



Aviation Claims **Meet our team**



Peter Guy

VP, Head of Aviation Claims

Peter Guy is the VP, Head of Aviation Claims for QBE North America. He is responsible for the overall supervision and management of all aviation claims and litigation occurring throughout the United States. Peter is a seasoned claims executive with over 22 years of experience. He has managed hull and liability claims and complex litigation for U.S. based commercial airlines, Part 135 charter operators, commercial helicopter operators, Fixed Base Operators, general aviation aircraft owners, large commercial airports and product manufacturers. Peter is a multi-engine, commercial, instrumented-rated pilot and he holds a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications from Colorado State University.



Tracy Barrus

Claims Program Manager

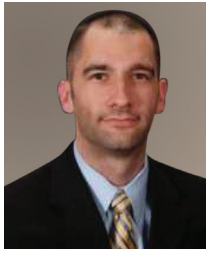
Tracy Barrus is the Western Regional Claims Manager for QBE North America's aviation team. Tracy is responsible for overseeing all claims involving QBE's aviation policyholders in the Western United States. Tracy received a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Technology from Utah State University, and a law degree from the University of Utah, where he served as Executive Editor of the Utah Law Review. Following a clerkship for Judge J. Blaine Anderson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Tracy entered private practice in 1983, specializing in aviation law with the Seattle firm of Karr Tuttle Campbell. In 1991, Tracy left private practice to become General Manager of Rosemurgy & Co., an independent adjusting firm that specialized in aviation claims for domestic and overseas underwriters. He later formed the adjusting firm of Barrus & Stiger, Inc. From 1999 to 2011, Tracy was a Vice President and Claims Attorney for Phoenix Aviation Managers. Tracy is a member of the Washington, Idaho and Utah state bar associations. He has been a licensed pilot since 1975, and a licensed A&P mechanic since 1977. He is the owner of a vintage S35 Bonanza, which he regularly flies for business transportation throughout the Western United States.



Edward (Ward) Copley

Claims Program Manager

Ward Copley is the Midwestern 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 Southeastern 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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