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Release: The Wicks Group Appoints Mr. Daniel Elwell as Senior Advisor

The Wicks Group, PLLC (TWG) is proud to announce that it has appointed Mr. Daniel Elwell as a Senior Advisor. He will be supporting TWG's industry-leading technical consulting services, with a focus on the International Aviation Safety Assessment (IASA) practice.

Mr. Elwell has had a long and distinguished career in aviation. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President, Safety, Security and Operations for Airlines for America (A4A). He joined A4A after serving as Vice President of Civil Aviation for the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), where he was responsible for monitoring domestic and international civil aviation policy, as well as legislative and regulatory activity for the U.S. aerospace manufacturing industry. Prior to joining AIA, Elwell was FAA Assistant Administrator for Aviation Policy, Planning and Environment, responsible for development and implementing U.S. aviation policy, near- and long-term forecasting and planning, and the FAA environmental research and regulatory division.

Mr. Elwell also served as Managing Director of International and Government Affairs for American Airlines, where he worked with Departments of Transportation and State on bilateral and multilateral aviation negotiations and international alliances. Elwell is a former Captain with American Airlines, rated to fly DC-10, MD-80 and B-767 aircraft. Elwell is also a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the U.S. Air Force, having flown combat missions in Operation Desert Storm, and is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy with a degree in international affairs.

"We're thrilled to be bringing Dan in as part of our technical consulting team. We expect his wealth of experience and background to be of great service to our aviation clients," said TWG's founder and Managing Director, Glenn Wicks.

TWG provides specialized legal and consulting services to clients with aviation-related interests. Industries served include governments; airlines; airports, airport management firms, and service providers; aircraft manufacturers; corporate and business jets; and research institutes.

In the last decade, TWG's consultants have assisted six foreign civil aviation authorities (CAAs) with achieving a Category 1 IASA rating, or maintaining an existing Category 1 rating. This includes four Category 1 achievements in the last three years, most recently in India. TWG also provides ongoing Category 1 sustainment services to help CAAs ensure they maintain ICAO-compliant policies, procedures, and practices over time. In addition to these services, The Wicks Group regularly assists foreign air carriers with obtaining necessary certifications to operate to the United States.