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Failure to observe altitude restrictions voids award in *Estate of Icarus v Wax Aviation*

Aviation disasters aren't all that new. Neither is the importance of determining what went wrong. Had Failure Analysis Associates been available to the parties involved, we would have effectively communicated to the *Icarus* jury the scientific findings so critical to any trial's outcome.

Engineers & Scientists


Aviation

Failure Analysis Associates is the world's leading consulting firm engaged in determining and explaining why and how accidents happen. Since our inception, we have stood for objectivity and excellence in engineering and science. As the largest unit of The Failure Group, with its professional staff of more than 450, including over 80 Ph.D. engineers and scientists, we consistently combine a drive and passion for scientific truth with a sensitivity to the growing costs of litigation.

Armed with a profound understanding of the principles and practices of aviation, our senior practitioners use powerful, innovative, analytical and testing techniques to get to the bottom of many of the world's highest profile commercial and general aviation air disasters. Frequently, the scientific resources of several interrelated disciplines at Failure Analysis become involved, a significant advantage in any complex investigation.

This depth and breadth of experience is a hallmark of Failure Analysis, and helps distinguish us from other experts. The fact that we've deciphered thousands of accidents of all types allows us to approach problems more efficiently and cost effectively for our clients.

In addition to aviation matters, Failure Analysis Associates has investigated thousands of important cases involving accident reconstruction, construction and structural engineering, toxic tort and environmental litigation, fires and explosions, health sciences, biomechanics, marine disasters, material failures, electrical problems and more.

When your next case involves an airplane, or any other engineering or scientific related problem, consider the experience and expertise of Failure Analysis Associates by calling Angela Meyer, Ph.D., in strictest confidence, at (415) 688-7282. 

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Practice Areas

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Toxic Tort / Environmental
Construction / Structural Engineering
Fires and Explosions
Health Sciences, Biomechanics & Warning Labels
Aviation and Marine

Electrical Engineering
Utilities and Power Plant Services
Material Failures and Metallurgy
Petro / Chemical Engineering
Risk Analysis

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General Motors Corporation
Toyota Motor Corporation
Honda Motor Company
ARCO
General Electric Company
Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Harnischfeger Industries, Inc.
The Boeing Company
McDonnell Douglas Corporation
American Airlines, Inc.
United Air Lines
Deere & Company

Kubota Corporation
Fisher-Price, Inc.
Kawasaki Motors Corporation
Suzuki Motor Corporation
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NASA
Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies
Allstate Insurance Company
Lloyds of London
Consolidated Edison Company of New York
Federal, State, and Local Governments
Zurn Industries
...and hundreds more

Representative Assignments

Suzuki Samurai Petition
Piper Alpha Explosion
1990 Northwest Airlines Crash
Du Pont Plaza Hotel Fire
Hyatt Regency Hotel Walkway Collapse
Henderson, Nevada Plant Explosion

Sacramento River Chemical Spill
Philips Petroleum Plant Explosion
Wall Street Power Outage
Mega Borg Supertanker Explosion
...and tens of thousands of other incidents—
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