

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Stoel Rives' Transportation Practice provides full service legal representation to the maritime, road and motor carrier (including autonomous vehicles), rail, aviation, and logistics industries, including on matters involving corporate transactions, land use, real estate, construction and design, litigation, environmental, labor and employment, employee benefits, intellectual property, products liability and tax issues.

Our work within the transportation industry includes:

- Construction contracting and litigation, including appellate
- Environmental regulatory advice and counseling
- Environmental insurance coverage and litigation
- Contaminated sites work
- Hazardous materials and dangerous goods transport
- Emergency and crisis response
- Safety regulatory advice and counseling
- Land use advice concerning permitting issues and eminent domain
- Labor and employment
- Employee benefits
- Corporate (including, e.g., M&A, finance, joint ventures)
- Tax issues
- Litigation

PORTS AND TRANSIT AUTHORITIES

Public agencies are racing to upgrade infrastructure—including seaports, airport facilities, roadways, and transit systems—to keep pace with growth, alleviate congestion, and respond to systemic impacts such as climate change. The development of transportation infrastructure projects presents dynamic regulatory, commercial, compliance, and litigation challenges.

Our deep experience with the federal, state, and local regulatory frameworks in which ports and transit authorities do business (including on project permitting, compliance, and land use issues) allows us to advocate effectively for our public clients working on projects where economic development and various stakeholder interests (e.g., environmental) compete and converge.

Our clients include:

- Ports and municipal transit authorities
- Shipyards and marine terminals
- Commercial fishing and processing facilities
- Truck, automobile, and bus manufacturers and dealerships
- Autonomous vehicle companies
- Freight and cargo shipping and logistics companies
- Rail carriers
- Aviation entities



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Defended Washington State Department of Transportation in three separate lawsuits arising from the **\$1.2 billion Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project** in Seattle



Carrix

Represent Carrix, Inc. in **corporate restructurings** including debt and equity financings



SSAMarine

A Carrix Enterprise

Represent SSA Terminals, LLC in connection with port and terminal **joint ventures**

Port of Seattle

Represent Port of Seattle in **environmental work** including superfund cleanup, compliance, and environmental litigation



Represented Savage Companies in the **acquisition** of all Sunpro, Inc. stock



Represented TriMet in securing multiple property line adjustments from the city for **development** of a light rail line



Represented international automobile manufacturer in state **product liability litigation** involving a variety of automotive component parts

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