

**Transportation and Railroad Law** is an area of law that involves the legal issues affecting the transportation industry. Transportation and railroad law concerns the movement of passengers and cargo. The primary focus of the transportation industry is public safety. An attorney who works with clients in the transportation industry may handle a variety of matters, including matters related to insurance, licenses, oversight, personal injuries, employment, hazardous materials, piracy, security, and safety. Railroad law is a field within transportation law that involves the laws and regulations that apply to the railroad industry.

For additional information on Transportation and Railroad Law, see: [National Safety Council](#) and [Section of Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law \(ABA\)](#).

Job Type	Typical Duties
<p><b>Federal Agencies</b></p> <p><a href="#">AMTRAK – National Railroad Passenger Corp.</a>  <a href="#">Department of Transportation (DOT)</a>  <a href="#">Federal Highway Administration</a>  <a href="#">Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)</a>  <a href="#">Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)</a>  <a href="#">Federal Transit Administration (FTA)</a>  <a href="#">National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</a>  <a href="#">National Transportation Safety Board</a>  <a href="#">Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration</a>  <a href="#">Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)</a>  <a href="#">Research and Innovative Technology Administration</a>  <a href="#">Surface Transportation Board</a>  <a href="#">Transportation Command</a>  <a href="#">Transportation Security Administration (TSA)</a>  <a href="#">Bureau of Transportation Statistics</a>  <a href="#">Federal Jobs</a></p>	<p>Work towards preventing crashes and reducing costs, both human and financial.</p> <p>Establish national policy, set and enforce standards, educate, and conduct research to prevent incidents.</p> <p>Improve public health and safety by reducing transportation-related deaths and injuries.</p> <p>Advance environmentally sustainable policies and investments that reduce carbon and other harmful emissions from transportation resources.</p>
<p><b>State Agencies</b></p> <p><a href="#">Florida Highway Safety &amp; Motor Vehicles</a></p>	<p>Coordinate the planning and development of a safe, viable, and balanced transportation system.</p>

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<p><a href="#">Florida Department of Transportation</a>  <a href="#">Florida Transportation Commission</a>  <a href="#">Florida Highway Patrol</a>  <a href="#">State Jobs</a></p>	
<p><u>Local Government</u>  <a href="#">City Attorney's Office</a>  <a href="#">County Attorney's Office</a>  <a href="#">Mayor's Office</a>  <a href="#">Florida County Websites</a>  <a href="#">Florida City Websites</a>  <a href="#">Broward County Transportation Department</a>  <a href="#">Broward County Transit</a></p>	<p>Ensure the safety of the highways and roads.</p>
<p><u>Private Law Firms</u></p>	<p>Advise clients in matters involving railroad safety and security issues.          Represent clients in complex merger and acquisition proceedings.          Represent railroad carriers in complex commercial disputes before the Surface Transportation Board in federal and state courts and in arbitration proceedings.          Defend national companies facing personal injury, wrongful death, property damage and employee lawsuits.          Advise and inform clients of changing federal and state regulations governing railroad operations.</p>

Student Organizations

[National Security and Law Society](#)

Professional Organizations

[National Safety Council](#)

[Section of Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law \(ABA\)](#)

Other Activities

Obtain an internship with an attorney or firm who practices railroad or transportation law.

Periodically check the [Simplicity Job Board](#) for opportunities in this area of law.

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