

Transportation & Logistics

Trucking, railroads, shipping, aviation, logistics providers.

From ensuring regulatory compliance to defending against claims in litigation, Friday, Eldredge & Clark provides comprehensive representation to clients in the transportation industry. We understand the competitive needs and the unique regulatory structure that these clients market with and are well aware that they are frequently the targets of litigation.

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FAQ

How do I begin working with your firm if my transportation or logistics company needs legal support?

We start with an initial consultation to understand your operations, regulatory environment, and challenges. From there, we build a plan to address compliance, contracts, and defense needs.

What regulatory issues can you help transportation companies navigate?

We advise on DOT, FMCSA, FAA, FRA, and state regulations governing trucking, rail, and aviation operations, including safety, licensing, and reporting requirements.

Do you defend transportation companies in accident or injury claims?

Yes. We represent trucking, rail, and aviation clients in personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage claims, providing strong defense strategies to minimize liability.

Can you help with employment and workforce matters in transportation?

Absolutely. We advise on driver classification, wage and hour compliance, OSHA standards, workers' compensation, union relations, and defend against employment-related claims.

Do you draft and negotiate logistics and transportation contracts?

Yes. We prepare and review shipping agreements, carrier contracts, logistics outsourcing agreements, warehousing contracts, and vendor arrangements.

What happens if there's a dispute over damaged or lost cargo?

We represent carriers, shippers, and logistics providers in cargo and freight disputes under the Carmack Amendment and other governing laws, defending claims and pursuing recoveries.

Do you advise on insurance coverage and risk management for transportation businesses?

Yes. We review coverage, counsel on risk allocation, and defend clients in coverage disputes, helping businesses stay protected against unexpected losses.

Can you represent us in the acquisition or expansion of a logistics business?

Absolutely. We handle due diligence, structuring, financing, and regulatory approvals for acquisitions, joint ventures, and expansions.

Do you defend companies in commercial or contract litigation?

Yes. We represent transportation and logistics providers in breach of contract, vendor disputes, indemnity claims, and other commercial litigation matters.

How does your firm add value beyond addressing immediate legal disputes?

We build long-term relationships with transportation clients, providing proactive compliance advice, risk management strategies, and business guidance to support long-term growth and resilience.