

Aviation Accidents

A practical guide for airline, charter, and private aircraft injuries in California



Air travel is safe, but when failures occur, the results can be devastating. This short ebook outlines common causes, who may be liable, and the compensation available to victims and families.

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Overview

Hillstone Law represents victims of commercial airline, charter, and private plane accidents across California. Aviation cases are complex and may involve federal regulations, multiple corporate defendants, and sophisticated insurers. Our team builds strong claims while clients focus on healing.

Common causes of aviation injuries

- Pilot error, poor decision making, or inadequate training
- Mechanical failure or defective components (engines, avionics, controls)
- Improper or missed maintenance and inspections
- Air traffic control mistakes or miscommunication
- Runway incursions and ground handling errors
- Severe turbulence and unsecured service carts or overhead bin items
- Fuel mismanagement, icing, or weather-related hazards

Who may be liable

- Airlines and charter operators for negligent operations or crew conduct
- Aircraft and parts manufacturers for design or manufacturing defects
- Maintenance companies and repair stations for negligent service
- Airports and ground crews for unsafe operations and hazards
- Air traffic controllers for negligent instructions or coordination
- Private pilots, flight schools, or instructors for negligence

Compensation you may recover

- Medical costs, hospitalization, surgery, rehabilitation, and future care
- Lost wages and reduced earning capacity
- Pain, suffering, and loss of enjoyment of life
- Property damage and travel losses
- Wrongful death damages for surviving family members

How Hillstone Law helps

We investigate quickly, preserve flight data and maintenance records, work with aviation experts, identify all responsible parties, and pursue full compensation. There are no upfront fees—clients pay only if we win.

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