

Aviation & Aerospace

Charting Your Course for Success in Aerospace & Aviation

Why Hinshaw? Because We Keep Your Business Flying High

In the highly regulated and fast-moving aviation industry, legal challenges demand a team that understands both the law and the business of flight. No matter if you're an airline facing litigation, a manufacturer addressing product liability, or a financial institution structuring an aircraft transaction, you need legal counsel who can anticipate risks, resolve disputes, and drive business success. At Hinshaw, we bring decades of aviation and aerospace experience, combining deep industry knowledge with a practical, solutions-oriented approach. From defending major litigation to ensuring regulatory compliance and structuring complex financing, we help you navigate turbulence and keep your business moving forward.

Cross-Practice Intelligence: You need solutions that anticipate challenges before they arise. Hinshaw's cross-disciplinary team brings deep aviation and aerospace experience to help you minimize risk, unlock new opportunities, and resolve disputes efficiently. With attorneys who are also pilots, flight instructors, and industry veterans, you benefit from advisors who understand your operational realities and partner with you to keep your business moving forward.

National Reach, Local Insight: Your operations span regions, markets, and borders. With Hinshaw's robust presence in key aviation and aerospace hubs, you gain the resources of a national firm, plus on-the-ground knowledge of local regulations, authorities, and industry dynamics. Wherever your business takes you, we help you navigate multi-jurisdictional issues and global market shifts with confidence.

Margin-Protection Mindset: We understand how every operational decision impacts your bottom line. With our attorneys on board, you have a team that approaches each matter with a business-first perspective, helping you avoid costly disputes, resolve challenges efficiently, and preserve profitability, so that you can focus on growth.

Insurance-Driven Efficiency: You benefit from Hinshaw's nationally recognized insurance defense practice, trusted by leading insurers and policyholders alike. Our deep insurance knowledge delivers proactive risk management and claims strategies that address both immediate concerns and long-term exposures, helping you manage costs and protect your assets.

Collaborative, Client-First Approach: You deserve a partner who sees themselves as an extension of your team. Hinshaw attorneys work side-by-side with you, rolling up their sleeves to solve problems, seize opportunities, and keep your business moving forward no matter the conditions.

Areas of Focus

Corporate & Finance Transactions

From aircraft financing and leasing to M&A and airport access, we help you structure deals that support your business goals. Our counsel extends to distressed asset recovery, lien enforcement, and negotiating favorable contract terms—so you can keep your fleet and facilities running smoothly.

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Insurance Coverage & Risk Management

Managing risk is essential to your success. As a leader in insurance defense, Hinshaw represents both insurers and policyholders in coverage disputes, risk transfer, and claims involving aviation, aerospace, and transportation. Through this experience, we are uniquely placed to help you manage exposure, resolve disputes efficiently, and protect your bottom line so you can operate with greater certainty.

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Labor & Employment

You face unique workforce challenges in aviation. Hinshaw helps you resolve discrimination, wage, and disability claims while ensuring compliance with federal, state, and international employment laws.

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Regulatory Compliance & Enforcement

Maintaining compliance is critical in a highly regulated industry. You need to stay ahead of shifting FAA, NTSB, and EPA requirements, and, with our guidance, you can avoid costly delays and keep your operations running smoothly. We help you navigate pilot and aircraft certification, hazardous materials handling, environmental enforcement, and labor, safety, and disability laws that impact your workforce and operations.

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Sophisticated Defense Litigation

When the stakes are high, you need a partner who protects your reputation and bottom line. We help you resolve wrongful death, property damage, personal injury, and negligence claims, minimizing liability and allowing you

to focus on your company's core mission. Our record of success with product liability, class actions, and accident litigation means you can move forward with confidence.

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Ready to Navigate What's Next?

In aerospace and aviation, staying ahead means having the right partner by your side. Connect with Hinshaw to discover how we can help you overcome challenges, manage risk, and seize new opportunities so your business is always ready for what's next.

Insights

Press Release

Jun 5, 2025

Hinshaw Earns National Recognition in 2025 *Chambers USA* Directory

Event

Jun 3, 2025

Hinshaw Sponsors the 26th Annual National Immigrant Justice Center Human Rights Awards

Event

Apr 26, 2025

Hinshaw Sponsors Republic Airways 13th Annual Plane Pull

Event

Apr 1, 2025

Hinshaw Proudly Sponsors the 59th Annual SMU Air Law Symposium

Press Release

Mar 11, 2025

Jenelle E. La Chuisa Appointed to Board of Directors of Legal Aid Service of Broward County

Press Release

Jan 7, 2025

Jenelle E. La Chuisa Selected as Recipient of 2025 President's Pro Bono Service Award in the 17th Judicial Circuit

Press Release

Jan 6, 2025

Hinshaw Elects Eleven New Partners in Seven Offices

In The News

Dec 18, 2024

A Blueprint for Law Firms: Jenelle E. La Chuisa Provides Insights Drawn from Hinshaw's Award-Winning Pro Bono Initiatives

Press Release

Sep 10, 2024

Legal Aid Service of Broward County Names Hinshaw Law Firm of the Year and Honors Jenelle E. La Chuisa with 2024 Russell E. Carlisle Advocacy Award

Press Release

Jun 6, 2024

2024 Edition of *Chambers USA* Recognizes Hinshaw for its Insurance, Aviation, and Financial Services Practices

Press Release

May 21, 2024

Rory Jurman Appointed to The Florida Bar Aviation Law Committee

Event

May 3, 2024

Michael McQuillen Presented at the Aviation Insurance Association's Annual Conference

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