

About Serap Zuvin

Serap has been in private practice for 35 years and currently heads the Aviation practice of Cakmak Attorneys at Law. She represents major international aircraft/engine manufacturers, lessors, banks and international financing institutions. She is widely recognized in the legal profession for her expertise in aviation law and aircraft financing in particular.

Her expertise in aviation sector transactions includes financial lease, lease, sale & lease back; loan financing on aircraft, helicopter and aircraft engines; establishing securities on the same, including local mortgages and IR registrations under the Cape Town Convention; conducting ownership and lien searches on aircraft; advising international manufacturers on their government tender participations, regulatory matters and dispute resolution relating to aircraft accidents, crashes and related compensation claims.



Professional Activities

Serap is currently the Chair of the Aviation Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA). She is an active member of the Legal Advisory Panel (LAP) of the AWG; ISTAT (International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading); IAWA (International Aviation Women's Association); EALA (The European Air Law Association); the European Aviation Club; Board Member at the EBAA (The European Business Aviation Association), Editorial Board Member of the Aviation Space Journal, and the Aviation Working Groups of the Turkish Civil Aviation Authority (CAD) and the Aviation Committee of the Istanbul Bar.