

Joe Barnsley

Partner

Joe works with both the commercial and regulatory sides of transportation, buying, selling, leasing and financing aircraft and air carriers, railways and rail equipment and protecting document holders against regulatory action by government. Joe has been recognized by both Best Lawyers in Canada and Lexpert for his expertise and contributions.



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Joe brings tremendous business and practical insight, as well as technical excellence to the table. As a trusted advisor, he works intimately with his clients.

While Joe has handled deals of all types, he is especially knowledgeable with the Insurance, and Aviation and rail industries, including their technology needs.

He led the \$80 million Manitoba Blue Cross Claims Processing Solution Project and subsequent commercialization of the technology.

He deals with both commercial and regulatory sides of transportation, buying, selling, leasing and financing aircraft equipment and air carriers operating companies, and protecting document holders individuals and companies against regulatory action by government. He is the only counsel to obtain an order of costs against Transport Canada by the Transportation Appeal Tribunal.

Practice Areas

→ Business

Corporate and Commercial

→ Insurance

→ Technology Transactions

Industries

→ Aviation

→ Insurance

→ Technology and Start-Ups

→ Transportation

Education

Admitted to the Manitoba Bar, 1973

LL.B., University of Manitoba, 1972

B.A., University of Manitoba, 1968



Publications and Appearances

Author, Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, “COVID-19 and Transportation”, May 11, 2020

Co-Author (with Philip Sheps), “Buying or selling a brokerage business”, Manitoba Insurance Broker Magazine, Fall 2013

Author, “Meeting Client Risk”, Manitoba Insurance Broker Magazine, Spring 2016

Author, “The Too Accountable Executive”, CBA Air & Space Law Section, 2013

Various presentations - Manitoba Aviation Council AGM's

Memberships and Associations

Law Society of Manitoba

Canadian and Manitoba Bar Associations

American Bar Association Air & Space Law Forum and Business Law Section

Honours and Awards

Chair, Manitoba Bar Association Transportation and Air Law Section

Instrumental in Manitoba's adoption of the Cape Town Convention

Executive Member and Past National Chair, Canadian Bar Association Air & Space Law Section

Numerous seminars, presentations, and papers on insurance and aviation issues

Listed by the Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory as one of Canada's top Aviation Lawyers, 2016

Community

Honourary British Consul – Winnipeg

Recipient, Queen Elizabeth's Golden Jubilee Medal for Community Service

Past Chair, Manitoba Chamber of Commerce, 2004 – 2005

President, Winnipeg Rowing Club Building Company Limited

Past Chair, Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, 1998 – 1999

Founding Chair, Winnipeg Airport Authority Community Consultation Committee

Founding Member, Manitoba Trade Corridor Partners Committee

Director and Pro Bono Counsel - Terra Bay - a Schroeder Foundation initiative supporting Inner-city schools in Winnipeg

Referee and masters competitor, Rowing Canada

Director and Counsel, Manitoba Aviation Council