



PRESS RELEASE

Office of Attorney General Selects Outside Counsel to Pursue “NextGen” Action

Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell Will Assist Office of Attorney General in Pursuing Action Against Federal Aviation Administration for Disruptive Flight Patterns

Baltimore, MD (October 31, 2017) – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh announced today that his office has retained Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell as outside counsel to assist the Office of Attorney General in taking action against the Federal Aviation Administration over its NextGen flight paths and procedures for the DC Metroplex, which have resulted in thousands of noise complaints from Maryland residents.

“The noise from these new flight paths is disturbing and disruptive to the lives of many Marylanders,” said Attorney General Frosh. “We searched for a team of experts to assist us. It’s a very narrow field and requires a great deal of expertise – expertise which only a handful of law firms around the country have. Kaplan Kirsch will work with our internal team to take action for the citizens of Maryland.”

Earlier this year, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell successfully litigated a similar case for the City of Phoenix in *City of Phoenix, Arizona v. Michael P. Huerta and Federal Aviation Administration* in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The Court ruled in favor of the City of Phoenix.