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Estudio Carvallo, one of the leading names in South American aviation law, has linked up with premier UK insurance practice Barlow Lyde & Gilbert to offer a specialist aviation claims service to the Latin American and international insurance market.

Wherever the insurer resides, wherever the loss takes place, we can help. We deliver fast, accurate advice and effective legal representation in accidents and major air disasters, and in matters involving airlines, airports, ground handlers, air traffic control, product manufacturers, regulatory bodies, maintenance and repair organisations and the general aviation sector.

We are immersed in the local and global aviation insurance market. Estudio Carvallo combines a claims handling capability across Latin America while Barlow Lyde & Gilbert, with its close links to the London and European markets, handles claims from all over the world through its London and overseas offices.

We have served the insurance market since the nineteenth century. Barlow Lyde & Gilbert traces its origins to 1841, Estudio Carvallo to 1885. And today our aviation practices continue to receive widespread recognition for quality of service and depth of expertise. Estudio Carvallo's head of aviation law, Emilio Sahurie, is described by the **Legal 500** directory as "Lloyd's lawyer in Chile". And, as the UK's leading law firm in the insurance sector, Barlow Lyde & Gilbert is ranked first for aviation insurance in leading legal directories. Our clients include international and regional airlines and other aviation service providers.

In a fast changing market, Estudio Carvallo and Barlow Lyde & Gilbert offer a flexible claims service that combines local expertise with global reach.

For further information, or to arrange an informal discussion, ring us on one of the numbers overleaf.

JAVIER CARVALLO

Javier was born on October 26, 1956, in Valparaíso, Chile. He studied law at the Catholic University of Valparaíso, and graduated in 1978 having received the Enrique Wiegand Frödden award (Best of his Class) and Catholic University of Valparaíso award (Best of his Class). He was admitted to the Bar in 1983. He is a Member of the List of Arbitrators of the International Association of Insurance Law (AIDA Chile).

Javier specialises in insurance and reinsurance, aviation law, national and transnational trade, liability and contracts. He speaks Spanish and English.

EMILIO SAHURIE

Emilio graduated in law at the Catholic University of Valparaíso in 1978. He then obtained Master of Laws (1983) and Doctor of Science of Law (1987) from the Law School at Yale University in the USA. He was admitted to the Chilean Bar in 1987. Emilio is also a Member of the List of Arbitrators of the International Association of Insurance Law (AIDA Chile), of the American Society of International Law and the Chilean Association of Maritime Law.

He specialises in insurance and reinsurance, maritime law, aviation law, national and transnational trade. He has held a number of academic positions, including most recently Professor of Commercial Law at the Catholic University of Chile, and Professor of International Law at the University of Chile. He speaks Spanish and English.

GILES KAVANAGH

Giles co-ordinates the activities of BLG's aerospace team, through BLG's offices in London, Hong Kong, Singapore and Shanghai. He is recognised as a leading aviation practitioner in the major UK legal directories.

Giles specialises in advising and representing aviation and space insurers, airlines and manufacturers. His contentious work includes acting in litigation, arbitration and mediation for aviation/aerospace entities as well as their insurers. Giles' non-contentious work involves giving contractual and regulatory advice to airlines and manufacturers.

JEREMY SHEBSON

Jeremy joined BLG in 2001. He is a partner specialising in aviation law and insurance litigation.

Jeremy has acted for the London insurance market in a variety of aviation cases in a number of jurisdictions, dealing with problems ranging from hull, passenger, goods and liability claims to leasing and insurance problems. Jeremy has been involved in several major disaster cases and also provides contractual advice to companies in the airline and airport sectors.

FERNANDO ALBINO

Fernando is an associate in BLG's aerospace team. He is a qualified lawyer in both Portugal and England and Wales.

Fernando works mainly in contentious aviation matters in various jurisdictions, with a particular focus on Portugal, Spain and Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries in Africa and Latin America. He also has experience in non-contentious regulatory work. He joined BLG in 2003 having previously worked in Portugal for local firm Neville De Rougemont & Associados. He was a scholar of the British Council sponsored European Young Lawyers Scheme in 2001.

Fernando is a native Portuguese speaker and is also fluent in English, Spanish and French.

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