Former American Airlines General Counsel Recalls Turbulent Years

A new book by the former general counsel of American Airlines tells the story of the company's journey from the brink of insolvency following the loss of two of the airline's jets in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks through the most successful corporate bankruptcy and restructuring in U.S. history.

The Dallas Business Journal, with The Texas Lawbook, has an advance copy of Gary Kennedy's "Twelve Years of Turbulence: The Inside Story of American Airlines' Battle for Survival," scheduled for release in February.

According to writer Mark Curriden, the book reveals that American Airlines paid lawyers and financial advisers involved in the bankruptcy proceedings $300 million – or $500,000 a day. It also goes behind the scenes of the terrorist attacks of 2011.

Read the *Dallas Business Journal* article.