



Why Hinshaw? Because We Keep Your Business Moving Forward

The transportation industry is ever-evolving. From autonomous vehicles and rideshare platforms to traditional motor carriers and last-mile logistics, today's mobility ecosystem is more connected, more tech-enabled, and more legally complex than ever. At Hinshaw, we help transportation and mobility clients navigate that complexity with confidence.

We serve clients across the entire spectrum, from long-haul trucking and public transit to EV infrastructure startups, telematics providers, gig-economy platforms, and commercial leasing companies. With deep roots in traditional transportation litigation and regulatory defense, we've expanded our capabilities to help clients solve the unique legal challenges of a digital, distributed, and always-on transportation economy.

Whether you're managing risk after an accident, launching a new product or service, or navigating the patchwork of evolving local, state, and federal rules, we help you stay compliant, resilient, and future-ready.

At Hinshaw, we don't just provide legal services—we deliver peace of mind by helping you solve problems and seize opportunities. Here's why transportation clients trust us:

Nationwide Representation: With decades of experience representing clients on a regional and national basis, we work as an extension of your team, aligning legal strategies with your business goals to deliver practical solutions tailored to your needs. We get to know your company, vehicles, and challenges so that when it counts, we can hit the ground running without needing to start from square one.

Unmatched Litigation Experience: The firm's attorneys have successfully completed hundreds of jury trials in the transportation field, achieving outcomes that protect your bottom line and reputation. Several of our trial lawyers are members of esteemed organizations such as the American College of Trial Lawyers and American Board of Trial Advocates.

Mobility Industry Insight: We advise companies at the forefront of mobility innovation (rideshare platforms, micromobility providers, last-mile logistics companies, and autonomous vehicle ventures) on risk, regulation,

and litigation.

Insurance Experience: As the home of one of the nation's leading insurance practices, we guide you through coverage issues and help you navigate the many insurance-related issues that can impact your bottom line.

Industry Engagement: Our lawyers helped create and actively support key industry organizations such as the Commercial Transportation Litigation, Defense Research Institute's Trucking Law Committee, Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA), and Transportation Lawyers Association. As active participants, we stay at the forefront of industry trends, defense strategies, and regulatory developments. This involvement ensures you benefit from the latest knowledge, resources, and advocacy in the defense of motor carriers.

Rapid Response Team: When accidents happen, time is critical. Our rapid response team ensures evidence is secured and exposure is minimized, so you can focus on recovery and continuity. Whether you need immediate access to onsite experts in accident reconstruction or toxicology, we prepare in advance so you have the resources you need when it matters most.

Representative Experience

- **Rapid Response in Catastrophic Accident Defense:** Mobilized emergency response team following a six-vehicle accident involving a tractor-trailer carrying maximum DOT tire loads and an admittedly distracted employee driver. The case was successfully resolved for all occupants, avoiding punitive damage claims against the trucking company.
- **Defending Against Nuclear Verdicts:** Secured summary judgment for a driver involved in an accident caused by a co-defendant experiencing hallucinations. Successfully demonstrated that the driver acted reasonably under the unexpected conditions and eliminated liability exposure by proving no evidence supported the driver as the proximate cause of the plaintiffs' injuries.
- **Technology Litigation Prowess:** Represented a trucking company in litigation involving Tesla's Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems (ADAS). Leveraging cutting-edge expert analysis, Hinshaw successfully shifted liability away from its client during mediation.
- **Innovative Social Media Strategy:** Use of innovative strategies and client-focused initiatives, including the use of social media tools that quickly and efficiently capture critical evidence about witnesses and parties for successful results in mediation, arbitration and trial.
- **Nationwide Rollout of Direct Lending Program:** Assisted an auto finance client with the nationwide rollout of a direct lending program, addressing critical issues such as licensing requirements, documentation preparation, loan originations, servicing processes, and state exam support.
- **Multi-State Licensing Analysis for Credit Unions:** Assisted credit unions with multi-state legal analyses of licensing requirements to acquire retail installment contracts executed in connection with motor vehicle sales from dealers.
- **Conducting Due Diligence for Bulk Portfolio Purchases:** Oversaw and conducted due diligence for automotive dealers and sales finance companies purchasing bulk portfolios of retail installment sales contracts. The firm

ensured compliance with federal and state regulations while supporting commercial lending transactions for an auto finance client.

- **Regulatory Advice on Commercial Vehicle Leases:** Provided regulatory advice to a national bank client regarding licensing requirements for acquiring commercial motor vehicle and equipment leases.
- **Best Practices for Labor Compliance During Acquisition:** Hinshaw developed comprehensive labor compliance best practices while advising an international transportation corporation on employment issues related to its acquisition of a New England trucking company. This included addressing wage and hour regulations, employee retention strategies, and integration of workforce policies.
- **Fight Against Fraud:** Hinshaw secured permanent stay of arbitration in Bronx County, New York, on behalf of an underinsured auto liability carrier where the investigation discovered prima facie evidence showing an insurance fraud perpetrated by a claimant using a false identity. The claimant was demanding more than \$1 million in damages for serious personal injuries. The court decision disposed of the case in its entirety because the claimant's fraudulent conduct was not covered under the carrier's policy.

Areas of Focus

Consumer Financial Services

The transportation and mobility industry increasingly intersects with consumer finance, from direct lending programs to vehicle sales and leasing. We help you navigate the complex web of federal and state consumer finance laws—advising on licensing, documentation, origination, servicing, and compliance. Whether you're launching a nationwide lending program, acquiring retail installment contracts, or addressing multi-state legal reviews to ensure compliance with lending laws and fee disclosures, we provide practical guidance that keeps your operations running smoothly.

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Labor & Employment

Worker classification, independent contractor models, union relations, wage and hour compliance—these are front-and-center issues in both transportation and mobility sectors. We advise across the spectrum, including counseling rideshare and last-mile companies.

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Litigation & Trial

High-stakes litigation can disrupt operations and threaten profitability. From catastrophic injury claims to cargo loss disputes, our trial-tested attorneys defend transportation companies nationwide using cutting-edge

strategies that minimize risks and safeguard your financial health. When health insurance or environmental concerns arise in litigation, we draw on our healthcare and environmental practices to provide coordinated support. And our trailblazing national gig-economy litigation teams advise rideshare, micro-mobility, delivery, and other app-based business enterprises.

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Mobility Technology & Innovation

We advise developers and operators of app-based transportation services, autonomous vehicle platforms, telematics systems, and EV infrastructure providers on legal risks, data privacy, and regulatory compliance. Our attorneys work at the intersection of law and technology to guide innovation while mitigating exposure.

Regulatory Compliance

Staying compliant with federal and state regulations is critical to keeping your operations running smoothly. We help you navigate evolving rules—whether it's emissions standards, hours-of-service requirements, or issues related to rideshares and transportation networks—by creating tailored compliance programs and advocating for your interests in regulatory proceedings.

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Risk Management

Identifying risks early can save time, money, and headaches down the road. We help you proactively manage risk by conducting audits that uncover vulnerabilities, negotiating favorable insurance terms, and developing mitigation strategies and crisis response plans that keep your operations protected from unexpected challenges.

Steering Your Transportation and Mobility Business Toward Success

Whether you move people, products, or data—by truck, van, scooter, or algorithm—Hinshaw delivers legal strategies that help you move forward. We combine deep transportation industry experience with a forward-looking focus on mobility to ensure you're protected, compliant, and positioned for growth.

Insights

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Oct 7, 2025

Litigation Attorney Heather Calhoon Joins Hinshaw's Miami Office as a Partner

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Aug 1, 2025

David Levitt Elected to the Board of Managers of The Decalogue Society of Lawyers

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Jun 5, 2025

Hinshaw Earns National Recognition in 2025 *Chambers USA* Directory

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Sep 27, 2024

Appellate Spotlight: Hinshaw Legal Team Defeats Creative Attempt to Recalculate the New York Property Damage Formula

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Aug 20, 2024

Civil Liability Defense Trial Attorney Mark D. Goldstein Joins Hinshaw as a Partner in Fort Lauderdale

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Aug 15, 2024

105 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2025 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch

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Jun 6, 2024

2024 Edition of *Chambers USA* Recognizes Hinshaw for its Insurance, Aviation, and Financial Services Practices

Press Release

Apr 25, 2024

Hinshaw Boosts West Coast Capabilities With Addition of Two Partners in Los Angeles

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Feb 20, 2024

Three Hinshaw Partners Selected to Crain's Chicago 2024 Notable Women in Law

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Nov 16, 2023

Hinshaw Recognized as "Distinguished in Litigation" in BTI Consulting's Litigation Outlook 2024 Survey

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Aug 17, 2023

101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch

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