

**Katrin M. Andrews-Gist**

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**Area of Practice**

Katrin Andrews-Gist focuses her practice on aviation law and advises clients on aircraft acquisition, disposition, operation, leasing and financing as well as Federal Aviation Administration regulatory matters, general business and corporate law. Katrin has represented numerous corporate and private purchasers and sellers of aircraft, and has assisted clients in forming operating structures that work to shield tax, FAA and general liabilities. She regularly assists purchasers of Boeing aircraft from all over the world, including the B-787 aircraft, with Boeing contract negotiations, analysis, and consequences for delayed delivery dates. In addition, she has worked with foreign airlines regarding foreign ownership requirements and domestic acquisitions, during which time she was in close contact with the Department of Transportation.

In addition to Katrin's extensive experience advising clients regarding transactional aviation law matters, she also assists clients with aviation-related litigation, ranging from disputes over aircraft manufacturer purchase agreements to aircraft fractional share company contracts and re-purchase rights.

Katrin is the past president of the King County Bar Association Aviation Section, and is a German citizen and a native speaker, reader and writer of German. She is one of a handful of German-speaking aviation lawyers in the United States, and also assists German, Swiss and Austrian clients who desire a German-speaking lawyer in the United States in a variety of legal matters.

**Professional Experience**

Managed restoration and historical documentation of German WWII aircraft in Vulcan's Flying Heritage Collection (2003-2005)  
Assistant to President / German Translation, Abbatate Inc. (2002-2004)  
Intern, SciTech Communications, Heidelberg, Germany (2001-2002)  
Intern, United States Senator Slade Gordon (1999-2000)

**Admitted to Practice**

Washington  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Louisiana (*pro hac vice*)

**Academics**

Seattle University School of Law, (J.D., *cum laude*, focus on International Law)  
Access to Justice Institute Language Bank Volunteer Legal Interpreter  
Selected from 2L class for participation in Tausend Appellate Argument Competition  
Moot Court competitor, Tausend Appellate Argument Competition  
Studied abroad with Supreme Court Justice Kennedy, Salzburg, Austria

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University of Washington, (B.A., *cum laude*, International Political Economy, and German Language and Literature, Honors, 2002)  
Delta Phi German Honor Society

### **Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships**

Aviation  
Litigation

### **Representative Aviation Matters**

Represented foreign government in acquisition of Boeing 747-800 aircraft from Boeing  
Represented aircraft leasing company in acquisition of Boeing 787 aircraft from Boeing  
Represented airline in acquisition of Boeing 777 aircraft from Boeing  
Represented airline in acquisition of Boeing 777-200ER aircraft from Boeing  
Represented foreign company in acquisition of Boeing 737 aircraft from Boeing  
Represented airline in acquisition and lease of Boeing 747-412F aircraft  
Represented airline in acquisition and lease of Eurocopter Super Puma helicopter  
Represented airline in acquisition and lease of Boeing 747-400BCF aircraft  
Represented purchaser in acquisition of Bombardier Global Express aircraft  
Represented purchaser in acquisition of Bombardier Challenger 604 aircraft  
Represented purchaser in acquisition of Dassault Falcon 2000 aircraft  
Represented purchaser in acquisition of Cessna Citation X aircraft  
Represented purchaser in acquisition of Pilatus PC-12 aircraft  
Represented purchaser in acquisition of Bombardier Learjet 60 aircraft  
Represented purchaser in acquisition of Bombardier Learjet 31A aircraft  
Represented seller in sale of Dassault Falcon 50 aircraft  
Represented seller in sale of King Air B200 aircraft  
Represented seller in sale of Bombardier Challenger 601 aircraft  
Represented seller in sale of Cessna Citation VII aircraft  
Represented lender in financing foreign government's acquisition of Dassault Falcon 900EX aircraft  
Represented lender in financing acquisition of Gulfstream 200 aircraft  
Represented lender in financing acquisition of Gulfstream 450 aircraft  
Represented numerous purchasers of aircraft fractional shares and represent fractional share owners with their fractional share repurchases  
Represented foreign airline in acquisition of domestic airline  
Represented owner of Dornier aircraft in dispute with aircraft outfitting company regarding supplemental type certificate

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### **TV/Radio Interviews**

Guest Commentator for FOX Business News' America's Nightly Scoreboard Segment "JetBlue Leaves Passengers Stranded on Tarmac for 7 Hours," October 31, 2011

### **Publications**

"Defect Remedies for New Aircraft OEM Limited Warranties," *JSSI Air Ways*, Spring 2012  
"Washington State Considering New Aircraft Tax," *Lane Powell Aviation Industry Legal Update*, February 2010  
"Is Your Aircraft Lessee Sufficiently Compensating You for Fuel?," *Lane Powell Aviation Industry Legal Update*, June 2008

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**Professional and Community Activities**

King County Bar Association Aviation Section

President, 2009-2010

Vice President, 2008-2009

Treasurer, 2007-2008

Member, International Aviation Womens Association

Seattle University School of Law, Aviation Law Guest Lecturer

Member, Pacific Northwest Business Aviation Association

Member, National Business Aviation Association

Member, Women in Corporate Aviation

Pro bono co-counsel, capital post-conviction appeal

**Languages**

German (Native speaker, reader and writer)