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Transportation

Our Transportation attorneys advise users and providers of domestic and international transportation services. Our clients include truckload and less-than-truckload motor carriers, shippers, railroads, air cargo carriers, third-party logistics providers, transportation brokers and freight forwarders.

Our Transportation practice focus includes industry issues such as:

- *Intermodal and International.* Carrier liability and liability limits among transportation modes and international jurisdictions
- *Cross-border Operations.* NAFTA interpretations and compliance, immigration and customs matters
- *Litigation and Dispute Resolution.* Cargo loss, damage and delivery delays
- *Chemicals and Petroleum.* Hazardous materials regulations, product contamination and environmental issues relating to spills and cleaning
- *Food and Grocery.* Temperature control during transit, shelf life and delivery deadlines for promotional or seasonal products
- *Pharmaceuticals, Computers and Technology.* Security and damage during transit of highly valued cargo
- *Driver Compliance.* Department of Labor, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and other labor and employment and immigration matters
- *Taxes.* Operating taxes, IRS dispute resolution, tax treatment of employees and independent contractors and equipment acquisitions
- FELA Litigation
- Logistics Contracts
- Specialized carriage contracts for shippers, carriers and brokers
 - Owner-operator agreements
 - Equipment leases

Expertise

Our Transportation attorneys bring unique experiences to diverse operators and participants in the transportation sector. Members of our group are experienced in a broad range of transportation issues including e-commerce platforms, hazardous materials, customs and trade, immigration and cargo liability, contracts for transportation and logistics services, railcar leasing, warehousing and packaging services.