

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

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INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

Transportation has been and remains a core industry sector for Broad and Cassel. We continue to advise on significant and frequently ground-breaking projects in the transportation sector throughout Florida.

Broad and Cassel's knowledge has enabled the transportation team to advise governmental clients on a variety of issues including, but not limited to, the Public Records Act, the Sunshine Law, the Conflict of Interest Law, the Public Employees Relations Act, the Whistle-Blower Act, defamation actions and other media relations issues on many occasions.

Broad and Cassel transportation attorneys are known throughout Florida for their notable involvement in many of Florida's largest transportation agencies. One of our transportation attorneys co-founded the Transportation and Expressway Authority Membership of Florida (TEAMFL), an organization consisting of all the toll agencies in Florida. The same attorney previously served as chairman of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority for seven years (1993-1999), during which time his responsibilities included overseeing expansion of the expressway, implementation of electronic tolling and the start of the western expressway, a \$400 million project. Another Broad and Cassel transportation attorney served on the Florida Transportation Commission for five years, to then serve as its Chairman for an additional two years.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Broad and Cassel has served clients in the transportation industry for nearly two decades. While counseling many aspects of the industry our attorneys have extensive experience with the following sub-industries:

- Roadways
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Shipping

We take an integrated approach in addressing a wide variety of legal matters affecting the highly specialized transportation industry by building teams of lawyers that understand your needs. Areas in which our attorneys practice, that are beneficial to the transportation industry, are:

- Public-Private Partnerships
- Public Finance and Capital Projects
- Construction Law and Litigation
- Eminent Domain
- Corporate and Securities
- Government Relations
- Land Use and Environmental Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Labor and Employment
- Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Due to long-standing relationships with Florida's largest transportation organizations our team of attorneys has acquired a unique perspective and keen understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing the industry.

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INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT)

The FDOT has retained Broad and Cassel as Special Trial Counsel on a variety of complicated matters for the past decade. Most recently, FDOT retained a Broad and Cassel partner, who served as the Chairman of the Hillsborough County Expressway Authority from 1974-1984, as lead trial counsel on the Ringling Causeway Bridge Project. FDOT also retained Broad and Cassel as Special Trial Counsel in connection with the acquisition of various large parcels for the U.S. Highway 19 improvements in Pinellas County.

ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY (OOCEA)

Broad and Cassel attorneys serve the OOCEA in many different legal roles:

- Eminent domain counsel on contested land acquisition matters, one of which represented the largest ongoing condemnation project in Florida, and other significant highway projects;
- Right of Way acquisition counsel, which involved the negotiation and acquisition of hundreds of parcels valued at more than \$100 million;
- Represent OOCEA in employment, civil rights and construction and eminent domain litigation; and
- Bond counsel on the largest public finance transaction at the time in the state of Florida, at \$1.072 billion, issued by OOCEA.

GREATER ORLANDO AVIATION AUTHORITY (GOAA)

Broad and Cassel attorneys serve as general counsel to GOAA and assist with a variety of legal issues from contract preparation, procurement issues and bond work to labor and employment matters and an array of governmental matters. Members of our team have also served as GOAA's bond counsel on various capital improvement projects, trial counsel on numerous, complex, multi-party construction disputes ranging in value up to \$40 million and general construction counsel to GOAA's Construction Committee and Professional Consultants Selection Committee.

WHO WE REPRESENT

Broad and Cassel's transportation team has represented many governmental entities throughout Florida, who have come to rely on the guidance of our attorneys in a variety of business and legal matters. Broad and Cassel has previously and/or continues to represent:

- Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority
- Miami-Dade Expressway Authority
- Seminole County Expressway Authority - Eastern Beltway Extension
- Osceola County - Osceola Parkway project
- Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
- Miami Beach City Commission - Downtown Redevelopment District
- Sanford Aviation Authority
- City of Maitland
- Florida Development Finance Corporation