



A Beginner's Guide to Travel Law

2 October 2018 • The Doubletree by Hilton, Redcliffe Way, Bristol, BS1 6NJ

Agenda

- 09:30 **Registration, tea and coffee**
- 10:00 **Welcome from the moderator**
Matt Gatenby, Partner, **Travlaw**
- 10:10 **Setting the scene**
- Why is it so important to understand the basics of travel law?
 - How ABTA can help
- Paula Macfarlane**, Senior Solicitor, **ABTA**
- 10:20 **The legal landscape for UK Travel**
- Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations – what are they and who do they cover?
 - Changes to ATOL
 - Consumer protection legislation
- Paula Macfarlane**, Senior Solicitor, **ABTA**
- 10:50 **Contracting basics**
- Contracting with suppliers
 - Contract status – agent or principal?
 - Agency agreements
 - Contracting with consumers
- Farina Azam**, Partner, **Travlaw**
- 11:25 **Questions and discussion**
- 11:35 **Tea and coffee break**
- 11:55 **Data protection in travel**
- Overview of the key principles of GDPR
 - GDPR and marketing
 - Controller/processor obligations
- Farina Azam**, Partner, **Travlaw**
- 12:20 **Handling customer claims**
- ADR/ODR
 - Insurance
 - Limitation periods
- Matt Gatenby**, Partner, **Travlaw**
- 12:40 **How much are claims worth?**
- How to value holiday claims
 - Delayed flight and personal injury claims
 - Working through the claims process
- Matt Gatenby**, Partner, **Travlaw**
- 13:00 **Questions and discussion**
- 13:10 **Networking lunch**
- 14:00 **Welcome back**
Matt Gatenby, Partner, **Travlaw**
- 14:05 **Quiz**
- 14:25 **Guest speaker – common claims affecting the travel industry**
- Scene setting
 - Personal injury and sickness claims
 - Real life scenarios and case studies
- Darren Hutton**, International Litigation Manager, **RCL Cruises Ltd**
- 14:45 **Changes, cancellation and delay**
- Passenger protections
 - Your obligations to your customers
 - What is a significant change?
 - Case studies
- Matt Gatenby**, Partner, **Travlaw**
- 15:10 **Questions and discussion**
- 15:20 **Tea and coffee break**
- 15:40 **Reviewing 2018 – are you where you need to be?**
- Mapping your progress with new regulations
- Matt Gatenby**, Partner, **Travlaw**
Paula Macfarlane, Senior Solicitor, **ABTA**
- 16:10 **Legal surgery**
- An interactive session, bring your questions for our panel of legal experts.
- Paula Macfarlane**, Senior Solicitor, **ABTA**
Matt Gatenby, Partner, **Travlaw**
Farina Azam, Partner, **Travlaw**
Darren Hutton, International Litigation Manager, **RCL Cruises Ltd**
- 16:30 **Close**

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About the event

The effective contracting, marketing and selling of holidays and travel services requires a good understanding of the law. You can put your business at risk if you get it wrong.

2018 is a year of major regulatory change for the travel industry. Understand what the new Package Travel Regulations and changes to ATOL mean for your business. What adjustments do you need to make and how will your liabilities change?

ABTA's core-skills workshop is aimed at travel industry professionals who require a basic understanding of travel law. This practical one-day seminar provides a comprehensive, introductory-level overview of key legal issues, including contracting in light of the new regulations, GDPR, claims handling and compensation and delay.

Benefits of attending

- Hear an update on the **legal landscape** for travel
- Get valuable guidance on **contracting** and **the law**
- Hear real world examples and **case studies**
- Ask for expert advice on specific cases during the **legal surgery session**
- **Network** with peers and hear about the legal issues your industry colleagues are facing

Prices

ABTA Member/Partner **£229 plus VAT**
Non-Member/Partner* **£349 plus VAT**

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Group booking discounts

Book **three places** and get **50% off the third place**

Book **five places** and get **100% off the fifth place**

This discount will be automatically applied when you book online.

ABTA Conferences and Events

ABTA Conferences and Events delivers practical training for the travel industry. Our aim? To keep the industry up to date on the most important, business critical issues, with a key focus on practical learning outcomes.

ABTA is the UK's leading travel association with a membership of around 1,200 travel companies.

Our vision is to enable the British public to travel with confidence – supporting our Members as they build their businesses and acting as an emblem of quality and assurance for their customers.

Our level of brand recognition and trust among consumers is high. 76% of people feel more confident booking with an ABTA Member.

Who should attend?

The event is ideal for anyone working in travel, including small and large companies:

- Directors and senior managers
- Compliance and operations specialists
- Those who have legal responsibilities as part of their role.

Register now

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Upcoming events

Data Protection and Management in Travel Post-GDPR

16 October 2018, central London

Claims Handling in Travel

31 October 2018, central Manchester

Consumer Law in the Marketing and Selling of Holidays

8 November 2018, central London