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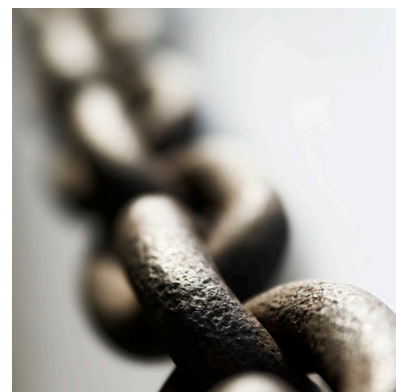
# TRANSPORTATION

Lewis Brisbois's nationwide Transportation Practice is extensively involved in the defense of the trucking industry from coast to coast. Our clients include freight carriers, truck insurers, public entities and waste management groups engaged in both intrastate and interstate transportation. The Transportation Practice is actively involved in an array of organizations such as ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates), Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA), Defense Research Institute, California Trucking Association (CTA), and the Transportation Lawyers Association. Our Transportation Practice is committed to continuing education and keeping abreast of developments that affect large fleets, small fleets, and owner operators.

Our Transportation attorneys have considerable litigation and trial experience. We have generated significant resource materials that are invaluable in the management of questions involving transportation. The Firm has dealt with a broad variety of issues that are pervasive in the industry, including negligent hiring and retention, hours of service, Engine Control Module (ECM) data, messaging and positioning data, FMCSA/DOT compliance and accident reconstruction. Members of the Firm's Transportation Practice Group are on call 24/7 with freight carriers, insurers and TPAs. When called upon, members of the Firm's group are experienced in the management of on-scene accident investigation to assure preservation of both evidence and constitutional protections.

Our attorneys work with teams of seasoned investigators and experts who specialize in the collection and analysis of accident evidence. Together, they evaluate the physical and human factors that contribute to the cause of an accident. In this context, the resolution of cases, small or large, are more cost-effective and timely. We also understand that each and every file requires efficient and economical handling. We thoroughly and vigorously defend our clients. Our transportation clients have enjoyed excellent case results through our handling of their matters.

Our Transportation Practice also handles cargo loss and damage litigation arising from ground and air transport contracts under the Carmack Amendment and the Warsaw Convention. We provide our insurance clients with assistance for the full breadth of Inland Marine Policy coverage while working in conjunction with our Maritime Practice.



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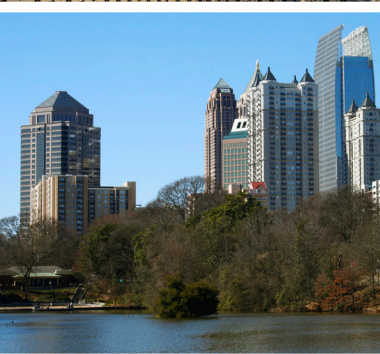
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Lewis Brisbois offers legal practice in nearly 30 specialties, and a multitude of sub-specialties associated with each practice area. Our attorneys have broad knowledge, expertise, and sensitivity to their clients' unique needs. Through interaction among its practice groups, Lewis Brisbois provides a wide range of legal services to each client with a continuity of representation over multiple disciplines. We have built longstanding relationships with corporate and institutional clients based on our ability to provide comprehensive service on a national scale.

At Lewis Brisbois, diversity is an integral part of our firm culture and our daily life. We accomplish diversity not by committee or initiative, but through the true and committed practice of hiring the best people for the job and consistently rewarding excellence. The success of these policies is reflected in the fact that Lewis Brisbois has repeatedly received national recognition for its commitment to embracing diversity. Lewis Brisbois is committed to hiring and retaining a diverse group of talented lawyers and staff, and demonstrates that commitment through non-discriminatory hiring, retention and promotion policies. The diversity of the firm's client base is matched by the diversity of our attorneys. With offices from Los Angeles to New York, our attorneys reflect the communities in which they live. The firm's culture has fostered a diverse group of professionals committed to promoting the best interests of our clients, our communities and the legal profession. We are committed to supporting diversity through new and ongoing relationships with minority and women-owned businesses.

Lewis Brisbois is known for its commitment to principled advocacy, an unflinching work ethic, and unyielding recognition of our duty to provide the highest level of service to our clients, who choose us because we take the time to understand their business interests and philosophies. We have developed sophisticated proprietary risk evaluation and litigation management processes that many of our clients have incorporated into their business practices, and we help them manage and defend claims and litigation. As a result, they are avoiding and reducing losses that impact their bottom line. Our practice includes pre-suit counseling and problem solving based on a structured and accurate analysis of likely outcome. We know our clients' objectives are often best served by a pre-suit resolution, and we are often judged by the advice and counsel we provide toward that end. However, when trial is the answer and in the client's best interest, no law firm in this country understands and better executes a trial strategy than Lewis Brisbois. We are truly client driven and result oriented.

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