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[Dr Elvis Cepuš – RJ Waldron & Associates – Aviation Forensics & Failure Analysis](#)

Elvis Cepuš, MSc, PhD, PEng - Profile Extensive experience investigating and identifying the root cause of failures in materials, components, machines, and processes. Majority of matters conducted at RJ Waldron are aviation specific, with the balance categorised as general failure analysis. Prior to joining RJ Waldron conducted hundreds of general failure analysis investigations. Provides litigation support in product liability cases of a technical nature. Background in Mechanical Engineering, Metals and Materials Engineering (Metallurgy) and Composite Materials, Design, Fracture Mechanics, Fatigue Analysis, and computer simulation/modeling.

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Michael Dery is Vice-Chair of Alexander Holburn's Aviation Practice, concentrating in aviation and transportation law. He represents aviation insurers, airlines, flight schools, and various other entities in the transportation industry in complex litigation and regulatory matters.

Mr. Dery has provided counsel and advice to clients on litigation arising out of aircraft accidents and incidents, aviation related product liability litigation, airline claims handling, consumer protection legislation, employment matters, human rights matters and various other transportation-related issues. Mr. Dery has also represented and advised shipping lines, railways, freight forwarders, trucking companies and load brokers.