8 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE AIRPORT LEGAL DIVISION

CITY OF ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF LAW-NINA HICKSON, CITY ATTORNEY



NUMBER 1: DECADES OF COLLECTIVE SPECIALIZED AIRPORT EXPERIENCE



Over 75 Years of Specialized Airport Experience and Over 120 Years General Legal Experience

AIRPORT LEGAL DIVISION



Kimberly Patrick, Deputy City Attorney Airport Legal Division and Legal Operations



Martin Clarke, Deputy
Division Chief
Planning & Development
Operations/Airfield
Leasing/Governmental Affairs,
Grant Application
Review/Approval, Legislation



*Jeffrey Norman, Special Counsel Human Resources, Maintenance, Litigation Support, Open Records, Ground Transportation, Legislation, Audit



Pauline Holder Legal Assistant



Vivica Brown, Division Chief
Airport Executive Requests, Government
Affairs, TSA Engagement,
Communications/Media, Strategic Direction,
Transportation/Finance Committee Legal
Support, Grant Application Review/Approval,
ALD Oversight



Tyronia "Ty" Smith, Senior Attorney Finance, Airline Affairs, Concessions, Marketing, Air Service Development, Real Estate, Public Affairs, First Amendment, Transportation/Finance Committee Legal Support



Jessee Dagen, Senior Attorney Safety and Security, AFRD, APD, AIM, ATL Enforcement, Open Records, Concessions, First Amendment, Legislation, International Affairs



Lateef Munir Paralegal

*Will join the Law
Department September 2022

NUMBER 2: AIRPORT LAW VS. AVIATION LAW

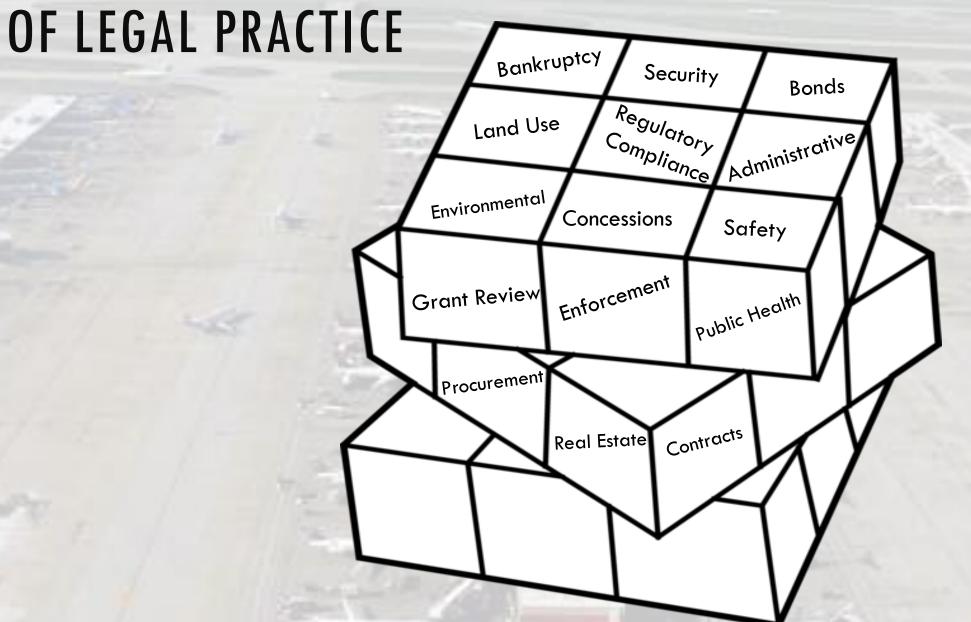
Airport Law Involves:

- FAA/CBP/TSA* Statutes, Regulations and a litany of other federal directives.
- Airport Operations
- Finance and Funding
- Real Estate Development and Regulation
- ➤ Stakeholder Relations

Aviation Law Involves:

- Aircraft Regulation and Financing
- > Airline Operation and Financing
- Pilot Regulation
- > Aircraft Accidents

NUMBER 3: AIRPORT LAW TOUCHES MANY AREAS



NUMBER 4: AIRPORT LEGAL ANALYSIS TAKES MANY FORMS

Formal Federal Sources

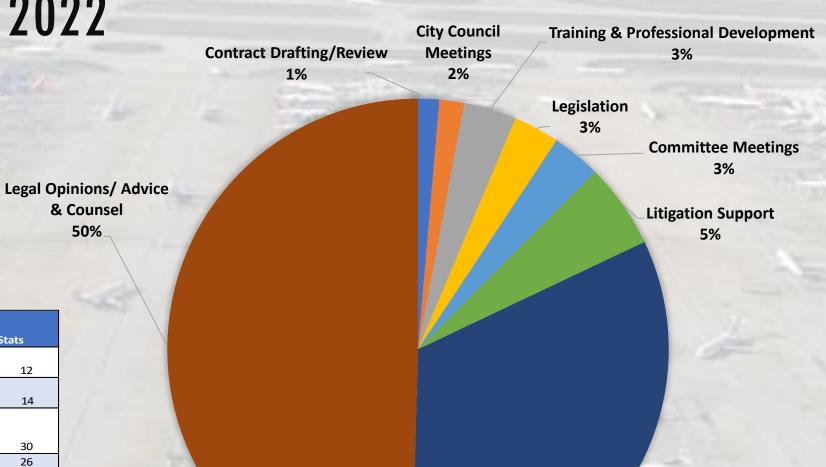
- > Statutes-Title 49 of the US Code
- Regulations-Title 14 of the CFR
- >Administrative Adjudication- 14 CFR Part 16
- FAA Orders
- > FAA Advisory Circulars
- FAA Policy Statement
- FAA Guidance Letters
- FAA Standard Operating Procedures
- ➤ Grant Assurances (39)

Local Sources

- City Code, e.g., Chapter 22 of the City Code as well as other applicable sections to include the Procurement Code and other City and State requirements that are not pre-empted by federal law.
- Airport Rules, e.g., Minimum Standards, Construction Hours-COVID response etc., Policy
- Health and Safety, e.g., Clayton Health Inspection

NUMBER 5: TYPES OF WORK PERFORMED APRIL-

JUNE 2022



Client Meetings 33%

Туре	Stats
Contract	
Drafting/Review	12
City Council	
Meetings	14
Training &	
Professional	
Development	30
Legislation	26
Committee	
Meetings	28
Litigation Support	48
Client Meetings	286
Legal Opinions/	
Advice & Counsel	436

NUMBER 6: CURRENT CAPITAL PROJECTS









2022 PROJECTS

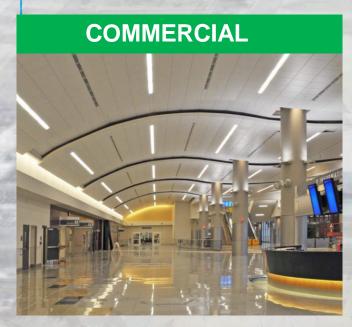
Employee Screening Checkpoint (\$12M): April 2022

Passenger Boarding Bridges (\$181M): July 2022

AFRD Emergency Triage Facility (\$55K): October 2022

Ramp 19 Pavement Replacement (\$61M): November 2022

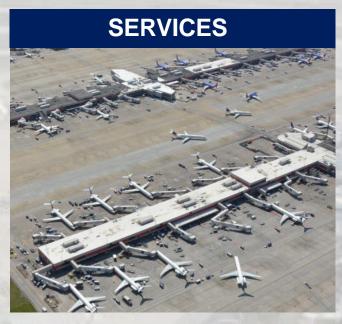
NUMBER 7: LEGISLATION, CONTRACTS, ADVICE + COUNSEL



AATC PARKING LOT
CONCESSIONS MANAGEMENT PORTAL
CONCOURSE D NORTH CONCESSIONS
COPA AIRLINES AULA
FBI LEASE AGREEMENT
INTERFAITH AIRPORT CHAPLAINCY
PARKING OPERATION MANAGEMENT
SIGNATURE FLIGHT SUPPORT
UPS LEASE AGREEMENT
WORLD FLIGHT SERVICES



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Number 8: Upcoming Projects

THE MAYOR'S 5K

ON THE 5TH RUNWAY

EVENT DATE:

Saturday, October 8, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

2025 NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HOST 2026 WORLD CUP HOST





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THANK YOU

