



# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AVIATION LAW AND PRACTICE

*Jointly hosted by*

Centre for Research in Air and Space Law,  
Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

*in association with*

Centre of Aviation and Space Laws,  
West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences,  
Kolkata

&

Prof. V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law,  
Gujarat National Law University

**7 OCTOBER 2023**

The event will be hosted at MNLU Mumbai  
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# INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to announce that the Centre for Research in Air and Space Law, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, Centre for Aviation and Space Laws, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences and Prof. V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law, Gujarat National Law University will jointly host the **International Symposium on Aviation Law and Practice** on the **7th October 2023**.

We look forward to meeting you and value your contribution to the ongoing success of this annual conference. The purpose of the symposium is to bring together scholars from India and abroad to interact, share ideas and build collegial networks that may facilitate dialogue and research collaborations. We hope that this forum will be widely used to bring together collaborators in various projects.

The symposium will include a mix of keynote addresses by renowned experts, panel discussions featuring industry leaders, interactive workshops, and paper presentations showcasing cutting-edge research in aviation law. Networking sessions will facilitate informal discussions and connections among participants.

# ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The International Symposium on Aviation Law is a platform that brings together legal experts, aviation industry professionals, policymakers, regulators, academics, and stakeholders from around the world to deliberate on the complex and evolving landscape of aviation law. The main objectives of the symposium are to:

- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices among legal professionals and stakeholders involved in aviation law.
- Identify and analyze the legal challenges faced by the aviation industry, ranging from safety and security to environmental concerns, technological advancements, and cross-border regulations.
- Provide a platform for capacity-building through workshops, panel discussions, and keynote presentations that enhance participants' understanding of aviation law.

The symposium will have technical sessions wherein papers would be presented.

# TARGET AUDIENCE

1. Legal professionals specializing in aviation law
2. Government officials and policymakers in aviation and transportation
3. Representatives from international aviation organizations
4. Aviation industry stakeholders, including airlines, manufacturers, and service providers
5. Academics and researchers in the field of aviation law and related disciplines

Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the latest developments in aviation law, emerging trends, and innovative solutions to navigate the challenges faced by the industry. The symposium will foster international collaborations and contribute to the ongoing advancement of aviation law on a global scale.

The International Symposium on Aviation Law will serve as a crucial platform for legal experts and stakeholders to come together and share expertise.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Researchers, academics, and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts for paper presentations related to aviation law. Selected papers will be presented during dedicated sessions, providing an opportunity for contributors to share their insights and contribute to the symposium's discussions.

There will be 5 (or, exceptionally, 6) papers per panel to give presenters and discussants adequate time for a fruitful engagement. There will be 4 panels in the symposium.

The papers will be selected on a competitive basis. The papers will be published in the upcoming issue of the Indian Review of Air and Space Law.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Abstract</b>	<b>September 25, 2023</b>
<b>Decision on Abstract</b>	<b>September 27, 2023</b>
<b>Last date of Payment</b>	<b>September 30, 2023</b>
<b>Date of Conference</b>	<b>October 7, 2023</b>

# THEMES

Themes for Paper Presentations for the International Symposium on Aviation Law:

1. Legal frameworks for ensuring aviation safety, managing security risks, and addressing liability in cases of accidents or incidents.
2. Examination of aviation's impact on the environment, including emissions regulations, carbon offset programs, and sustainable aviation fuels.
3. Exploration of legal challenges and opportunities presented by technologies like unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), supersonic travel, and electric propulsion.
5. Examination of passenger rights, aviation consumer protection, and the role of international organizations in safeguarding travellers.
6. Review of key international agreements and organizations (ICAO, Chicago Convention) shaping aviation law and cooperation.
7. Issues relating to Aircraft Certification, Safety Regulations, Aviation Insurance and Risk Management.

# SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Submit your abstract here:

<https://forms.gle/u1rvGmhaZ76ero9v5>

Payment Link:

<https://shorturl.at/aoEN0>

## DATE AND VENUE

The international symposium is scheduled for  
7 October 2023 and will be hosted at  
Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Paper Presentation Fee	Rs. 1600/-
Conference Participation Fee	Rs. 800/-



# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/RMaDHCGZnxhTnSb49>

Payment Link:

<https://shorturl.at/aszA9>

Attendees will get certificates of participation in the symposium and paper presenters will get certificates of presentations.

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# ABOUT THE ORGANISERS



Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai established the Centre for Research in Air & Space Law (CRASL) to engage in policy discourse as a forum for the exchange of ideas on the international law applicable to implementing international air and space law.

Read more at [crasl.in](http://crasl.in)



The Centre of Aviation and Space Laws (CASL) of the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata is an academic Centre that intends to explore, analyse and critique the legal developments in the aviation, space and allied industries.

Read more at [caslnujs.in](http://caslnujs.in)



V.S. Mani Centre for Air And Space Law was established in 2019 at GNLU to engage in various ways in shaping the emerging discourse in the field of Air and Space Law.

Read more at [gnlu.ac.in/VSMC](http://gnlu.ac.in/VSMC)

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