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Patrick V. Murphy, Jr. is a partner in the consulting firm of Gerchick-Murphy Associates of Washington, DC where he provides consulting services on domestic and international aviation and transportation matters. Clients include passenger and cargo airlines as well as major airports and municipalities.

Mr. Murphy's current clients include: United Airlines, United Parcel Service, JetBlue Airlines, San Francisco International Airport, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Bombardier, Ohio University, and Iridium Satellite.

Prior to joining Gerchick-Murphy Associates in September of 1999, Mr. Murphy served for 12 years as the U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs. He also served as Acting Assistant Secretary for two years. At DOT, Mr. Murphy was responsible for a wide range of transportation issues with primary emphasis on commercial aviation. Mr. Murphy supervised the airline regulatory decisions of the Department and served as the decision maker in selecting U.S. carriers to serve new international routes. He also directed U.S. negotiations of international aviation agreements. Mr. Murphy also supervised matters involving domestic air service. He testified before Congress on numerous occasions on domestic aviation issues ranging from airline competition to service to small communities.

Murphy joined the Department of Transportation in January of 1985, after serving at the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) since 1971. At the CAB, Mr. Murphy held several key positions including that of Associate Director, Bureau of Domestic Aviation, and Chief, Essential Air Services Division.

While in Government service Mr. Murphy received numerous awards including the 1998 Meritorious Executive Award and the 1993 Distinguished Executive Award from President Clinton. In 1990, he was awarded the Meritorious Executive Award by President Bush and he has received the Secretary of Transportation's Silver Medal Award. The Department of State and the Department of Justice Antitrust Division have also made special awards to Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy was twice named by Business Travel News as one of the 25 most influential executives in the travel industry.

Mr. Murphy graduated cum laude from Syracuse University with a B.S. in Business Administration, and from American University cum laude with an M.B.A. in Business Administration.

Mr. Murphy is a Vietnam veteran. He received a medical discharge for combat injuries in 1969 with the rank of Captain. He was awarded both the Bronze Star for Valor and the Purple Heart while serving with the 101st Airborne Division as an infantry platoon leader in 1968. Mr. Murphy was born and raised in New York City. He is married and has three children.

