



Aviation

Areas of Focus

- ▶ Government Relations
- ▶ International Trade
- ▶ Telecommunications
- ▶ Export Financing
- ▶ Project Financing

Arent Fox's Aviation Practice includes attorneys and policy professionals from our Government Relations, regulatory, and legal practice groups who have substantial experience in aviation policy in both government and industry.

Our practice is chaired by former U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND), who served as a senior member of the Senate Commerce and Appropriations Committees and as chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee, and managed by Jamie Hunter, a former policy advisor to U.S. Senator John Kerry (D-MA) and Director of Government Affairs for the General Aviation Manufacturers Association. Our practice also includes:

- ▶ Former Congressman Phil English (R-PA), who served on the House Ways and Means Committee and has substantial experience with aviation taxes;
- ▶ Dan Renberg, a former member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Export-Import Bank;
- ▶ Sandi Stuart, who served in senior positions on Capitol Hill and as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs; and
- ▶ Attorneys and professionals who represent aviation clients in international trade, project financing, telecommunications policy, and other matters.



The diversity of our Aviation Practice is reflected in the services we offer.

Lobbying

Our Government Relations team has substantial experience implementing successful lobbying strategies for clients to help meet their legislative goals.

Consulting

We provide strategic advice as well as guidance to clients on Congressional and regulatory processes and procedures.

Regulatory

Our Government Relations group offers assistance on regulatory issues before the Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Transportation Security Administration while our International Trade and Telecommunications practices represent aviation clients before agencies such as the Customs Service and the Federal Communications Commission, respectively.

Export Financing

Our team has extensive experience with aviation financing from the U.S. Export-Import Bank.

Project Financing

Arent Fox's Construction practice negotiates financing arrangements for terminal construction and other types of airport projects.

Political Law

Our nationally recognized Political Law practice works with aviation clients to create and manage Political Action Committees and provides legal advice on lobbying disclosure requirements and Congressional ethics rules.



Government Experience

- ▶ Serving as a senior member of the Senate Commerce and Appropriations Committees and as Chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee in the 111th Congress.
- ▶ Serving as lead advisor to a senior member of the Senate Commerce and Finance Committees on aviation policy including FAA reauthorization, aviation security, and aviation taxes.
- ▶ Drafting the Senate's FAA reauthorization bill in the 111th Congress, which was reintroduced in 2011 and incorporated into the final four-year FAA bill that passed Congress in 2012.
- ▶ Serving clients and constituents on numerous matters involving aviation research funding, airport improvement grants, aviation tax policy, air traffic control modernization, intermodal funding, and homeland security, both in Congress and within the Executive Branch.

Industry Experience

- ▶ Leading a coalition that secured language in the 2012 FAA reauthorization bill preserving the ability of manufacturers to repair foreign aircraft in the United States.
- ▶ Drafting the general aviation manufacturing industry's positions on energy and environmental legislation with respect to greenhouse gas emissions, biofuels, and fuel efficiency.



Rankings

International Trade

Ranked by *Chambers USA* in the Nationwide International Trade section for six consecutive years

Recognized by *Legal 500 United States 2011* as a leading International Trade practice

International Trade partners Matthew Clark and Matthew Nolan are both ranked as leading individuals in *Chambers Global 2011*

Political Law

Political Law partner Craig Engle and counsel Brett Kappel have been named leading campaign and election attorneys in *Washingtonian's* "Best Lawyers."

Telecom

Recognized by *Legal 500 United States 2011* as a leading Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional practice

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