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Ms Tan Siew Huay is Director (Legal), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS). Throughout her 25-year career in civil aviation, besides fulfilling her corporate legal role, she has made significant contribution to the development of international civil aviation particularly in international aviation law.

She has represented Singapore in various ICAO meetings including ICAO Legal Committee meetings and Sessions of the ICAO General Assembly and the International Conferences on Air Law which concluded the Montreal Convention of 1999, the General Risks and Unlawful Interference Risks Conventions both of 2009, the Beijing Convention and Beijing Protocol both of 2010 and the Montreal Protocol of 2014.

Notably, she was the President of the Diplomatic Conference which concluded the Montreal Protocol of 2014 which among other things, expanded the grounds of jurisdiction over offences and acts committed on board aircraft. She also held offices in other Diplomatic Conferences and various other ICAO subcommittee and legal working groups.

She is the current Chairperson of the ICAO Legal Committee which plays a key role in the air law treaty making process and has a work programme that addresses key legal issues affecting international civil aviation. Her other roles in ICAO Legal work include the Commission of Experts of the Supervisory Authority of the International Registry (CESAIR), the Working Group on the Review of the ICAO Rules for the Settlement of Differences (WG-RRSD), the ICAO Secretariat Study Group on Legal Issues related to Pilotless Aircraft (SSG-LIPA), the Article 12 Task Force (A12TF and the Safety Information Protection Implementation Group (SIP-IG)