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About Michael Fleming

Michael Fleming is a Partner and attorney-consultant at The Wicks Group (TWG). He has nearly 25 years of aviation-sector experience, representing airlines, airports, business aircraft operators and foreign civil aviation authorities (CAAs).

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As a consultant, Michael provides strategic advice and financial analysis relating to new business ventures, strategic partnering, innovative offerings, entry into new markets, and mergers and acquisitions. He has managed major aviation-related studies or projects for airports, airlines, and business aviation companies, including numerous airport privatizations as well as the development of Terminal 4 at JFK airport and its peak-pricing model and the development of a new airport in the Caribbean. He also serves as a technical consultant to foreign CAAs on projects such as compliance with international safety standards, airport development, and harmonization of maintenance-related regulations between countries.



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On the legal front, TWG's attorneys guide the firm's clients through complex regulatory matters and commercial transactions. The attorneys' expertise encompasses regulatory law, commercial transactions, aircraft financing, international law and regulation, immigration, customs, and hazardous materials shipping, among other areas.

TWG also provides a wide array of consulting services to aviation sector clients. Our professionals are skilled in providing technical assistance to foreign CAAs, performing complex financial and operational analyses using a range of specialized aviation databases, assisting air carriers with certification efforts, supporting client decision-making with briefing materials and group facilitation, writing technical documents, providing business-planning advice, and conducting rate studies and related analyses.