Fields Howell LLP

FAA Defense Work & DOT Matters

Defending Clients in FAA Enforcement Actions and Representing Clients on DOT Matters

When enforcement actions arise, timing and strategy are critical. FAA investigations can lead to monetary penalties, suspensions, or even the revocation of valuable operating certificates. Our attorneys represent operators throughout this process, providing early engagement to try and work with the FAA to minimize potential exposure.

In cases where adverse findings have already been issued, we assist clients in appealing to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and, when necessary, to the courts. This layered approach ensures that clients receive vigorous representation at every stage of enforcement.

Our attorneys also assist operators in navigating Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements, including authorizations and docket filings. With experience representing clients before both agencies, we understand the interplay between FAA and DOT oversight and the practical implications for operators.

By combining aviation industry insight with legal strategy, Fields Howell helps clients defend against enforcement actions and preserve the future of their operations.

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