

Nationally-Recognized Transportation & Logistics Lawyer Joins Firm

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Yormick & Associates announces that nationally-recognized transportation and logistics lawyer, Robert M. Spira, has joined the firm as Of Counsel. He has more than 25 years of experience in transportation and logistics law, serving as in-house counsel for a publicly-traded billion-dollar transportation and logistics provider and in private practice.

Mr. Spira served as corporate counsel for Leaseway Transportation Corp., where he prepared operating agreements, was responsible for a wide-range of federal and state regulatory matters, and handled various business transactions. His private practice experience includes negotiating, preparing, and reviewing domestic and international operating contracts for logistics services; equipment leases for carriers, shippers, and transportation intermediaries; owner-operator agreements; trucking agreements; and warehouse service agreements.

He regularly advises carriers on compliance with federal and state transportation laws and regulations, including representing clients before regulatory agencies. Mr. Spira also represents clients on cargo liability damage claims, freight billing and collection disputes, and insurance coverage questions and disputes.

Mr. Spira is a frequent speaker at national logistics seminars and has written extensively on transportation and logistics legal issues. He was the presenter at the SMC3 full-day contract law seminars, has provided the "Update on Motor Carrier Law" for the Association of Transportation Law Professionals, and has provided motor carrier updates at the Transportation Lawyers Association annual conferences. Mr. Spira has written a monthly column, "Logistics and the Law," for Traffic World magazine (now Journal of Commerce) and authored many other articles for client and trade association newsletters. He is a past president of the Association of Transportation Law Professionals and a member of several professional associations, including the Transportation Lawyers Association, the Ohio Trucking Association, the Northeast Ohio Logistics Network, the Cleveland Freight Association, and is a past section chair of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's International Law Section.

"We welcome Bob's expertise in the transportation and logistics sectors," said firm founder and Managing Attorney, Jon P. Yormick. "His practice nicely complements our Customs and international trade practice, and adds more depth to our litigation and arbitration practice," added Yormick. "With Bob joining us, we can better serve our clients on transportation and logistics matters, whether they are shippers, carriers, brokers, freight forwarders, or insurers." Yormick also expects to work with Spira's clients on import and export compliance, voluntary disclosures, and defense of penalty cases. "This is a good fit for us. I am happy that Bob and I will work together for the benefit of our clients," said Yormick.

Established in 1995, Yormick & Associates is a business law firm recognized for representing and advising U.S., Canadian, European, and other foreign businesses on matters of international business transactions, international trade, as well as arbitration and litigation. The firm has offices in New York, Ohio, and Washington, DC.

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