF. MATTHEW SCHAEFER, Professor of Law and Director of Space, Cyber, and Telecom Law Program of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Post-Export Control Reform Challenges: To Go Where No One Has Gone Before**

A panel of experts will look at how export control reform has (or has not) changed the legal, regulatory and commercial landscape for the space community and its suppliers.

Moderator:

GIOVANNA M. CINELLI, Dentons, McLean, Virginia

Panelists:

TODD WILLIS, Director of the Office of Munitions Control Commerce, (invited)

CHIP BROOKS, BAE Systems (invited)

**1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**Networking Lunch**

Luncheon Speaker

DR. GEORGE C. NIELD, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, DC

**2:30 – 3:45 PM**

**A Cosmic Threat: Cybersecurity Issues in Space**

Panelists will discuss steps they are taking within their organizations to address cybersecurity issues, including adequately protecting classified and customer information. The current legal framework and regulations will be examined.

Moderator:

ELIZABETH EVANS, Dentons, New York, NY

Panelists:

CHRIS HALE, Cybersecurity Counsel, Raytheon, Waltham, MA

JOHN T. MARTINEZ, Chief Cybersecurity and Privacy, Senior Corporate Counsel

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL MEETING**
September 17-18, 2015 ~ Marina Del Rey, CA

**AVIATION FINANCE MEETING**
December 3, 2015 ~ New York, NY

**UPDATE CONFERENCE**
February 26, 2016 ~ Washington, DC
The General Counsels Panel: What Issues Keep You Awake at Night?

General Counsel from some of the leading companies in our industry will discuss the significant legal challenges facing their companies and the industry, future trends and what keeps them up at night. Their valuable insights will inform and stimulate your thinking.

Moderator:

SABRINA JAWED, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Chief Counsel, Washington, DC

Panelists:

THOMAS TSHUDY, General Counsel of International Launch Services, Reston, VA

INDRA HORNSBY, General Counsel, Spaceflight Industries, Seattle, WA

STEFAN LOPATKIEWICZ, General Counsel, Eutelsat America Corp, Washington, DC

5:00 – 6:00 PM Reception

Conference Information

1. Location Information: The conference will be held at the American Bar Association (ABA), 1050 Connecticut Ave, NW #400, Washington, DC.

2. Program Registration: To register for all programs and events described in this brochure, please visit our website at www.americanbar.org/groups/airspace.html or mail your completed form to the ABA Registration – AS1506, 321 N. Clark, St. MS 16.1, Chicago, IL 60654; or fax 312-988-5850. In order to be included in the list of program attendees, you must register before June 2, 2015 (5:00 pm – CST).

3. On Site Registration is available for those persons who miss the registration deadline. If you plan to register at the door, please call Katie Koszyk at 312-988-5678 to confirm that space is still available. Failure to call in advance may preclude admission to the conference.

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11. **FOR LATEST PROGRAM INFORMATION:** Please visit the Forum on Air and Space Law Website: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/air_space.html

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