

Instructor Biography



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Marie-Caroline leads LAM LHA's European practice, offering over a decade of broad expertise in aviation security, regulatory strategy, and passenger facilitation matters. She works closely with airports, airlines, manufacturers and regulators to track regulatory developments in Europe, anticipate future changes, map related challenges, and effectively engage key decision-makers when it matters most.

Marie-Caroline formerly served as assistant director with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in Brussels, where she developed IATA's position on EU legislation impacting the aviation sector, advocated on IATA member airlines' behalf, and developed and implemented IATA's security and travel facilitation strategies. Prior to her tenure at IATA, Marie-Caroline held positions related to aviation and transport policy with EU trade associations and in the European Parliament. She worked in the European Parliament as an adviser to a French MEP on aviation issues and was manager for security and cargo at the Association of European Airlines (AEA). In addition, she served as a senior policy adviser at the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union, where she advised on customs policy and intellectual property.

She holds a master's degree in public administration from Sciences Po Paris (IEP) and second master's degree in European policies from the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium. Marie-Caroline is also a certified IATA external instructor.