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Legal Areas of Practice: Contracts and Aviation

Aviation Experience: American Airlines: Boeing 737 First Officer – 1500 Hours
Total Flight Experience – 8500 Hours

Employment:

(2022 – Present) Kent State University (Kent, OH)

- Aug 2022 to Present - Adjunct Professor – Aeronautics Dept.

(2019 – Present) Law Offices of Robert Strumor, LLC (Santa Fe, NM)

- 2019 to Present - Partner - Aviation Law Firm

(2020 – 2021) Western Global Airlines (Estero, FL)

- May 2021 to November 2021 - Training Records Manager, Florida-based
- July 2020 to April 2021 - B747 First Officer, Home-based

(2018 – Present) American Airlines

- April 2024 to Present - B737 First Officer, DFW-based
- December 2021 to March 2024 - B737 First Officer, East Coast-based
- July 2020 to November 2021 - Leave of Absence (During COVID)
- October 2019 to June 2020 - B737 First Officer, based in Miami
- October 2018 to September 2019 - E190 First Officer, based in Philadelphia

(2007 – 2018) Envoy Air – Formerly American Eagle Airlines

- August 2017 to October 2018 - E175 Captain, based in Dallas/Fort Worth
- November 2016 to July 2017 - CRJ 700 Pilot, based in Chicago
- April 2012 to October 2016 - Long-Term Leave (to attend Law School)
- February 2009 to March 2012 - EMB-145 Pilot, based in US
- October 2007 to January 2009 - ATR 72 Pilot, based in Puerto Rico

Education:

University of Mississippi (Oxford, MS) – In Progress

Master of Law – Air/Space Law (LLM)-In Progress

Stetson College of Law (Gulfport, FL)

Juris Doctor (International Law Concentration)-May 2016

Embry – Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL)

Master of Business Administration in Aviation Management -December 2012

Bachelors of Aeronautical Science-May 2007

Bar Admission & Organizations: Member of the Florida Bar Association (2016 - Present)
Member of the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association (2016 - Present)
Member of the Aviation Lawyers Association (2016-Present)
Volunteer at the Airline Pilots Association (2017 - 2018)

FAA Certifications:

ATP Single and Multiple-Engine Land
Commercial Single and Multi-Engine Sea
Commercial Glider
CFI, CFII, CFIG, AGI, IGI
FAA Certified Dispatcher
Small UAS Pilot
Type Rated: B747, B737, CL-65 (CRJ700), ERJ-145, ERJ-170/190, ATR-42/72

Publications:

Pilot's Guide to US Airport Operations (2019)

- Publication date 2019, ISBN-10: 1717015816, ISBN-13:978-1717015815

Advanced Guide to Holding Patterns video program (2013)

Inventions:

Pilot Action Safety System (US Patent - US-10676209-B1)