



ROBERT A. DUNCAN OF COUNSEL

Robert A. Duncan is of counsel at Norris Choplin Schroeder LLP where his practice concentrates on aviation law and related matters.

Mr. Duncan joined Norris Choplin Schroeder after 38 years of service to the Indianapolis Airport Authority in the roles of general counsel, airport director and special advisor to the CEO, successively. In July, 2012, the Indianapolis Airport Authority recalled Mr. Duncan to serve as Executive Director, a position he currently holds. During his tenure, he was responsible for a substantial land acquisition program with over \$250 million in expenditures; supervision of the human resource and operation departments; and overseeing the day-to-day legal and regulatory issues among six airports, including Indianapolis International Airport, and as Executive Director, oversight of all aspects of the airport.

As an active pilot, Mr. Duncan holds Airline Transport and Flight Instructor Certificates for single and multi-engine aircraft and has more than 8,000 hours of flight experience. Mr. Duncan has served as Chief Flight Instructor at several Indianapolis area flight training facilities and has volunteered as a FAA designated pilot examiner.

Mr. Duncan frequently lectures on aviation law at the American Association of Airport Executives Specialty Conferences on Airport Matters, at Federal Aviation Administration Safety Seminars, for Purdue University aviation classes, and at various continuing legal education seminars. He has been recognized as Indiana Aviation Man of the Year and has received a Special Recognition Award by the Aviation Association of Indiana.

Among his current civic activities, Mr. Duncan is an adjunct professor of law at the Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis and a moot court judge for the school. He also serves as chairman of the Indianapolis Air Show; legislative director for the Aviation Association of Indiana; and board member of the Brownsburg Public Library.

In the past, Mr. Duncan has been heavily involved as a coach and board member to various youth sports organizations. He has also volunteered as a director for the Brownsburg Chamber of Commerce, an attorney to the Brownsburg Police Commission and an Angel Flight pilot.

Practices

Aviation

Education

Hanover College B.A.

Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis J.D.

Bar Admissions

State of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Associations

Indiana State Bar Association

Indianapolis Bar Association

Hendricks County Bar Association (Past President)

Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association

Aviation Law Committee of the Indiana State Bar Association

Aviation Association of Indiana - Board of Directors

Legislative Committee Chairman of Aviation Association of Indiana - Direct Legislative Program of Association, 1987 to present - Drafted over 35 aviation related pieces of legislation that have been enacted into law

Indianapolis Aero Club

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

American Association of Airport Executives - Accredited Airport Executive, 1987

Airport Council International - North America, Legal Committee

Publications

Participating Speaker - American Bar Association on Air and Space Law, 1995

Participating Author - "Aviation Law", Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, 1994 - present

"Aircraft Fueling - FBO or Airport Operator Responsibility" - The Air and Space Lawyer, Fall 1984 - American Bar Association Hamilton County Bar Association

American Association for Justice

Indiana Trial Lawyers Association