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Husch Blackwell Forms Alliance to Bolster Aviation Defense Practice

Husch Blackwell Sanders announced today a strategic alliance with Alimonti Law Offices designed to grow its aviation defense litigation practice.

Both firms stand to gain from the alliance: Alimonti's New York City location gives Husch Blackwell major-market, East Coast access to clients; Husch Blackwell's strength in Midwestern and Mid South markets, as well as its Chicago, Denver, Washington, D.C., and London offices, increases Alimonti's geographic scope, as well as giving access to regulatory and other related legal areas.

Husch Blackwell's aviation attorneys have more than 30 years of experience in the industry. The firm's practice includes prosecution and defense of aircraft accident and product cases, risk management, aviation hull and liability insurance coverage issues, war risk insurance, resolution of complex insurance claims, and emergency planning and response. Husch Blackwell also provides transactional and regulatory services to a wide range of commercial and general aviation owners, operators, and MRO and support operations.

Alimonti Law Offices firm was founded in March 2001 by Frederick ("Rick") P. Alimonti in White Plains, New York; its primary office is in White Plains with a satellite office in lower Manhattan. Alimonti Law has focused its practice on serving the litigation needs of the aviation community and has grown to an internationally recognized team of lawyers and consultants. Alimonti Law's worldwide clients include airlines, flight schools, fixed base operators, manufacturers, repair stations, charter operators and their respective insurers. For more information about Alimonti Law's aviation practice, visit www.alony.com.