

Trustee Registration of Aircraft
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Good afternoon Ms. LaDeana Peden with the FAA Office of Aeronautical Center Counsel in Oklahoma City: This is in response to a Notice of Public Meeting published in the April 26, 2011 Federal Register (Vol. 76, No. 80) concerning a June 1, 2011, public meeting concerning U.S. registration of aircraft in the name of owner trustees for the benefit of beneficiaries that are neither U.S. citizens nor resident aliens. I cannot attend the meeting in person, and inquire if comments concerning the notice would be helpful. I have been involved with assisting clients with aircraft registration, and it has been a matter of concern to me that it is possible for undisclosed foreign beneficial owners or lessees to operate "N" registered aircraft under FAA regulations. I interpret the notice to mean FAA personnel also may have similar concerns. It is my experience that trustee owners of aircraft usually have little to do with operation, maintenance, etc. of trust aircraft. Perhaps a succinct disclosure of the aircraft operator is appropriate. Also, perhaps the FAA could propose (not necessarily require) specimen or sample trust agreement forms, the use of which would be acceptable to the FAA. I have several forms I have developed that I can share with the FAA if that would be helpful to your inquiry. I look forward to hearing from you. Regards from Richmond, Virginia.

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