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Christa is board certified in Texas as an aviation law specialist. She advises clients on corporate matters and transactions, with a particular focus on airline enterprise risk assessment and management, as well as emergency response and preparedness.

Her clients include airlines and high-net-worth individuals who own or operate personal aircraft, as well as charter operators, transportation management companies and flight departments of national and international companies. She also advises aviation repair and maintenance companies and businesses that require transportation regulatory oversight.

Christa previously served as managing director of insurance and risk for American Airlines and its affiliates. In this role, she responded to fatal accidents and the September 11 attacks. She also managed the legal and insurance aspects of American Airlines' participation in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet program during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Her transactional experience includes domestic and international mergers and acquisitions. She is well-versed in regulatory compliance, treaties, aircraft and engine purchases and sales, aircraft leasing and financing transactions, hangaring contracts, renovation and completion agreements, repair, maintenance and overhaul agreements, aircraft management agreements and charter operations.

Christa has deep knowledge of aviation hull and liability insurance policies, including "War Risk" losses, and counsels clients on aviation insurance issues. She is experienced in the management of complex multidistrict litigation of insured claims, bodily injury and wrongful death mediation and settlement, resolution of first party losses, hull losses and business interruption claims.

Services

- Aviation
- Corporate

Beyond Fox Rothschild

In 2023, Christa was appointed by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization to a three-year term on its Aviation Law Exam Commission.

She is active in the State Bar of Texas' Aviation Law Section in various capacities, including serving as its Chair from June 2021 to June 2022. She has also been active with the National Business Aviation Association for many years and serves as a member of its Regulatory Issues Advisory Board.

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Christa had numerous positions, including with American Airlines and as a member of the aviation practice group in both an international and a national law firm.

Honors & Awards

- Board Certified in Aviation by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

Board of Directors

- City of Irving Public Library

Memberships

- American Bar Association Forum on Air & Space Law
 - Governing Committee member and Chair of the Subcommittee on General, Business and Charter Aviation (2019-2023)
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization Aviation Law Exam Commission
- Aviation Insurance Association
- State Bar of Texas, Aviation Section
- National Business Aviation Association
- Human Rights Watch, New York Committee
- Wings Club

Education

- University of Denver College of Law (J.D.)
- Trinity University (B.A.)