David L. Winstead

David Winstead has been named by Secretary Norman Mineta as Chairman of the Airline Consumer Information and Choice Commission (ACICC). Mr. Winstead is a partner/attorney with Holland & Knight LLP, and served as Maryland’s Secretary of Transportation from 1995-1999. In this capacity, he served as Chairman of the Maryland Aviation Commission and oversaw the expansion and operations of Baltimore-Washington International Airport. During the reauthorization of TEA-21, Mr. Winstead was President of the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and actively involved with Congress and the U.S. Department of Transportation in national transportation policy. Mr. Winstead will serve as Chairman of ACICC, which has been charged by Congress to study (1) the economic condition of the travel agency business and its impact on consumers; and (2) whether there are impediments to information regarding services/products offered by the airline industry and, if so, the effects of those impediments on travel agents, Internet-based distributors, and consumers.