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For more than 20 years Carol has worked in the aviation legal sector advising airlines and their insurers on a range of airline specific liability, regulatory and non-contentious commercial issues and transactions both in-house at IATA, British Airways plc (seconded), Emirates and most recently at Gulf Air – the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain – as General Counsel as well as in private practice with DLA Piper and Gates and Partners. A lifelong learner, Carol completed her studies in air and space law at the International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University in the Netherlands in 2016 and graduated with an LLM *cum laude* alongside various consultancy assignments for clients in UAE and UK. Qualified solicitor (England and Wales) admitted on 1 August 2006, CEDR accredited mediator (January 2010), elected Member of RAeS (October 2010), current member of RAeS Air Law Group Committee (London) and founding Chair of RAeS Air Law Group - Middle East (Dubai, UAE). Carol is committed to supporting and mentoring young females, especially those with aspirations for a career in law in the aviation and aerospace industries, and has been involved with the International Aviation Women's Association (IAWA) since 2000 and currently serves on the Advisory Board. Carol represented IAWA at ICAO's first Gender Aviation Summit in Cape Town in August 2018 and was also invited to instruct the first Air Law and Regulation module for IATA's Women in Leadership programme as a guest of South African Airways in Johannesburg in November 2018.

Carol left Bahrain in September 2020 to relocate to Europe to be closer to family members.

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