

Kennedys Aviation Seminar  
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### **International law firm Kennedys to run aviation seminar in Dubai**

London, UK, March 6, 2014: Aeropodium presents the aviation seminar of the international law firm Kennedys to be held on 18th March 2014 at Sofitel Dubai Jumeirah Beach hotel in Dubai, UAE.

Following the success of the event in Dublin, Ireland, this is the second aviation seminar presented by Kennedys. The presentations will be given by James Edmunds, Partner, Kennedys, Anthony Frances, Partner, Kennedys, Luz Hidalgo, Head, Aircraft Registry Unit, GCAA, Aoife O'Sullivan, Partner, Kennedys, and Roger Whipp, Partner, Kennedys.

The Kennedys Aviation Seminar will start with a presentation about aircraft finance and leasing with a focus on access to finance, key players and differing considerations, new entrants and alternative sources of finance, and lessons learned from recent transactions.

The discussion about maintenance contracts / power by the hour agreements will include an overview, how to balance expectations and cost for both parties, interplay between OEM agreements and lessor maintenance reserves.

Operational and regional issues will also be covered including consideration of operational and regional factors for airlines including cargo and corporate aircraft operators and managers in the region. A review of recent developments and challenges will also be presented.

The seminar will include a review of asset management and repossession. Themes to be analysed include a review of asset management from an aviation perspective, factors to be considered in the event a repossession becomes necessary, a review of the conflicting contract party rights to a repossession and the effect of Cape Town Convention registrations.

Aviation insurance from a Middle Eastern perspective will also be explored during the Kennedys aviation seminar. An insurance expert will examine the insurance of aircraft assets and operations from a Middle Eastern perspective and give a local insight on handling aviation claims.

Emergency response planning is one more theme to be covered during the seminar including a review from the perspective of the airline and the leasing company, real life examples and opportunities for improvement within the industry.

Finally, the seminar will explore the topic of the UAE authorizing entry point under Cape Town Convention.

This major aviation event is organized by Aeropodium. For more information, please visit the official website [www.aeropodium.com/kennedysdubai.html](http://www.aeropodium.com/kennedysdubai.html)

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