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Practice Areas

Aviation Law

Education

Cleveland State University,
J.D. (1975)

Ohio State University, B.A.
(1971)

Bar and Court Admissions

State Courts of Colorado
State Courts of Ohio
State Courts of Kentucky
United States Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Tenth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Sixth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the
District of Colorado

A trial lawyer with 40 years of experience in state and federal courts, Mr. Musat is a diversified trial lawyer.

Rich is a licensed pilot with single-engine, multi-engine, and instrument ratings. He has represented both insurers and insureds in numerous aviation-related disputes, including lead litigation strategy and trial counsel in federal multi-district litigation cases involving air disasters with catastrophic losses. He has also coordinated the defense of numerous state court wrongful death and injury actions resulting from aviation disasters. Mr. Musat has been lead counsel in state and federal courts on behalf of his clients in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

Mr. Musat has handled several cases for the largest EMS Medical helicopter operator in the United States resulting from multiple fatality emergency medical service helicopter crashes in West Virginia, Utah, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico and California.

Representative Clients

Commercial airlines, FBOs, charter companies, specialty aviation

Legal Memberships and Activities

American Bar Association
Colorado Bar Association
Denver Bar Association
International Association of Defense Counsel
Defense Research Institute
Colorado Defense Lawyers Association
National Transportation Safety Board Bar Association
Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association
Faculty of Federal Advocates

Outside of practice and enjoying time with his family, Rich has spent time donating flight services for disaster relief throughout the Western hemisphere and invests in sustainable agricultural development in Honduras.