

Transportation Law Book Review

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Transportation, Logistics and the Law

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The transportation and logistics professional working in today's rapidly changing commercial environment is confronted with many situations involving statutory and regulatory issues in the performance of their functions. These issues are of particular concern to those in the field of transportation and logistics in handling import and export shipments.

In this environment it is essential that those involved have knowledge of the laws and regulations which govern the field of both domestic and international shipping. One may find a concise detailed summary of these legal and regulatory issues in the recently published *Transportation, Logistics and the Law* by longtime industry fixture William Augello, who is currently an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Arizona Law School.

Mr. Augello has compiled a detailed, one-volume reference book on the current legal climate facing the transportation and logistics professional in today's increasingly deregulated arena. The text is easily readable and focuses on all pertinent areas of transportation including ocean, air, rail, truck and intermodal movements. The book also includes an eight-page glossary of transportation terms and 66 pages of appendices containing essential information on tariffs, government agencies, bills of lading, classifications, INCOTERMS and other relevant topics. There is also an A-to-Z guide on the freight claims process. Mr. Augello also details all of the main laws governing freight transportation to and from the United States and within the United States. He also notes potential legal problem areas in the movement of freight.

As a transportation and logistics professional it is reassuring to know that we now have a one-volume detailed text on the numerous laws and regulations effecting the movement of international and domestic cargo. *Transportation, Logistics and the Law* is also highly recommended for those in corporate legal and finance departments as a guide to the legal and regulatory challenges facing any organization involved in the movement of international and domestic freight.

Information on ordering "Transportation, Logistics and the Law" may be obtained at www.transportlawtexts.com.