

Roetzel and Andress has been actively advising clients in Ohio since the opening of its Akron office nearly 150 years ago. While the firm has evolved, and our footprint has expanded to include five regional offices in Ohio, as well as Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky, we remain committed to cultivating deep relationships within the region, the legal profession and the industries we serve.

The **Roetzel Transportation & Logistics Group** is an industry-leading example of this commitment, offering a true one-stop shop for complex regulatory, compliance, transactional, litigation and employment matters in the transportation and logistics industry.

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### Transportation Law

Regional | Akron  
*Best Lawyers*

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### Transportation Law

Regional | Cleveland  
*Best Lawyers*

## #3

### Transportation Law

National  
*Best Lawyers*

## Regulatory & Compliance

- Interstate and intrastate operating authority, transfer operating authority, and other authority needs for companies and subsidiaries
- Hours-of-service regulations
- Document retention and management
- Vehicle maintenance
- Drug and alcohol testing
- Addressing PUCO fines and penalties
- Perform mock DOT audit
- HazMat compliance
- Insurance requirements compliance
- Address errors and issues with information posted on SAFER WEB and with SMS data
- Internal policies and compliance

## Labor & Employment

- Employee handbook review
- Draft and revise internal policies and procedures to ensure compliance and best practices
- Sensitivity training / employee training
- Advise on hiring, firing, and discipline
- Workers compensation
- Occupational-Accident insurance issues
- Worker classification matters on a national basis related to owner-operators
- Pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, return-to-duty and follow-up drug and alcohol screening and retention

## Corporate

- Entity formation, acquisition, disposition
- Interstate and intrastate operating authority, transfer operating authority, and other authority needs for companies and subsidiaries
- Multimodal agreement
- Motor Carrier Agreements (Shipper/Broker)
- Owner/operator/independent contractor models
- Real estate agreements and joint facility agreements
- Driver and equipment leasing
- Environmental and hazardous materials

## Litigation

- Local, regional and national liability litigation
- Local, regional and national cargo litigation
- Personal and property damage litigation
- Subrogation claims
- Risk management services
- Personal counsel for the company (if it has insurance counsel in place)

## General Counsel

- National counsel, regional counsel or an equivalent role for numerous transportation carriers, insurance carriers, retail entities and other businesses

## Emergency Response Service (ERS)

- Coordinated counsel for emergency response protocols involving catastrophic accidents 24/7
- Incidents or accidents causing serious bodily injury, death, or property damage that requires immediate investigation and coordination
- ERS Footprint: OH | KY | TN | IN | PA | MI

## Transportation & Logistics Team



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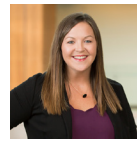
Advises trucking and transportation companies, manufacturers, retailers, and more in responding to accidents and injuries



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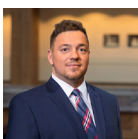
Focused on the modern supply chain, assisting transportation and logistics clients in a wide array of matters, including regulatory and compliance, audit representation, safety consulting, contract review and drafting, and obtainment of state and federal motor carrier and brokerage authorities



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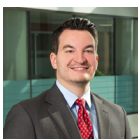
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