

Resume & Experience Summary

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Current: Associate Professor and Grants Coordinator, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ.(ERAU); Founding partner, William V. Cheek & Associates, Aviation Consulting.

Education: Juris Doctor (J.D.), University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Political Science & Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; Graduate Business program, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; Liberal Arts/Political Science: Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Attended numerous Continuing Legal Education and professional seminars/meetings.

Professional Experience:

- Aviation executive, lawyer, consultant, professor.
- Developer and writer of major grant proposals to state, Federal, and private foundations to support work of faculty and produce income for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Several million dollars worth of grants have been derived over the past five years.
- Writer and presenter of more than 30 professional papers to aviation, law, and economics groups; published several papers in peer-reviewed journals and proceedings; reviewer of three texts—in business law and aviation law.
- Managing Partner: William V. Cheek & Associates, Aviation Consulting. Examples of work that the firm has completed: 1) a major Airport Land Use Compatibility study for Prince George's County, Maryland; 2) airport site selection project near Las Vegas, Nevada; 3) analysis of financials in preparation for expert witness testimony given in an airline stock fraud case, Amarillo, Texas; 4) preparation of a financial information statement (private placement memorandum) for presentation to potential airline investors, Boston, MA.; 5) consultation regarding proposed school site with airport proximity, Pierce County (Tacoma) Washington; 6) provided expert testimony in several civil suits re airlines and FAA matters; 7) prepared and presented Prescott (AZ) Airport Economic Impact Study for the Prescott Chamber of Commerce.
- Various positions in four different airlines, including, at various times, President, Executive Vice-President, VP-Regulatory Affairs, General Counsel (Alaska

Airlines), Ass't Secretary, including two commuter/regional airlines (Swift Air Lines, San Luis Obispo, CA, and Pioneer Airlines, Denver, CO).

- Aviation Business and Air Science Professor, at four universities or colleges. As adjunct: Southern Illinois Univ. and Arizona State Univ. As full-time: College of St. Teresa (MN), one year; at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ-12 years, and as part-time, 6 years). Grants coordinator and developer at Embry-Riddle, 5 years).
- Trial counsel in more than a dozen major route and airline merger cases before the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), including the Transpacific Route Investigation (took over 2 years); subsidy, certification, enforcement matters before the CAB, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the U. S. Department of Transportation.
- Participated in prospectus write-ups and filings for four major public financing issues before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Participated as counsel in numerous matters before the Federal Aviation Administration in aeronautics cases, representing airlines, pilots, and mechanics.
- Presenter or counsel before community, county and state agencies, primarily in airport and aviation related matters.
- Principal negotiator, airport facilities in numerous cities and towns.
- Principal negotiator, airline labor union contracts for airline companies; unions "on the other side" included Air Line Pilots Association, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Transport Workers' Union; Teamsters' Union; Association of Flight Attendants.
- Designed employee pay structures at two commuter airlines.
- Have been member of Board of Directors, two commuter airlines.
- Department Chair, Aviation Business Department, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ (4 years), member of Faculty Senate (6 years), various academic committees at ERAU (over ten years).
- Have testified as expert witness on aviation and FAA matters in civil law suits, and in regulatory proceedings.

Professional Organizations: State Bar of New Mexico; Federal Bar; Academy of Legal Studies in Business; American Association of Grant Professionals.

Social and Community Organizations: Past Commandant, Marine Corps League Detachment, Prescott; Currently: Junior Vice Commandant, Department of Arizona,

Marine Corps League; past president, Prescott Genealogical Society; and past president, Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Mesa, AZ.

List of Courses Taught at University Level:

Undergraduate Level: Airline Economics, Airline Management, Airport Management, Aviation Labor Relations, Aviation Law, Aviation Insurance, Aviation Legislation, Aviation Regulation, Business Law, Commuter Aviation, Corporate and Business Aviation, Marketing, Principles of Management, Organizational Behavior, Transportation Principles, Trends and Current Problems in Air Transportation.

Graduate Level: Regulation, Ethics and the Legal System.