

Writer A.C. Frieden Returns to New Orleans for Literary Research

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, USA (Apr. 24, 1998) – Writer-lawyer A.C. Frieden returned to one of his favorite cities, New Orleans, where he studied law. His trip focused on additional research for what Frieden plans to be his second novel, tentatively titled *Tranquility Denied*. This was Frieden's second trip back to New Orleans since he left the city upon completing law school.

“New Orleans is near and dear to my heart,” said Frieden. “My life changed course because of this unique place, the people in my life at the time, the challenges, and a burst of new dreams and ideas.” The structure of Frieden's story is a work in progress, but most of the scenes that will be set in the city are already established, making this trip his first substantive research project for his second novel.



Above: Frieden piloting a single-engine Cessna over New Orleans with fellow lawyers D. James Nahikian (left) and Bach Melick (back seat).

Frieden spent much of his time visiting sites, from top landmarks to off-the-beaten-path spots in and around the French Quarter, the Warehouse District, Downtown, and the Garden District. He also attended the annual Jazz Festival, featuring Jimmy Buffet, the Neville Brothers, the Doobie Brothers, and Better Than Ezra, among other talented bands and singers. Frieden also took in the city's food delights like crawfish etouffe, fried green tomatoes, jambalaya, shrimp po-boys, cochon de lait, soft shell crabs, and alligator sausage.

Frieden reconnected with friends and former law school colleagues, including several local attorneys and law faculty. Frieden also gave a presentation on intellectual property law and creative content licensing to students at Loyola University School of Law.



Above: Frieden piloted his Cessna over Loyola University School of Law (center), Audubon Park and golf course (top/center), and the Mississippi River (top), as well as other parts of town.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is a Swiss-Brazilian writer and lawyer living in Chicago. He is currently working on his debut mystery novel, *Canvas Sunsets Never Fade*, to be published by Avendia Publishing, and his first thriller, tentatively titled *Tranquility Denied*. For details, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his literary travel blog.

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