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NATURAL RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

## DRONES AND THE FUTURE OF THE SKIES

### Agenda

Thursday, Dec. 10 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and State Legislative Landscape</b>  Speakers: Douglas Shinkle, Transportation Program Director, NCSL Amanda Essex, Policy Associate, Transportation Program, NCSL
9:00 - 9:20 a.m.	<b>Federal Actions and the Future of the Industry</b>  Speaker: Mark Dombroff, Partner, Dentons LLP
9:20-9:45 a.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

**Mark Dombroff** is a partner of Dentons US LLP. The focus of his practice is the aviation and transportation industry, including litigation, regulatory, administrative and enforcement matters, security, National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigations and employee related issues. He is a leader of Denton's Unmanned Aircraft Systems practice.

Dombroff started his legal career as a Trial Attorney with the Office of the General Counsel of the FAA: He then moved to the Aviation Unit of the United States DOJ. Over his 15 year career with the DOJ, he represented the FAA, all of the military services, the National Weather Service, the Coast Guard, NASA and all other government related aviation activities. Since entering private practice, he has represented all aspects of the aviation industry including airlines, general/corporate aviation, manufacturers, MROS, airports, security companies and others.

**Amanda Essex** is a Policy Associate in the Environment, Energy and Transportation Program at the National Conference of State Legislatures. She has worked for NCSL since May 2013, joining the Transportation Program in December 2014. She works on a range of topics, including unmanned aircraft systems, traffic safety, 9-1-1 and aviation. Ms. Essex received her Bachelor of Arts cum laude in political science from Colorado State University. She earned her Juris Doctor from University of Denver Sturm College of Law. She is a member of the Colorado Bar.

**Douglas Shinkle** is the Transportation Program Director in the Environment, Energy and Transportation Program at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). Mr. Shinkle has worked for NCSL for ten years on transportation, traffic safety, shared mobility, healthy communities, natural resources and land-use issues. During his tenure at NCSL, Douglas has written numerous comprehensive, well-regarded publications on topics ranging from traffic safety, transportation reform, healthy communities, aging in place, active transportation, transit and other topics. He has presented at a number of national summits and legislative committees on his areas of expertise.