



# Transportation

From maritime to motor carriage, from freight rail to light rail, we are positioned to assist in nearly all legal aspects of transportation and logistics issues encountered by your business. We are experienced in the industry-specific overlays of state, federal and international laws, regulations and licensing. Our team handles a broad range of transportation projects and transactions, including the construction, licensing and delivery of luxury yachts around the world, Carmack and COGSA cargo litigation, the defense of FELA litigation/longshore injury claims, and transportation intermediary licensing issues.

Foster Pepper's transportation attorneys work diligently to stay informed about developments in the industry in an effort to consistently keep our clients abreast of and prepared for potential legal issues. In addition to our deep experience in the intersection of state, federal, and international laws, regulations, and licensing, our attorneys serve on state-wide and local boards and committees charged with advancing various aspects of transportation and infrastructure projects.

We also offer deep experience in related support practices such as real estate, condemnation and right-of-way acquisition, insurance coverage, environmental and land use, construction, labor and employment, and trade financing and taxation.

## Areas of Focus

### Aviation

- Aircraft transactions
- Freight charge disputes

- Personal injury and regulatory matters before the Federal Aviation Administration
- Regulatory compliance

### Freight Rail

- Defense of FELA
- Employment
- Franchise agreements
- Freight damage
- PTC development and implementation
- Rail service and service abandonment
- Railbanking until the National Trails System Act
- Right-of-way assemblage and condemnation
- Surface intermediary issues
- Track and crossing agreements

### Maritime

- Blue water cargo litigation
- Fisheries licensing
- General average
- Jones Act
- Lien foreclosure and vessel arrest
- Limitation of liability
- Longshore personal injury defense
- Oil spill and environmental issues
- Salvage
- Vessel documentation

### Mass Transit & Light Rail

- Infrastructure development and financing
- Right-of-way corridor acquisition
- Station siting

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### Motor Carriage

- Bodily injury and property damage
- Cargo liability
- Intermodal liability
- Licensing
- Owner operator leases
- Regulations
- Shipping documentation and contracts
- Surface and through bills of lading

### Transportation Intermediaries & Logistics

- 3PLs and 4PLs
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration
- Freight Brokers
- NVOCC
- Ocean and surface freight forwarders
- U.S. Federal Maritime Commission