# Airlines for America® Government Affairs



Christine Burgeson Senior Vice President, Global Government Affairs Airlines for America

Christine Burgeson joined Airlines for America (A4A) as Senior Vice President, Global Government Affairs in September 2011. A key member of the A4A leadership team, Burgeson leads government affairs with a focus on increasing the advocacy reach and lobbying capabilities of the organization.

Burgeson's work defending airline deregulation has been critical and allows fierce competition among carriers to flourish today. She led the industry's

advocacy efforts for the 2012, 2018 and 2024 FAA reauthorization bills, including most recently ensuring max hiring of air traffic controllers and the reinvigoration of the Collegiate Training Initiative (CTI). She helped lead the industry through the COVID-19 pandemic, including securing the Payroll Support Program, legislation that saved 736,000 jobs and kept airline employees ready to rebound once the pandemic subsided.

Burgeson served as Special Assistant to President George W. Bush in the White House Office of Legislative Affairs on issues including budget, appropriations, tax, finance and foreign relations. During her tenure, Burgeson worked with Congress in the aftermath of 9/11 to establish the Department of Homeland Security and later to ensure enactment of the President's 2003 Jobs and Growth tax legislation. After leaving the White House, Burgeson became Managing Director of Federal Government Affairs in Citigroup's Global Government Affairs office. Burgeson began her career in Washington working for U.S. Senator Trent Lott serving on the leadership staff in both the Majority Whip's office and in the Senate Majority Leader's office.

She has been continuously named of The Hill's top lobbyists and has been nominated as one of the most influential 500 people in D.C.

#### Contact

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#### **Top Skills**

Project Planning Air Force Piloting

#### Certifications

Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit

Commercial License- ASEL & Glider

Federal Aviation Administration First Class Medical

Ground Instructor-Instrument

Certified Flight Instructor (Gold Seal)- ASEL / AMEL/ Instrument

# Shawn Christensen

Frontier Airlines - Director of Operations (14 CFR §119) & United States Air Force - IMA Deputy Group Commander Denver, Colorado, United States

# Experience

Frontier Airlines 11 years 2 months

Frontier Airlines, Inc. - Director of Operations (14 CFR §119) August 2023 - Present (1 year 8 months) Denver, Colorado, United States

Chief Pilot (Director, Flight Operations) February 2014 - Present (11 years 2 months) Greater Denver Area

United States Air Force 21 years 11 months

Deputy Group Commander, 423d Air Base Group February 2022 - Present (3 years) RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom

U.S Indo-Pacific Command Joint Engineer Officer February 2016 - February 2022 (6 years) Camp Smith, Honolulu, HI

Director of Operations- Civil Engineer May 2003 - Present (21 years 11 months) Worldwide

SkyWest Airlines Airline Pilot August 2013 - January 2014 (6 months)

Great Lakes Aviation Airline Captain/Line Check Airman (LCA) & Chairman, Professional Standards Committee February 2010 - August 2013 (3 years 7 months) Denver, Colorado

# Education

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Master's Degree, Masters of Aeronautical Science · (2014)

United States Air Force Academy Bachelor of Science - BS, Civil Engineering · (June 1999 - May 2003)

United States Air Force Academy Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering and Math (Minor) · (1999 - 2003)

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# JERRY GLASS

**Senior Labor Relations Consultant** / Washington, DC fhsg@fhsolutionsgroup.com / P: 202.719.2083

# Jerry Glass is the President of FH Solutions Group in Washington, DC.

Jerry, a top human resources and labor relations expert, has over 40 years of experience in strategic negotiating, analyzing, advising, and training. He has served as chief negotiator for more than 400 different labor agreements in the airline, aviation-related, railroad, construction, education, media, property management and real estate, and manufacturing industries. He has led negotiations in the public sector, representing cities and counties in various jurisdictions around the country. In addition, he has been the chief negotiator in multi-employer bargaining in the construction industry.

Jerry advises clients on human resources issues, labor and negotiation strategies, and contract proposals. His experience includes comparative studies of various industry agreements with pay, work rules, practices and procedures, and benefit plans. In addition, Jerry provides industry analysis on employee relations, labor negotiations, and industry settlements for investment banks, financial services institutions, and other nonairline companies. He represents investors and corporations in mergers and acquisitions in multiple industries, focusing primarily on conducting due diligence on labor issues, negotiating consolidated collective bargaining agreements involving several companies, and advising merged companies on overall labor and employee relations strategy.

Jerry has trained thousands of employees and managers on collective bargaining, positive employee relations, communicating with employees in union and nonunion settings, grievance investigations and arbitrations, and more

He also has considerable experience in corporate restructurings, having served as chief negotiator and labor advisor in numerous Chapter 11 reorganizations. He has testified in multiple Section 1113 cases and other Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases as an expert witness on management compensation and retention and comparative pay, work rules, and benefits. Federal and state courts also recognize him as an expert on labor relations and human

# **EDUCATION**

- George Washington
  University (M.P.A.)
- » Boston University (B.A.)

resources matters.

Jerry rejoined the consulting firm in October 2005 after serving as executive vice president and chief human resources officer at US Airways from April 2002 through September 2005.

At US Airways, Jerry was responsible for labor relations, human resources, policy and compliance, benefits, compensation, recruiting, and corporate learning and development. Before founding J. Glass & Associates, FH Solutions Group's predecessor, Jerry, served from 1980 to 1989 with the Airline Industrial Relations Conference, the labor policy and information exchange organization of U.S. scheduled airlines, holding several senior positions, including vice president, secretary-treasurer, and director, labor relations research. He reported to the chief executive officers and chief labor relations officers of 22 airlines. He was responsible for keeping members abreast of changes in labor agreements, contract negotiations, and trends in collective bargaining. Jerry produced materials senior management and their staff used to assess intraindustry developments in pay, benefits, and working conditions. He also formerly served as assistant to the director of economic studies for the American Association of University Professors.

In 1994, he co-founded the Labor Relations Association of Passenger Railroads (LRAPR). LRAPR is an information exchange organization comprised of chief labor relations officers from major passenger railroads in the northeastern and midwestern United States. Jerry negotiates collective bargaining agreements and advises passenger railroads on various labor and employee relations matters as part of his representation of passenger railroads.

Jerry has been quoted in hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles and interviewed on numerous podcasts and radio and television programs regarding labor- and human resources-related matters. He has appeared on television, including the *PBS NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, FOX Business Network*, and News Nation. He has been quoted in the *Associated Press, Bloomberg, Business Week, Chicago Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Minneapolis Star Tribune, MSNBC.com, Reuters, USA Today, The New York Times, Los Angeles Times,* and *The Washington Post.* 

In addition, he is a frequently requested speaker. His topics have included pay and labor markets in a global era, costing out labor contracts, and health and welfare benefit plan trends.

Jerry is a graduate of Boston University. He holds a master's degree in public administration from The George Washington

University.

### News & Insights

- » July 16, 2021 "FordHarrison Revamps Airline Team Under New Leadership," Law360 Pulse
- » July 15, 2021 FordHarrison Announces Changes in Airline Leadership

### Events

- » September 21-22, 2023 FordHarrison 2023 Airline Labor & Employment Law Symposium "Climb + Descend: Adjusting to a Changing Workforce" - San Antonio, TX
- » March 31-April 1, 2022 FH 2022 Airline Labor & Employment Law Symposium "Navigating the Turbulence of the Pandemic and Employees' Sky High Expectations" – Denver, CO

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# Jackson P. Hayes Associate Partner — Complex Communications Advisory *New York*

Jackson Hayes is an Associate Partner at DGA Group and is based in West Palm Beach and New York.

Mr. Hayes specializes in Issues Management and Crisis Preparedness, running issuespecific communications programs that shape stakeholder perspectives on businesscritical issues. As part of this work, he helps lead the practice's crisis preparedness offering, regularly conducting live crisis simulations and tabletop drills to engrain crisis management best practices in his clients' communications teams and other functions. Mr. Hayes has led issue-specific communications programs across a range of industries, including a fast-moving consumer goods business facing intense scrutiny from U.S. regulators, Congress, media and activist groups; a leading airline facing a multiyear labor dispute; a multibillion-dollar philanthropy facing accusations of program failures; and more. He has led crisis simulations for numerous Fortune 500 clients covering topics from active assailant to executive malfeasance.

# NANCY VAN DER VEER HOLT

**Partner** / Washington, DC, Hartford, New York City nholt@fordharrison.com / P: 202-719-2010

A leader of the firm's Affirmative Action Compliance/OFCCP Defense practice group, Nancy Holt provides preventive employment law counseling and efficient litigation defense to a wide range of clients, with a focus on federal contractors, airlines and salons and spas.

Nancy has significant experience representing companies in OFCCP matters, preparing for OFCCP audits, and counseling employers on issues stemming from OFCCP regulations. She regularly works with corporate counsel, human resources executives and consultants to develop practical approaches to EEO and affirmative action compliance. Nancy personally oversees the development of hundreds of Affirmative Action Plans and EEO-1 and VETS-4212 reports for clients across the country annually. She has successfully defended employers in litigation matters, OFCCP audits, and EEOC and OFCCP complaint investigations.

Drawing on hiring, promotion and termination data, Nancy is able to effectively assist clients in designing and implementing affirmative action compliance procedures relating to recruitment, applicant tracking and dispositioning, compensation systems, and broader diversity and inclusion programs, including those targeting veterans and disabled persons.

Another substantial part of Nancy's practice is the representation of clients in the airline industry. As the daughter of a commercial airline pilot and flight attendant, she finds assisting air carriers, airline service providers, and other employers in the industry to be particularly rewarding. Nancy's experience includes grievance arbitrations and employment litigation, as well as defense of state and federal agency matters, and AIR21 and FAA whistleblower complaints.

Nancy counsels employers on a variety of issues, including employee terminations, drafting and negotiating employment and separation agreements, and Title VII, FMLA, FLSA, ADA and WARN Act compliance. She represents a significant number of salons and spas through a program she developed to provide critical employment law services in a cost-effective fashion. She



# EDUCATION

- University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 2006)
- » Smith College (B.A., 2000)

# BAR ADMISSIONS

- » Connecticut
- » Rhode Island
- » Massachusetts
- » New York
- » District of Columbia

# COURT ADMISSIONS

- » U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- » U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island
- » U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- » U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- » U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- » U.S. Supreme Court
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

# FIRM LEADERSHIP

» Diversity Advisory Board

# NANCY VAN DER VEER HOLT

# FORDHARRISON

enjoys conducting workplace training sessions on sexual harassment prevention, affirmative action and EEO obligations and LGBTQ law, policies and best practices for inclusion.

Nancy served as a judicial law clerk for the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court and is a proud Teach for America alum. She enjoys running, cooking with her three daughters and taking her annual "mystery weekend" vacation with her best friends from Smith College.

## **Representative Experience**

- » Successfully defended OFCCP establishment reviews, focused reviews and compliance checks for broad range of clients.
- » Obtained a favorable decision in federal district court dismissing a claim brought by a former airline employee challenging an adverse arbitration decision.
- » Achieved favorable arbitration decision for an airline client upholding the grievant's termination for threatening coworkers.
- Successfully negotiated favorable back wage and fringe benefit determination with the Department of Labor for a large government contractor client under the Davis Bacon Act.
- » Achieved favorable decisions in discrimination actions involving retaliation, race, sex, disability, sexual harassment and age discrimination claims.

#### **Memberships**

- » Institute for Workplace Equality, Faculty Member
- » American Bar Association
- » Rhode Island Bar Association
- » New York State Bar Association
- » Connecticut Bar Association

### News & Insights

- » SourceBook Editor, FordHarrison's Labor & Employment Law Sourcebook, Significant Labor and Employment Law Requirements Pertaining to Federal Contractors
- » SourceBook Editor, FordHarrison's Labor & Employment Law Sourcebook, Corporate Restructuring
- » March 19, 2025 Appeals Court Lifts Injunction on DEI

» Affirmative Action
 Compliance/OFCCP Defense
 Practice Group, Co-Chair

**Related Executive Orders** 

- February 26, 2025 Preliminary Injunction Issued to Block Provisions of Executive Orders Limiting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs; Now What?
- February 13, 2025 Pam Bondi's Memo to DOJ on DEI: What it Means for Private Employers

#### **Events**

- » July 28-30, 2024 Regional Airline Association 2024 Summer Seminars, Speaker – Denver, CO
- March 22, 2024 "A Legal Update: Can We Move Diversity Forward in 2024?" - National Diversity Council
- » September 21-22, 2023 FordHarrison 2023 Airline Labor & Employment Law Symposium "Climb + Descend: Adjusting to a Changing Workforce" - San Antonio, TX
- » July 16-18, 2023 Regional Airline Association 2023 Summer Seminars, Speaker – San Antonio, TX
- » August 04, 2022 OFCCP & EEOC Updates from the NILG Annual Conference & the Future of Pay Data Reporting -Complimentary Webinar

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Robert L. Jones, Jr. ("Rob Jones" as most call him) is the Vice President of Labor Relations & Labor/Employment Law for Spirit Airlines. In this role, Rob provides labor and employment counsel and strategic advice to senior business leaders designed to minimize legal risks, maximize profit potential, and execute the best in labor

relations and human resource practices for Spirit. Rob serves as a chief negotiator in collective bargaining for all union groups, manages union relationships, first chairs complex arbitrations, and handles employment counseling and litigation. In his prior job, Rob was the Associate General Counsel – Labor, Director/Senior Labor & Employment Attorney and the Managing Director of Labor Relations (Customer Relations) at American Airlines where he served as one of the lead negotiators for the Company in the collective bargaining process for the TWU/IAM collective bargaining agreements and helped implement the Company's passenger service agreement. Rob has authored countless articles on labor and employment topics and diversity practices and speaks at labor and employment conferences including the American Bar Association, Minority Corporate Counsel Association, National Employment Law Council, Association of Corporate Counsel and National Bar Association. Rob is also a member of the College of Labor & Employment Lawyers.

# **BECKY L. KALAS**

Partner / Chicago bkalas@fordharrison.com / P: 312-960-6115

Becky Kalas represents employers in labor and employment matters in the courts, in arbitrations, and in government agency proceedings, including with the EEOC, the U.S. Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Illinois Department of Human Rights, the Illinois Department of Labor, the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, and other agencies at the federal, state and local level.

Becky has represented national employers and small businesses in the retail, hospitality, technology, manufacturing and healthcare industries, among others. This representation has included providing advice and counsel with respect to disputes involving claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation under local, state, and federal fair employment laws, such as Title VII, the Americans With Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Illinois Human Rights Act, and the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance. Becky's practice has also included defending employers against lawsuits involving state tort claims such as defamation, tortious interference, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and retaliatory discharge; claims arising from state statutes such as the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act and the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act; and claims regarding non-compete provisions and other employment contract matters.

Becky is also adept at counseling employers to reduce the risk of potential litigation and provides guidance with respect to policy development and implementation, and advice on the business and legal ramifications of day-to-day employment decisions.

# Representative Experience

- Currently defending several class actions in state and federal courts brought under the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA).
- » Obtained summary judgment on all claims filed by a plaintiff against a healthcare provider in a race discrimination and retaliation claim before the U.S. District Court for the



# EDUCATION

- » Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., with honors, 2003)
- » University of Iowa (B.A., 1994)

# BAR ADMISSIONS

- » Illinois
- » Iowa

## COURT ADMISSIONS

- » U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- » U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Northern District of Illinois.

- » Obtained summary judgment on, and successfully defended on appeal, defamation and tortious interference claims by a former contract worker against a global retail employer.
- » Obtained dismissals (for failure to state a claim and/or on summary judgment) of numerous state law claims by employees for defamation, tortious interference, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and retaliatory discharge.
- » Obtained a favorable ruling from the Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection with respect to a complaint regarding employer's policies and practices under the Chicago Paid Sick Leave Ordinance.
- » Obtained a summary decision rulings from the Illinois Human Rights Commission on behalf of national manufacturing clients.

#### **Memberships**

- » Chicago Bar Association
- » American Bar Association Section on Labor & Employment Law
- » Section on Litigation

#### News & Insights

- » January 19, 2023 Illinois' New Paid Leave For (Many, But Not Quite) All Workers
- » January 05, 2023 Congress Delivers New Protections for Pregnant and Nursing Mothers
- » September 21, 2022 "Don't Jump to Conclusions: Why Your Employees May Be Quiet Quitting," EntertainHR
- » July 19, 2022 Chicago Employers: Notable Amendments to Chicago's Sexual Harassment Ordinance
- » June 29, 2022 "A Good Mentor Can Keep Your Potential Jedis from Turning to the Dark Side," EntertainHR

#### **Events**

- » September 21-22, 2023 FordHarrison 2023 Airline Labor & Employment Law Symposium "Climb + Descend: Adjusting to a Changing Workforce" - San Antonio, TX
- » March 01, 2023 Illinois New Mandatory Paid Leave Law | Now Is the Time to Prepare - Complimentary Webinar
- » Recorded: Friday, April 24, 2020 The CARES Act: Are You Prepared for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan



Forgiveness? - Complimentary Webinar

» Recorded: Friday, April 3, 2020 - The CARES Act - Loan Programs for Small and Mid-Sized Businesses -Complimentary Webinar

### Offices

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#### Contact

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Languages

Spanish

Honors-Awards

Order of Barristers

Winner, Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

# Blaze Knott

Senior Corporate Counsel-Employment at Delta Air Lines Atlanta, Georgia, United States

## Summary

In-house employment counsel for Delta Air Lines, Inc.: manage all aspects of employment litigation, provide advice and counsel for a wide array of employee matters, and partner with business clients to develop and promote creative solutions no matter what challenges we face. Strive to continuously prioritize taking care of people, improving compliance, and mitigating risk while accomplishing business objectives.

# Experience

Delta Air Lines Corporate Counsel-Employment August 2020 - Present (4 years 8 months) In-House Employment Counsel

Littler Mendelson Associate June 2016 - August 2020 (4 years 3 months)

Labor & Employment litigation associate. Handling wide variety of labor and employment matters, including, Title VII, discrimination, harassment, ADA, ADEA, retaliation, wage and hour, EEOC charges, as well as workplace policy and handbook advising and counsel.

Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP 3 years

Litigation Associate 2013 - June 2016 (3 years) Fort Myers

Summer Associate May 2013 - August 2013 (4 months)

Children and Youth Law Clinic Fellow

January 2013 - January 2014 (1 year 1 month) Miami, Florida

Conduct administrative hearings and represent clients in juvenile, family, and probate court. Mentor and supervise interns dealing with their own case load. Manage case load of up to 6-8 clients at a time. Oversee and participate in various advocacy projects focused on Florida's foster youth.

University of Miami School of Law Research Assistant September 2012 - April 2013 (8 months) Research Assistant for Professor James Nickel

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division Legal Intern for the Honorable George C. Hanks- Magistrate Judge June 2012 - August 2012 (3 months)

Seamless Capital Administration January 2011 - June 2011 (6 months) Austin, TX

Carried out administration and research development for small capital investment firm. Liason between clients and developers/contractors, investors and employees, and researched a variety of investment opportunities and development projects.

# Education

University of Miami School of Law Juris Doctor, 2014 · (2011 - 2014)

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Arts, Latin American Studies, Government, History · (2007 - 2011)

## Drew Jacoby Lemos Senior Vice President, Government & External Affairs Regional Airline Association

Drew oversees the development of legislative affairs priorities and strategy and leads legislative advocacy efforts on behalf of the Regional Airline Association. He also assists with the planning and execution of RAA's comprehensive policy strategy, focusing on safety, small community air service, and a healthy regional airline workforce.

Prior to joining RAA, Drew served as associate director of federal government affairs for New York Governor Andrew Cuomo in his Washington, DC office. He advocated for the Governor's federal priorities across a range of issues and provided strategic counsel to senior leadership in the Governor's office and at various state departments and agencies.

Drew also worked for House Appropriations Chairwoman Nita Lowey (retd) where he staffed her on five of twelve appropriations subcommittees in her then capacity as Ranking Member. He also worked for House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer during the 111th and 112th Congress, serving as special assistant.

Drew is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He joined RAA in 2017.

#### Eric Levenhagen Chief Human Resources Officer and Senior Vice President of Flight Operations Sun Country Airlines

Eric Levenhagen is Chief Human Resources Officer and Senior Vice President of Flight Operations at Sun Country. Prior to being named CHRO in 2022, he served as General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer. Levenhagen joined Sun Country in 2016 as General Counsel. Prior to that, Levenhagen was Assistant General Counsel at Landmark Aviation, an aviation services company, and before that, a practicing corporate attorney. He was an adjunct professor of business law and ethics at Belhaven University from 2010-2016. Before practicing law, Levenhagen served in marketing and finance roles at several companies including Northwest Airlines. He received his BS degree from Texas Christian University and his JD from Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

#### Cheryl Lowry, MD, MPH

Dr. Cheryl Lowry is board certified in Aerospace and Occupational Medicine. She is a cofounder of Kinetic Medical Consultants and Tactical Mind Solutions. At Kinetic Medical Consultants, she serves as an FAA Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, specializing in complex special issuance cases, fitness for duty cases, and commercial diving consultation. At Tactical Mind solutions, she provides clinical treatment and research in cutting-edge mental health therapies including psychedelic assisted therapy, neuromodulation, and post-therapy integration. She has served as the Director of Aerospace Medicine for the American Board of Preventive Medicine, the Aerospace Medicine Residency Program Director at the University of Texas Medical Branch, and as the Chairperson for the Wilderness Medical Society's Diploma in Diving and Marine Medicine. She is a fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association and the Academy of Wilderness Medicine. She is a retired USAF Colonel with 33 years of service on 7 continents and is currently a PhD student in Transpersonal Psychology.

#### Contact

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Top Skills

Litigation Arbitration Consumer Law

# **Christopher Maberry**

Lead Counsel - Labor & Employment at Southwest Airlines Dallas, Texas, United States

# Experience

Southwest Airlines 10 years 1 month

Lead Counsel April 2023 - Present (1 year 11 months) Dallas, Texas, United States

Responsible for Southwest's employment litigation docket. Also advise various departments in Southwest about compliance with employment law, and work with Government Affairs to monitor changes in applicable employment laws.

Senior Attorney - Employment Practices and Litigation February 2017 - April 2023 (6 years 3 months) Dallas, Texas, United States

Attorney - Employment Practices and Litigation February 2015 - February 2017 (2 years 1 month) Dallas, TX

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Associate Attorney October 2013 - February 2015 (1 year 5 months) Dallas, Texas

Associate in Labor & Employment section.

Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Labor & Employment Associate August 2009 - October 2013 (4 years 3 months) Dallas, TX

Labor and Employment Associate, focusing on litigation and arbitration.

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP LITIGATION ASSOCIATE August 2005 - August 2009 (4 years 1 month)

Represented clients in high-profile legal matters involving a wide variety of topics, including insurance, labor and employment, internal investigations, antitrust, securities litigation, family law, probate, and consumer protection.

Participated in multiple trials and arbitrations, and personally tried several cases. Drafted numerous dispositive motions, took and defended multiple depositions, and participated in court hearings on a regular basis.

## CITY OF SOMERVILLE LAW DEPARTMENT

Summer Intern June 2003 - August 2003 (3 months)

Researched and wrote legal opinions for the City Solicitor, Board of Aldermen, and Mayor on various legal issues. Interviewed parties to lawsuits, and participated in depositions and other proceedings.

Oklahoma Department of Human Services Child Welfare Specialist January 2001 - January 2002 (1 year 1 month)

Worked as a child welfare specialist to find permanent and safe environments for Oklahoma's abused and/or neglected children. Recommended courses of action to the Cleveland County District Attorney's Office and the Juvenile Court.

#### WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL Summer Intern May 1999 - August 1999 (4 months)

Interviewed and evaluated potential presidential appointees. Assembled computer database containing personnel files of over 1,000 job candidates.

### Education

Harvard Law School J.D · (2002 - 2005)

University of Oklahoma B.A, POLITICAL SCIENCE · (1997 - 2001)

### **Angela May**

#### Sr. Corporate Counsel- Alaska Airlines

Angela May, a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of law, is a labor and employment attorney for Alaska Airlines. In her current role, Ms. May advises the company on a number of employment matters related to discrimination, retaliation, and wage and hour laws, compliance issues, and workplace investigations. She also supports labor relations with grievances and union negotiations. Prior to joining Alaska Airlines, Ms. May was the Deputy General Counsel for labor and employment for Sky Chefs Inc. and was a Vice President in Citibank's Ethics Office where she oversaw workplace investigations related to Title VII discrimination claims. Before moving in-house, Ms. May primarily represented Plaintiffs in labor and employment disputes including Title VII and wage and hour claims. Ms. May also has experience in personal injury, criminal defense, family law, and worker's compensation. Not only has she tried cases to verdict but has presented oral argument to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition to her legal work, Ms. May has traveled to Minsk, Belarus and Kyiv, Ukraine as a teacher's assistant to teach a negotiations course to law students in those cities.

Angela is also a proud graduate of Hampton University where she obtained her bachelor's degree in finance. Prior to attending law school, Ms. May worked as an accountant for a telecommunications company in New York City and is a former flight attendant. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. In her free time, Ms. May loves to travel, read, workout, and spend time with her daughter.

#### Contact

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# Eric Mennel

Director - Labor Relations Legal Strategy at United Airlines Greater Chicago Area

# Experience

United Airlines 21 years 3 months

Director - Labor Relations Legal Strategy July 2020 - Present (4 years 8 months)

Director - Labor Arbitration July 2014 - July 2020 (6 years 1 month) Greater Chicago Area

Arbitration Counsel December 2003 - July 2014 (10 years 8 months)

McDermott Will & Emery Attorney 1997 - 2000 (3 years)

# Education

Washington University in St. Louis Doctor of Law (J.D.) · (1990 - 1993)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Bachelor of Science (BS), Broadcast Journalism

#### Jared Nelson Associate Partner Crisis Communications

Jared Nelson is an Associate Partner for DGA Group, an advisory firm focused on helping clients protect and grow what they've built. He has more than 13 years of experience helping clients prepare for and respond to events that can negatively impact their business and reputation. This includes significant expertise managing the response to labor organizing campaigns, cyberattacks, litigation, regulatory investigations and enforcement actions, active shooter events, facility/plant accidents, executive transitions, sexual assault and harassment allegations, diversity and inclusion issues, supply chain issues, employee/executive misconduct and other high-impact issues.

## Jonathan W. Oliff



Jonathan is a Managing Director and Senior Labor Attorney at American Airlines. He supports American's Tech Ops, Fleet Service, Dispatcher, FCTI/SimP, and FSE workgroups, alongside the labor relations and people teams. He handles arbitrations and mediations, regularly serves as the Company's System Board member and serves as one of two Company Grievance Review Board members under its Maintenance and Related CBAs. Jonathan is involved in Section 6 and other negotiations and collaborates with labor relations and union leaders to resolve contractual grievances. He also advises on investigations and significant compliance and disciplinary matters. Jonathan is admitted to practice in Florida and Texas and is Board Certified by the Florida Bar.

#### Laura Overton General Counsel and Vice Presidents of Legal Affairs for Allegiant Travel Company Allegiant Travel Company

Laura Overton is the General Counsel and Vice President of Legal Affairs for Allegiant Travel Company. Prior to joining the airline in 2015, Ms. Overton served as corporate counsel for International Game Technology, a slot machine and casino gaming manufacturer headquartered in Las Vegas, NV. A graduate of Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, Ms. Overton began her career in California as a litigator, primarily defending employment-related suits filed against her clients. She then transferred to an in-house role with a long-term care company in Southern California in 2010. In her free time, Laura enjoys supporting the Vegas Golden Knights. Allegiant is the official domestic airline for the Vegas Golden Knights.



Riva Parker is Vice President & Deputy General Counsel for Litigation, Labor and Employment at Airlines for America ("A4A"), where she provides strategic advice and counsel on aviation litigation and labor and employment law in the aviation industry. She leads A4A's litigation efforts and serves as A4A's subject matter expert on labor and employment legal and regulatory requirements, both within and outside the aviation industry, including the Railway Labor Act, Federal Aviation Act, Airline Deregulation Act, American with Disabilities Act, Family

Medical Leave Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, as well as state-specific labor and employment laws. She represents A4A at federal and state government public meetings, forums, and industry workgroups, and serves on government and industry task forces addressing aviation matters.

Riva works with industry partners to develop strategic responses to federal, state, and local government developments that could negatively impact the aviation industry, to include initiating and managing industry litigation addressing harmful regulations at the federal, state and local level.

Riva joined A4A in 2019 from the Pentagon, where she spent several years at the United States Department of the Army's Office of The Judge Advocate General. During her time at the Pentagon, Riva advised senior Headquarters, Department of the Army leadership, developed and executed strategies for enterprise-wide challenges. She created the Army's first nation-wide labor litigation team, and was awarded the Department of the Army's Superior Civilian Service Medal. Prior to the Pentagon, Riva served in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and worked at several national law firms in Washington, D.C. Riva holds degrees from the College of the University of Chicago and Yale Law School.

#### Brian Pinkston, MD, MPH

Dr. Brian Pinkston is board certified in Aerospace and Occupational Medicine. He is a cofounder of Kinetic Medical Consultants and Tactical Mind Solutions. He works as an FAA Senior Aviation Medical examiner and he specializes in complex special issuance cases, fitness for duty cases, US Coast Guard examinations, and commercial diving consultations. He does research in cutting-edge mental health therapies. He has served as the Aerospace Medical Education Division Chief at the FAA's Civil Aerospace Medicine Institute as well as the International, Military and Federal Regional Flight Surgeon for the FAA. Dr. Pinkston was previously the Director of the Aerospace Medicine Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch. He has earned diplomas in Mountain Medicine and Diving and Marine Medicine and serves as the Dive Chair for the Diploma in Diving and Marine Medicine at the Wilderness Medical Society. He is a fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association and the Academy of Wilderness Medicine. He is a retired USAF Colonel with 28 years of service on 7 continents and is currently a PhD student in Transpersonal Psychology.

# Chris Puckett Delta Air Lines Director & Counsel - Labor Relations

Chris is a Labor & Employment attorney and has been in-house at Delta Air Lines for 13 years. In that time, he has provided guidance and counsel primarily to Delta's Flight Operations and Airport Customer Service departments on a broad range of traditional labor and employment

issues. Chris graduated from Emory University School of Law in 2005. Prior to joining Delta, he clerked for the Honorable Harold Albritton in the Middle District of Alabama and practiced law in Atlanta at two national law firms. Before law school, he served as a Naval Flight Officer in the P-3 community where he qualified as a mission commander and as an instructor in weapons and tactics.

# Lynsey Ramos Senior Labor and Employment Counsel- Atlas Air

Lynsey Ramos is Sr. Labor & Employment counsel at Atlas Air, Inc., a global cargo carrier. In her role, Ms. Ramos provides support and advice to management, Flight Operations, and Human Resources on a wide variety of labor and employment matters, including internal investigations, policy development, and grievance and disciplinary matters under the collective bargaining agreement. Ms. Ramos joined Atlas in March 2018. Prior to joining Atlas, Ms. Ramos was an associate at O'Melveny & Myers, where she specialized in employment law and discovered her love for aviation.

Ms. Ramos earned her bachelor's degree from Wellesley College and her Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law.

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#### **Top Skills**

Research Community Outreach Legal Writing

# **Collin Ray**

Labor and Employment Counsel at Southwest Airlines Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex

#### Experience

Southwest Airlines Labor and Employment Counsel September 2023 - Present (1 year 7 months) Dallas, Texas, United States

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Associate Attorney November 2015 - September 2023 (7 years 11 months)

United States District Court for the Western District of Texas Law Clerk January 2015 - August 2015 (8 months) San Antonio / Austin

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Associate Attorney October 2014 - January 2015 (4 months)

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Summer Associate May 2013 - July 2013 (3 months)

Federal Judiciary Judicial Intern for Judge Myron H. Thompson, M.D. Ala. July 2012 - August 2012 (2 months) Montgomery, AL

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Summer Associate May 2012 - June 2012 (2 months) Montgomery, AL

Auburn University Student Recruiter/ Telephone Counselor October 2007 - June 2011 (3 years 9 months) Page 1 of 2 Established first contact with prospective students and their parents via telephone and sustained relationship with the potential students until their matriculation to the university

# Education

University of Michigan Law School J.D. · (2011 - 2014)

Auburn University B.A., summa cum laude, Philosophy and Political Science; Legal Studies Concentration · (2008 - 2011)

# MERON E. SQUIRES

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#### Meron Squires concentrates her legal practice on solving labor relations and workplace law problems for airline employers.

Prior to joining FordHarrison, Meron spent nearly 12 years with a multinational air carrier in various roles, eventually serving as Senior Legal Advisor and Manager in Contract Administration and Labor Support. In this role, she worked closely with the company's General Counsel and Labor Relations team to negotiate contractual documents from Collective Bargaining Agreements to Letters of Agreement. She was also a liaison between Flight Operations and Flight Operations Unions to foster healthy and transparent relationships. She advised leadership on strategic decisions, union issues, employee relations, and discipline issues. In addition, Meron was called upon to frequently resolve contractual disputes and discipline-related issues, thus preventing costly formal grievance proceedings.

Previous to this role, Meron served as Assistant Manager in Logistics and Engineering for the multinational air carrier. This role gave her a depth of understanding of the preparation, planning, negotiating, and implementation of the terms, policies, agreements, and procedures included in collective bargaining agreements and vendor contracts.

# **Representative Experience**

- Negotiated a ratified 48 million dollar collective bargaining agreement under the RLA within the clients' economic targets and without labor disruption.
- » Actively negotiated complex sections of a multi-billion dollar Pilot contract under the auspices of the National Mediation Board.
- » Provided testimony and support in grievance arbitration proceedings, which led to favorable decisions.
- » Directed and developed policies and processes that govern operations within the Flight Operations Department.

# **EDUCATION**

- » Cornell Law School (Employment Law Certificate, 2023)
- Southern Methodist University School of Law (J.D., 2016)
- Southern Methodist
  University (MLS, summa cum laude, 2012)
- University of Kansas (B.A., 2007)

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

» Texas



# News & Insights

- » August 16, 2024 Two Dallas-Based FordHarrison Attorneys Listed in the 2025 Best Lawyers in America and Two Listed in Ones To Watch
- » November 27, 2023 FordHarrison Welcomes Five New Associates

#### **Events**

» July 28-30, 2024 - Regional Airline Association 2024 Summer Seminars, Speaker – Denver, CO

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Chris St James joined Envoy Air in 2020 as Counsel and Director, Legal and Labor Relations. In this role he advises on employment law issues including hiring, progressive discipline, terminations, wage and hour, discrimination, and workplace harassment, develops and implements employment policies and procedures, conducts internal investigations on workplace complaints, provides training on employment law topics to management and staff, manages employment-related litigation and administrative proceedings, drafts employment agreements and separation agreements, responds to demand letters, monitors and analyzes changes in labor and employment laws and regulations, and represents Envoy in arbitrations, mediations, and administrative hearings.

Prior to Envoy, Chris served as general counsel to a public school district where he advised the administration and the school board, managed employment matters, and served as the District's Public Information Officer.

Chris earned his law degree at South Texas College of Law in Houston while working full time as a warehouse operations manager for a foodservice distribution company. Chris has a bachelor's degree in business administration, he completed the Labor Relations Certificate from the ILR School at Cornell University, and he is currently working towards a Master in Human Resources and Industrial Relations at University of Illinois, which he plans to complete on schedule in December 2025. Chris is licensed to practice law in Utah and Texas.

# JACQUELYN L. THOMPSON

**Partner** / Washington, DC, Spartanburg jthompson@fordharrison.com / P: 202-719-2064

Jacki Thompson, the Managing Partner of the Washington, DC, office, represents management in a wide range of employment matters, with particular expertise in labor relations in the airline and healthcare industries.

Jacki guides clients through all facets of labor law. As a member of the firm's Airline Group, she assists both airlines and airline carrier service providers in grievance resolution matters, including grievance arbitrations and mediation. She has also successfully defended multiple AIR21 cases for her airline clients. In addition, Jacki negotiates contracts under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) and the Railway Labor Act (RLA) and represents management in union matters before the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the National Mediation Board (NMB). She handles collective bargaining negotiations and unfair labor practice cases before the National Labor Relations Board, and advises employers on legal issues related to union campaigns and picketing.

Jacki also defends employers before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), various state agencies, and in state and federal courts against claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation, among other things. In addition, Jacki counsels employers on employee terminations, how to avoid/resolve labor and employment disputes and litigation, Title VII, FMLA, FLSA, and ADA compliance as well as other issues.

In addition to the airline and healthcare industries, Jacki has a special interest in charter schools and represents the first unionized charter school in Washington, DC. Her passions include the theater and animals. She counsels one of the nation's largest performing arts centers on employment matters. With a Master's degree in Zoology, Jacki spent time in Kenya working on a large-animal conservation project.

During law school, Jacki was a member of *The George Washington Journal of Energy and Environmental Law* and was a student member of The George Washington Law School Academic Integrity



# **EDUCATION**

- George Washington
  University Law School (J.D., 2011)
- » Michigan State University (Zoology, M.S., 2004)
- College of Charleston (Psychology, B.S., 1996)

# BAR ADMISSIONS

- » District of Columbia
- » South Carolina
- » Virginia

# COURT ADMISSIONS

- » U.S. Supreme Court
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- » U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- » U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- » U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- » U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

Committee.

# **Representative Experience**

- Successfully defended airline clients before the Department of Labor/OSHA that have been served with complaints filed under the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR21)
- » Represented clients in union election campaigns without any labor disruption
- » Negotiated multiple labor agreements under the RLA and the NLRA within clients' economic targets and without labor disruption
- » Achieved favorable decisions in grievance arbitrations involving employee terminations and contract interpretations
- » Successfully defended a claim for wrongful discharge in violation of public policy before the Virginia Supreme Court
- » Achieved favorable decisions in age, disability, race, sex discrimination, and retaliation claims, including summary judgment granted on Title VII, ADEA, and DCHRA claims
- » Co-authored *amicus brief* for U.S. Supreme Court in seminal employment law case

# Honors & Awards

- » "Best Lawyers in America" Labor and Employment Law -Litigation (2023 - 2025)
- » "Best Lawyers in America": Ones to Watch Labor and Employment Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment (2022)
- "Washington, DC Rising Stars," Super Lawyers magazine (2016 - 2022)

# Memberships

» Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

### News & Insights

- » January 07, 2025 FordHarrison Announces Three New Office Managing Partners
- » August 15, 2024 Three Washington D.C.-Based FordHarrison Attorneys Listed in the 2025 Best Lawyers in America and One Listed in Ones to Watch
- February 12, 2024 U.S. Supreme Court Decision Could Make it Harder for Employers to Defend Whistleblower

#### Claims

- » December 15, 2023 Airline Industry Alert: FAA's Proposed Rule Would Require Drug and Alcohol Testing in Foreign Countries
- » August 17, 2023 Three Washington D.C.-Based FordHarrison Attorneys Listed in the 2024 Best Lawyers in America and Two Listed in Ones to Watch

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- » March 04, 2022 "A View of the NLRB," 2022 Executive Healthcare Labor & Employment Law Conference

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#### **Top Skills**

Employment Law Labor Relations Employment Discrimination

#### Certifications

Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law

#### Honors-Awards

Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law AV-Preeminent Rating in Labor and Employment Law

Leadership St. Pete - Class of 2015

# Matt Westerman

Associate General Counsel at Unifi Aviation Brentwood, Tennessee, United States

# Experience

Unifi Associate General Counsel April 2024 - Present (1 year) Nashville Metropolitan Area

Prospect Airport Services, Inc. Deputy General Counsel September 2020 - Present (4 years 7 months) Nashville Metropolitan Area

MCR Health Services General Counsel November 2016 - September 2020 (3 years 11 months) Florida, United States

Fisher Phillips Of Counsel Attorney June 2015 - October 2016 (1 year 5 months) Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida Area

Blalock Walters, P.A. Principal Attorney December 2009 - May 2015 (5 years 6 months) Bradenton, Sarasota, St. Petersburg

Shankman, Leone & Westerman, P.A. Partner May 2003 - December 2009 (6 years 8 months) Tampa, Florida

Ruden McClosky Associate Attorney March 2002 - May 2004 (2 years 3 months)

Jackson Lewis LLP

Associate Attorney March 2001 - March 2002 (1 year 1 month) Atlanta, Georgia

Coffman, Coleman, Andrews & Grogan, P.A. Associate Attorney August 1999 - March 2001 (1 year 8 months) Jacksonville, Florida

# Education

Stetson University College of Law J.D., Law

University of Central Florida B.A, Psychology

# SARAH PIERCE WIMBERLY

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Sarah Wimberly spearheads FordHarrison's airline litigation and arbitration practice and is the co-leader of the airline service practice group. For almost 30 years she has focused her practice primarily on labor and employment matters unique to the aviation industry. She is an industry leader on absence management and leave abuse, as well as disability accommodation and compliance.

Sarah frequently works with aviation clients on complicated or sensitive harassment and discrimination complaints, complex discipline or discharge, and fitness for duty evaluations, with particular emphasis on flight crews. She arbitrates labor grievances, responds to crew-related administrative charges before the FAA, OSHA, EEOC and similar state agencies (including administrative trials), and litigates employment and labor (RLA) claims in state and federal court. Sarah has particular expertise and experience with leaves of absence issues (FMLA), disability accommodation (ADA), Pilot Records Database (PRD) obligations, and whistleblower complaints (AIR21). Sarah also negotiates labor contracts and agreements under the RLA, mostly with pilot and flight attendant workgroups.

Sarah represents clients across the country in all aspects of the industry. In her nearly 30 years of practice, she has handled litigation, arbitrations and administrative charges and complaints in almost every state. She works with mainline carriers, low cost carriers, regional carriers, cargo carriers, charter and on-demand operators, ground support companies and MROs. Sarah is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and champion of the advancement of women in the industry.

# **Representative Experience**

- » Obtained summary judgment on RLA preemption grounds in federal-court ADA lawsuit brought by pilot against mainline carrier over dismissal from training.
- » Obtained summary judgment on RLA preemption grounds in federal-court religious accommodation and retaliation case



# **EDUCATION**

- University of Georgia School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1994)
- » Vanderbilt University (B.A., cum laude, with honors in Economics, 1991)

# BAR ADMISSIONS

» Georgia

# COURT ADMISSIONS

- » U.S. Supreme Court
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- » U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas
- » U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- » U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- » U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- » U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- » U.S. District Court for the

filed by religious advocacy group on behalf of flight attendant over inflight alcohol service.

- Secured summary judgment for an airline against the EEOC in a gender-harassment claim, leading the EEOC to dismiss voluntarily a second, related retaliation lawsuit.
- Secured dismissal of two sexual-orientation discrimination and harassment complaints filed by two pilots before a local human rights commission after a public hearing with significant media coverage.
- » Obtained denial of grievance filed by captain over discharge for alleged date-rape of first officer and attempted assault of flight attendant on overnight trips.

#### Honors & Awards

- » AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- » The Best Lawyers in America Employment Law Management
- The Legal 500 United States, Recommended attorney in Labor & Employment - Labor and Employment Disputes (2020 - 2021)

### Memberships

- » American Bar Association (Labor and Employment Section, Litigation Section)
- » Atlanta Bar Association
- » State Bar of Georgia

### News & Insights

- » SourceBook Editor, FordHarrison's Labor & Employment Law Sourcebook, Interaction Between the RLA and Other Laws
- » August 17, 2023 Fourteen Atlanta-Based FordHarrison Attorneys Listed in the 2024 Best Lawyers in America and Five Listed in Ones To Watch
- » February 14, 2022 "Labor-Law Conflicts for Flight Crews Add to Airlines' Covid Woes," Bloomberg Law
- » July 16, 2021 "FordHarrison Revamps Airline Team Under New Leadership," Law360 Pulse
- » July 15, 2021 FordHarrison Announces Changes in Airline Leadership

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