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#### Practice Areas

Transportation and Infrastructure  
Political Law  
Administrative and Regulatory

#### Education

University of San Diego School of Law,  
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1980  
Washington and Lee University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1977

#### Bar Admissions

District of Columbia  
California

#### Clerkships

Robert H. Bork, U.S. Court of Appeals for  
the District of Columbia Circuit,  
1980 - 1982

#### Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of  
Columbia Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit

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### Experience

Gregory Walden counsels airlines, air taxi operators, cargo carriers, fixed-base operators, airports, security companies, shippers, and citizens groups with matters pending before U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Transportation Safety Board, the Transportation Security Administration and the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection. Mr. Walden also advises current and prospective Presidential appointees, Members of Congress and congressional candidates, and companies, on government ethics matters.

Based on his extensive government service and his subsequent experience in private practice, Mr. Walden is a nationally recognized authority in the fields of aviation and government ethics.

Before joining the firm, Mr. Walden served as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as chief counsel of the Federal Aviation Administration, and as associate deputy attorney general with the U.S. Department of Justice, where he had previously served as special assistant and counselor to the assistant attorney general, Civil Division. Mr. Walden also served as associate counsel to President George H.W. Bush, and as transition ethics counsel for President-Elect George W. Bush.

Mr. Walden began his career as a court law clerk to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1980. He later served as law clerk to the Honorable Robert H. Bork, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

### Representative Matters

- Assisted a large hub airport with securing government approvals for installation of explosive detection system equipment in airport terminals in-line.
- Assisted several airports in securing airport improvement program funding and in obtaining sufficient TSA screener and CBP agent staffing.
- Represents a start-up air carrier in obtaining government certifications and in compliance with FAA and TSA regulations.
- Serves as Washington counsel for a foreign air carrier.
- Assisted the foreign airline in obtaining U.S. and Canadian government approvals for cooperative agreements with a U.S. and Canadian carrier
- Advised air taxi operators regarding compliance with Federal Aviation Regulations.

# Professional Profile

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- Assisted several companies and individuals in obtaining substantial mitigation of civil penalties sought by the FAA and DOT for alleged violations of the Federal Aviation Act and regulations issued thereunder, and has counseled several companies regarding an airport's compliance with federal grant assurances.
- Advised fractional ownership companies on FAA and DOT regulations.
- Drafted and reviewed air charter management agreements, time share agreements, and purchase and sale agreements, and advised companies on FAA regulations and policies.
- Served as an expert witness in a civil suit regarding legal options of a multi-airport sponsor to address problems of congestion and delay.
- Advised several direct and indirect air carriers on compliance with aviation security requirements imposed after September 11, 2001.
- With respect to his government ethics practice, Mr. Walden advises companies and individuals on the meaning and application of various ethics laws, including provisions in Title 18, the standards of conduct for executive branch officers and employees, financial reporting requirements applicable to presidential appointees and candidates for Congress, the Lobbying Disclosure Act, the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

## Professional Affiliations

- Adjunct Professor, George Mason University Law School, developed survey course in aviation law (1998-present)
- Adjunct Professor, George Mason University School of Public Policy, developed the university's first post-graduate course in transportation law (2002, 2004)

## Publications, Speeches, Presentations

Selected publications and testimony:

- Co-Author, "Aviation Law – Cases and Materials," *Carolina Academic Press* (2006)
- Author, "On Best Behavior: The Clinton Administration and Ethics in Government," *Hudson Institute* (1996)
- "How Future Presidents Can Overcome the Washington Scandal Apparatus," *Federal Ethics Report* (September 1998)
- "Academic Analyzes Conflict of Interest," Review of "Conflict of Interest in American Public Life," by Andrew Stark, *Federal Ethics Report* (January 2001)
- "Academic Criticizes Ethics Laws," Review of "Scandal Proof – Do Ethics Laws Make Government Ethical," by G. Calvin MacKenzie, *Federal Ethics Report* (November 2002)

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- Hearing, Concerning Compliance by Senior Executive Branch Officials With Federal Travel Guidelines, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (May 16, 1996)
- Hearing, H.R. 3452, The Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (June 25, 1996)
- Hearing, Special Government Employee Act of 1997 and the Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act of 1997, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (May 1, 1997)
- Hearing, The Presidency and the Privacy Act, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, House Committee on Government Reform (September 8, 2000)
- Hearing, Accountability for Presidential Gifts, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, House Committee on Government Reform (February 12, 2002)
- Hearing, H.R. 1081, Accountability for Presidential Gifts Act, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, House Committee on Government Reform (June 18, 2002)