

Aviation Claims

Meet our team



Peter Guy

Vice President, Claims Leader

Peter Guy is the Vice President, Claims Leader for the Aviation practice and is responsible for the overall supervision and management of all aviation claims and litigation occurring in the United States. Peter has over 20 years of experience in the claims industry, primarily focused on aviation claims. Prior to joining QBE, he was Vice President, Aviation Claims at Starr Adjustment Services, Inc. where he oversaw complex aviation coverage and litigation. Before that, he was Director of Aviation Claims at Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty, and handled bodily injury and property damage claims and litigation, while traveling overseas to provide on-site claim management. He spent 12 years at AIG Aviation and rose from Claims Adjuster to Vice President, Airline Claims Manager. During that time, he handled everything from light aircraft hull claims to liability claims for large, international airports to hull, liability and litigation claims for major airlines. Peter holds a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications from Colorado State University. He is a multi-engine, commercial, instrument-rated pilot and a licensed adjuster.



Jason Evangelou

Claims Program Manager

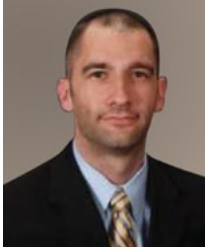
Jason Evangelou is the Western Regional Claims Manager for QBE North America's aviation team, responsible for overseeing claims for aviation policyholders. Prior to joining QBE, Jason was an Executive General Adjuster at Allianz Global and Corporate Specialty and has worked as an independent adjuster for several firms, managing aviation claims for major aviation insurers since 2005. He has also worked as a Risk Manager for Silver State Helicopters LLC, where he managed all insurance-related matters for a fleet of over 230 aircraft and more than 30 business locations. Jason is a multi-engine commercial, instrument-rated pilot. In addition, he has worked as a flight instructor and as a chief pilot for a parachute operation, flying a Cessna 208. Jason holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Surrey in England. He also holds an FAA Senior Parachute Rigger Certificate.



Edward (Ward) Copley

Claims Program Manager

Ward Copley is the Central Regional Claims Manager for QBE North America's aviation team, responsible for overseeing all claims involving QBE's aviation policyholders in the region. Prior to joining QBE, Ward was a Senior Claims Representative at AIG. Ward has been managing aviation claims and litigation for several major aerospace insurers since 2005. Before moving into aviation claims, Ward practiced law as an associate litigator for an aviation defense firm in Texas representing insureds, pilots and aviation parts manufacturers in a variety of legal matters. Ward is an Authorized Flight Instructor with Instrument and Ground Instructor privileges, and remains an active pilot. Ward attended undergraduate studies at Austin College, and received a Juris Doctor at Southern Methodist University's School of Law.



Joshua P. Wilcoxon

Claims Program Manager

Joshua Wilcoxon is the Southern Regional Claims Manager for QBE North America's aviation team, responsible for overseeing all claims involving QBE's aviation policyholders. Josh worked at AIG Aerospace serving multiple roles. In his last role, he was the AIG Aerospace domestic Hull Manager and served as a member of the Global Emergency Response Team, handling hull matters. Prior to that role, Josh was a Hull Claims Representative, where he was responsible for investigating and adjusting all first and third-party hull claims. Josh began his insurance career as an Engine Specialist, performing field inspections on all turbine engine claims. Preceding his insurance career, Josh worked with Hawker Beechcraft as an Airframe & Powerplant Technician and Aircraft Inspector and served in the United States Air Force as a crew chief on the A-10 aircraft. He holds an Airframe & Powerplant license with an Inspector's Authorization from the FAA and also holds a current Commercial Pilot's license. Josh received his Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics with minors in Aviation Safety and Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



Nelson Camacho, Esq.

Claims Program Manager

Nelson Camacho is the Northeastern Regional Claims Manager for QBE North America's aviation team, responsible for overseeing all claims involving aviation policyholders. He has practiced law in New York City since 2009, which has included all aspects of aviation products litigation and insurance defense. Nelson has defended aircraft and engine product manufacturers, as well as component manufacturers, airlines, and airport terminal operators, through all stages of litigation and dispute resolution. An FAA certificated Mechanic, Nelson worked as a commercial aircraft technician with major air carriers in New York for over 12 years. During his tenure as a technician, he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from Queens College, City University of New York, and then left aircraft maintenance to obtain a Juris Doctor degree at Fordham University School of Law. After law school, he joined Marsh & McLennan Companies as a Claims Manager in their Aviation & Aerospace Practice. Nelson is also an Adjunct Instructor for Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology, where he teaches classes including "Aviation Law and Regulations" and "Aviation Insurance."



Portia Butsko

Vertical Claims Manager

Portia Butsko is the Vertical Claims Manager for QBE North America's aviation team. With almost ten years in the Aviation Insurance industry, Portia is responsible for the overall supervision and management of all vertical aviation claims. In this capacity, she ensures claims are properly adjusted and coordinated with various lead insurers. Portia also serves as the Subject Matter Expert for financial and operational issues within QBE's Aviation business unit. Portia began her insurance career as an accountant for AIG Aerospace. At AIG, she held numerous positions of increasing responsibility, including cash Accountant and an Accountant I. Prior to AIG, Portia was a sales and service supervisor with Bank of America. Portia is currently enrolled at Kennesaw State University pursuing a Management Bachelor of Business Administration.

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