

IN MEMORIAM

José Claudio Bogolasky Sack

Speaking about life, somebody said that it can be compared to the theatre, since it is not important how long it lasts but the quality of its performance. This sentence is true in the case of Dr. José Claudio Bogolasky Sack, who passed away on 12 June 1987, at the best of his life. He devoted his heart and soul to the service of international civil aviation, particularly in the legal field. Up to the last days of his short life, he continued serving the Civil Aviation Administration of Chile as Chief of the International Aeronautical Affairs Department.

He was member of the following international and national institutes of air law:

- Aviation Society of International Law;
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho Aeronáutico y del Espacio (ALADA);
- International Law Association (ILA);
- Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Aeronáutico, del Espacio y de la Aviación Comercial (Spain);
- International Legal Aviation Consultants;
- Graduates' Society McGill University (Montreal, Canada);
- Institute of Air and Space Association;
- Asociación Internacional de Abogados Jurídicos de Derecho Aéreo;
- Centro de Investigación y Difusión Aeronáutico-Espacial de Uruguay (CIDA);
- Sociedad Chilena de Derecho Internacional (Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile);
- Revista Peruana de Derecho Aeronáutico y del Espacio;
- Secretario del Instituto Chileno de Derecho Aéreo.

He published many interesting articles on legal aviation matters such as:

- Government regulation of aircraft and air navigation facilities in Latin America (1976);
- La liberalización del transporte aéreo internacional: evolución o revolución (1981);
- Resguardo de la aviación civil contra los actos de interferencia ilícita (1981);
- El acuerdo Mataverí, el Acuerdo entre el Gobierno de Chile y el Gobierno de los EE.UU. relativo al uso del Aeropuerto de Mataverí, Isla de Pascua (1986);
- Aerosíntesis de los Andes (Chile);
- Air Law (Netherlands);
- Annals of Air and Space Law (Canada);
- Bulletin ITA (France);
- Il diritto aereo (Italy);

- Jornadas Iberoamericanas de Derecho Aeronáutico (Argentina and Spain);
- Journal of Air Law and Commerce (USA);
- Revista del CIDA (Uruguay);
- Revista Peruana de Derecho Aeronáutico y del Espacio (Peru).

Since 1980 he represented Chile in most LACAC meetings demonstrating in his work an extraordinary intelligence and energy to focus the different matters which were submitted for examination by the groups of experts.

He was an excellent polyglot and in several opportunities exchanged his points of view in the same language as his interlocutor.

He had a very modest and charming personality which enhanced his role as leader of an important group of LACAC Member States towards the need of cooperation among Latin American Representatives on the ICAO Council.

He was married to a cordial and smart woman, Margie, whom he met during his stay in Montreal while he was studying at the Institute of Air Law at McGill University. She meant everything for him, she was the best and comprehensive friend in the life of an exceptional man devoted to the study of air law. José Claudio was also the father of two beautiful daughters, his joys and heiresses of his exceptional life.

I have had the privilege of working with him, both as delegates of our respective countries, Argentina and Chile, and notwithstanding the different points of view, we always found the best ways to solve our differences taking into account the interests of the Latin American Group.

Finally, I could say of my good friend and colleague that he lived surrounded by friends who can testify of his bountiful life.

Angela Marina Donato