



New air law center launched at Cal Western

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California Western School of Law has teamed up with a nonprofit to launch the Air Law Institute Collaborative Center, which will be housed at the school.

The new center is a partnership between the school and the Air Law Institute, a nonprofit that works to advance the study of air and space at the intersection of business, law and engineering.

The primary mission of the center will be to plan and manage a symposium on the subject of air and space law each year, with some of the event to be held at the law school.

The inaugural Air & Space Law Symposium in 2014 that was presented by the institute and hosted by Cal Western.

This year's symposium is scheduled for March 12-14 at California Western and the San Diego Air & Space Museum.

The Air Law Institute and the law school are also exploring offering elective courses in the field of aviation law.

"San Diego has a significant aviation presence, and knowledge of the field may be an advantage for our students as they seek employment," said Niels B. Schaumann, president and dean of California Western.

"This arrangement benefits both the law school and the Air Law Institute, and we look forward to the collaborative center successfully advancing this area of study in our region."

Air Law Institute co-founder David Cain, a California Western graduate, also expressed enthusiasm about the new center. "California Western has been critical in the rebirth of the Air Law Institute, and in graduating practice-ready attorneys to support the global aerospace industry," Cain said.

"We look forward to developing a program hand-in-hand with California Western, and aim to increase opportunities for law students throughout the world by hosting our Institute at their world-class law school."