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Airline clients regularly turn to him for advice, perspective and strategy on their most significant and challenging legal problems. Mr. Keiner has focused since 1970 on domestic and international aviation matters, with particular emphasis on matters involving international passenger and cargo aviation, air cargo, fares and rates, regulation of air freight forwarders and all-cargo airlines, airline charters, enforcement issues and ownership and control relationships involving the airline industry before the U.S. Department of Transportation and its predecessor, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Federal Aviation Administration, foreign governments and the U.S. Court of Appeals. Mr. Keiner has represented numerous large and small airlines and currently serves as Washington regulatory counsel for Continental Airlines and general counsel for the Regional Airline Association. Mr. Keiner also has lectured on aviation law at the University of Virginia School of Law and in courses on airline charters offered by Federal Publications, Inc. He has served as president of the International Aviation Club of Washington, a member of the Association of Transportation Law, Logistics and Policy (ATLLP) and aviation editor of the ATLLP's publication *Transportation Highlights*. He is a member of the Aero Club of Washington and the American Bar Association Forum on Air and Space Law. Mr. Keiner's community service activities have included serving as president of the Board of Trustees of the Maret School, a private nonsectarian preparatory school in Washington, DC.

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