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Supporting the regeneration of aviation in Venezuela 2026



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Renewing commercial operations in Venezuela

As airlines prepare for renewed commercial operations in Venezuela, we offer a full suite of legal, regulatory, and operational support required to enter —or re enter —this complex jurisdiction.

Established in 1992, Clyde & Co's Caracas office has supported international operators in Venezuela for more than three decades. Despite the difficult environment we have maintained our office and operations throughout and are now able to use this presence to support the reopening of international commercial operations.

Our support will focus on:

- **On-the-ground local presence** : As one of the very few global law firms based in Caracas, we can assemble a team to support you based in Caracas supported by relevant Subject Matter Experts drawn from our worldwide practices in aviation, regulatory, corporate, finance, employment, IT and real estate.

- **Regulatory & Operational Clearances :** RAV 111/112/121/125/129/135 compliance, air service reinstatement, operating permits, route rights, operator certifications, overflight rights, aeronautical approvals, and aircraft registrations through INAC and RAN.

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- **Sanctions & Compliance** : Guidance on U.S., EU, and UK sanctions regimes; contractual structuring; risk mitigation frameworks; bankability and treasury considerations.

- **Corporate & Commercial** : Joint ventures, local commercial agreements, handling of GSA structures, airport operations contracts, supplier and ground handling agreements, in addition to capital registration, shareholder filings, tax registrations etc. in compliance with local law.

- **Employment & Operations** : Local labour law compliance, contractor models, crew stationing issues, and operational employment structures.

> **Navigating Venezuela's aviation present and future demands vigilant risk foresight. Only by advancing with prudence and strategic safeguards can we rebuild confidence and responsibly re-insure this market.**
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> **Clyde & Co remains at the forefront of driving aviation resurgence in Venezuela.**

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