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Practice Areas

Aviation Law Insurance and Reinsurance Professional Liability
Trucking/Motor Carrier Litigation Products Liability

Education

Western Michigan University
Cooley Law School, J.D. (2011)

Western Michigan University
Cooley Law School, L.L.M.,
Intellectual Property (2015)
summa cum laude

Western Michigan University,
B.S., Aviation Flight Science
(2008)
summa cum laude

Other Experience

Commercial Pilot
Airplane Single &
Multiengine Land
Instrument Airplane
Private Pilot
Airplane Single Engine Sea
Rotorcraft Helicopter

Bar and Court Admissions

State Courts of Colorado
State Courts of Wyoming
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Tenth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the
District of Colorado
U.S. District Court for the
District of Wyoming

Kate Johnson joined TAM in 2012 after completing a legal externship in the Aviation Law practice group and clerking with the firm in 2011, bringing a diverse background in aviation education and flight experience. Kate majored in flight sciences and graduated at the top of her class, where she earned her commercial pilot certificate with instrument and multi-engine ratings.

Prior to attending law school, Kate continued professional piloting, earning her single engine sea certification and working as a bush pilot in Alaska for an adventure transportation and outfitting company. During law school, she served as Director of Operations for a flying club near Boston, where she drafted various aircraft leases and Part 135 charter documents, coordinated helicopter tours and lessons, and earned her private rotorcraft helicopter certification in the formidable Robinson R44. Kate has also worked in a variety of areas for FBOs and airports, from customer service to logistics to FAA Advisory Circulars compliance, and understands both the financial and operations sides of the aviation business. Kate was listed as the only Rising Star in the field of Aviation & Aerospace in SuperLawyer's 2017 Colorado edition for her practice focus is in aviation and general liability defense.

Representative Clients

Airlines, manufacturers, repair stations, flight schools, military contractors, airmen, lawyers, law firms, contractors, architectural design firms, dentists

Legal Memberships and Activities

Defense Research Institute
Colorado Bar Association
Denver Bar Association
Colorado Defense Lawyers Association
Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association
Experimental Aircraft Association
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Aviation Insurance Association

Outside of work, Kate is an avid angler, bow hunter, cross-country cyclist, and outdoor adventurer.