



Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law

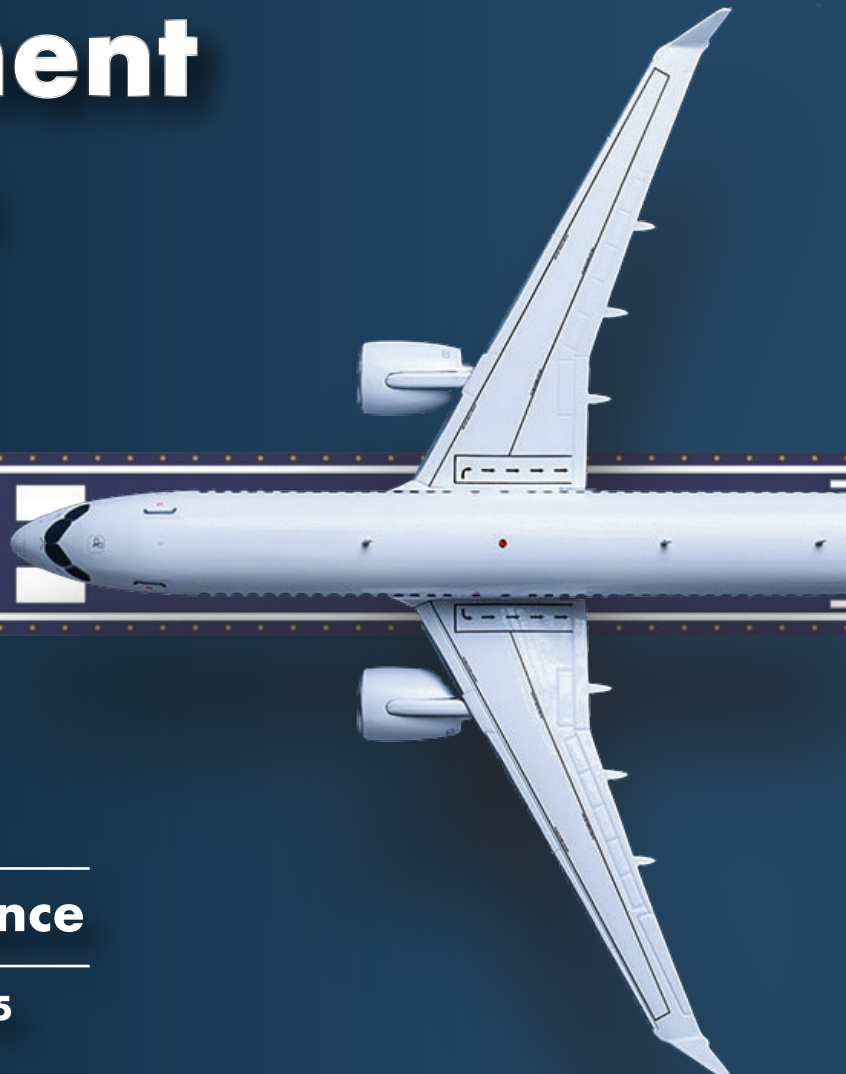
Gandhinagar, India in collaboration with

Université Toulouse Capitole, France
and **Spaviatech Law** organizes

Executive Leadership
Development Program
in

International Aviation Management and Laws

June 16–21, 2025



Onsite - Toulouse, France

Applications close: 30th April, 2025



The aviation industry is set for significant growth globally, and thus would require well-trained senior leadership. Given the sector's complex regulations and global treaties, leaders must understand contemporary aviation laws and management practices.

This immersive Senior Leadership Program in International Aviation Management and Laws offers expert-led training in Toulouse, France—the aviation hub of Europe. Participants will engage with global leaders from Airbus, Thales, Dassault, and top institutions. The program combines field visits, case studies, and industry insights, ensuring practical exposure to global best practices, making it a premier opportunity for aviation professionals to lead in a rapidly evolving industry.

Who should apply?

Senior Leaders in the airline Operators, MRO, Aviation Leasing, airport infrastructure companies, aviation legal professionals, aviation sales and marketing business leaders in private and public sectors.

Why this Program is unique?

It provides direct access to several aviation industry practitioners who have in the aggregate more than 100 years of experience in the aviation industry, they bring their rich experience and learnings to participants in the French aviation town of Toulouse, which is the pulse center of aviation in Europe.

Programme Structure

1. Introduction to Aviation ecosystem/ International Aviation Laws and Challenges

**Prof. (Dr.)
Laurent Grosclaude**
Head of Aviation Law LLM,
University Toulouse Capitole

Ms. Rakhee Biswas
Co- Managing Partner,
Spaviatech Law

2. Contracts, litigation and arbitration practices in aviation industry

Alexandre Faysse
General Counsel (Legal, Export
Control, Trade Compliance) at
SAFRAN Electrical and Power

3. Liability and claims in Aviation

Mélanie Etienne
Head of Investigations &
Product Integrity, Airbus
Litigation

4. Flying in a world in tension: ethics & compliance, open sky agreements, export control and economic sanctions

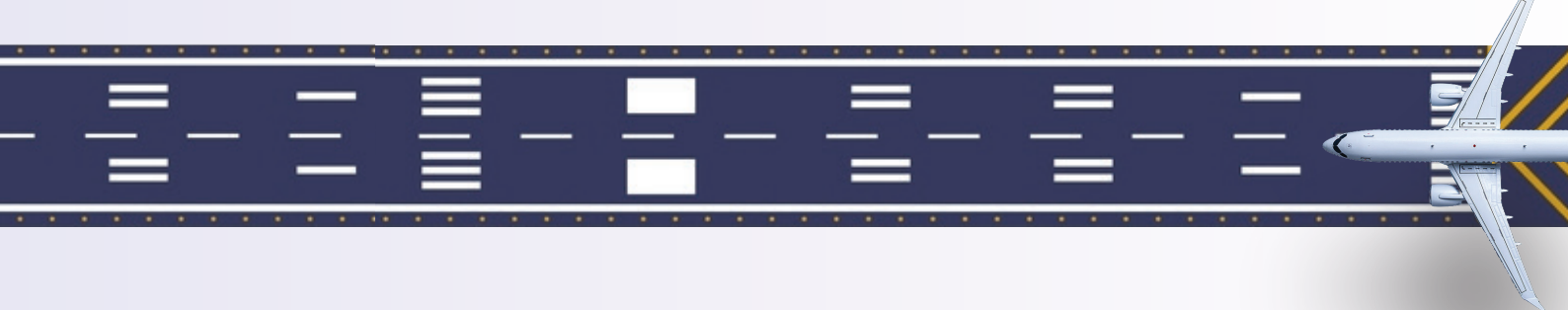
**Prof. (Dr.) Laurent
Grosclaude**
Head of Aviation Law LLM,
University Toulouse Capitole

Karl Hennessee,
Sr. VP, Head of Litigation,
Investigation & Regulatory
Affairs, Airbus

5. Sustainability and Environmental issues in Aviation

Prof. (Dr.) Laurent Joly,
Head of Department of
Aerodynamics, Energetics and
Propulsion, ISAE





6. Aircraft Leasing and Cape Town convention issues

Frederic Yon

Senior Legal Counsel, Airbus

7. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in civil and defense applications

Ms. Rakhee Biswas

Co- Managing Partner,
Spaviatech Law

8. Technology, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence in Aviation / Human factors / Data Privacy in Aviation

Prof. (Dr.) Jessica Eynard

University Toulouse Capitole

Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Dadich

Director, Dhirubhai Ambani
University School of Law

- **Experts from leading aviation organizations will deliver the sessions.**
- **Field visits and Networking Dinner (1 full day including):**
 - Visit to Aeroscopia Museum
 - Visit to Airbus Assembly Lines
 - Networking meeting/dinner with lawyers, in-house counsels, compliance officers and business leaders from the French aviation industry.



Intake and Delivery Methodology

Only 10 students on 'first to apply' basis shall be selected after an interview process. Onsite at Toulouse with field visits to Airbus and others.

Certification

Participants who successfully complete the Executive Program will be awarded a joint international certificate issued by Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law and Université Toulouse Capitole, recognizing their achievement and expertise in the specialized domain of international aviation management and legal frameworks.



University Toulouse Capitole, France

Toulouse Capitole University traces its roots to the Faculty of Canon Law founded in 1229 by King Saint Louis. Specializing in Law, Economics, and Management, the university prioritizes global collaborations and academic excellence. Ranked among the top 100 globally in Economics/Business (Shanghai Ranking), it offers a unique Aviation Law program. Located in Toulouse, the heart of France's aviation industry, the program provides unparalleled exposure to Airbus, Thales, Dassault, and leading aviation law experts.

Special Scholarship for Women Applicants

To promote female leadership in the aviation industry, we are pleased to offer a 20% fee waiver as a special scholarship to three women applicants enrolling in the Executive Programme.

The Selection Criteria

A 250 words 'Statement of Purpose' expressing your interest and the objective of enrollment emailed to edp_dasol@daiict.ac.in



Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law

The Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law true to the name of our founding father, Lt. Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, the School of Law aims to develop industry-focused executive development programs and specialized educational courses in niche legal and regulatory areas to train a community of lawyers in a globalized Indian economy to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Fees:

INR 1,40,000 (incl. GST)
€ 1500

Duration:

5 days | 30 hours

Application closes:

30th April, 2025

Contact:

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Spaviatech Law

Spaviatech Law is a boutique law firm specializing in aerospace, aviation, and technology law. Founded by alumni of the University of Toulouse Capitole and Leiden University, it focuses on regulatory compliance, dispute resolution, and legal advisory services for the fast-growing Indian aviation sector.

Instructor Profiles:



Karl Hennessee, Senior Vice-President of AIRBUS, has 25 years of experience in law, economics and regulation. In addition to his management functions at Airbus, he is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Court of Arbitration within the International Chamber of Commerce. He also gives lectures and regularly publishes articles on law and regulations.



Alexandre Faysse is general counsel (Legal, Export Control, Trade Compliance) at SAFRAN Electrical and Power. Alexandre holds a Master of Laws of the University of Lyon and has also worked in the US for SAFRAN. SAFRAN is an international key OEM in aviation sector manufacturing landing gears, engines, spares and providing maintenance



Frederic Yon, Senior legal counsel at AIRBUS, Frederic is an expert in aviation finance and aircraft leasing. He holds a LLM from Melbourne University and a Master of Laws from Paris Nanterre University. A qualified lawyer, Frederic has an extensive experience in a renowned law firm (White & Case) in the asset finance and aviation sector.



Mélanie Etienne, French litigation lawyer with 20 years' experience currently heading the Investigations & Product Integrity team within the Airbus Litigation & Investigations' department. Mélanie holds both a LLM of Glasgow University and a Master of Laws of Paris Sorbonne.



Jean-Michel Vernhes, ENAC (école nationale de l'aviation civile) engineer, Jean-Michel started his career as an ATC and was therefore appointed President of Toulouse-Blagnac airport. He is a board member of several airports and President of the Union of the French Airports.





Prof. (Dr.) Laurent Joly, Professor of aeronautical engineering at ISAE Supaero, the leading aeronautical engineering institute in France. Laurent holds a PhD in fluid mechanics. He chairs the Institute for Sustainable Aviation, a cross-disciplinary research center devoted to the decarbonization of aviation.



Prof. (Dr.) Laurent Grosclaude, Ass. Pr. of Law at the University of Toulouse Capitole, Laurent holds a PhD in corporate law from the Paris Sorbonne University. He has founded the LLM of International Aviation Law in 2020 and specialized in air law and trade compliance (export controls).



Prof. (Dr.) Jessica Eynard, Professor of Law at the University of Toulouse Capitole, Jessica specialized in digitalization and artificial intelligence. She runs the Master of Digital law and AI. Jessica publishes papers in AI and data protection legal issues.



Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Dadich is the founding director of the Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law (DA-SoL), and also serves as a Global Advisory Board Member for AMS Ethical AI, where his expertise in AI ethics is vital in guiding responsible integration of artificial intelligence in talent acquisition. His mission at DA-SoL is to cultivate a new era of legal education that intertwines with the evolving landscape of technology and law.



Ms. Rakhee Biswas is an accomplished lawyer who heads the leading boutique Aerospace, Aviation and Technology law firm in India, Spaviatech Law. Ms Biswas brings nearly 24 years of experience in complex compliance matters, corporate investigations, technology and aerospace (commercial and defence) practice, heading global legal teams at HCL Technologies, Oracle, IBM, GE, Honeywell Technology Solutions and Mindtree. She is also a visiting faculty at Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law.

