

Client Alert: COVID-19: Issues Facing the Airline Industry

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As the novel coronavirus COVID-19 continues to cause economic and social turmoil across the globe, the airline industry is suffering particularly acute hardships. US carriers, including Delta, American, United and Southwest, have announced plans to cut their international routes by as much as 80% to 90% over the next several months, and domestic capacity is now being reduced by 20%-40%. Foreign carriers have been impacted even more harshly. Ryanair has announced it may have to ground its entire fleet, Air France has announced cuts into its flight schedule of up to 90% and British Airways has made similar cuts of up to 75%. Furthermore, the aircraft that continue to fly are far from full. Along with these flight reductions, airlines have grounded fleets of their larger aircraft, instituted hiring freezes and in some cases commenced layoffs, and US airlines are actively seeking ways to preserve cash on hand and obtain relief from the federal government.

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