



Beata Shapiro

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Beata Shapiro has extensive experience representing national and international entities and individuals in personal injury, wrongful death and property damage claims, as well as emergency response matters. She also advises on and handles matters related to regulatory compliance, administrative actions, acquisitions, contracts, employee guidelines and licensing issues.

Beata has represented clients from 32 states and 7 countries, including all provinces of Canada, helping them achieve their business objectives, minimize exposure, mitigate risk and recover losses. She likewise defends clients in litigation, in many instances securing complete dismissals on motions, defense verdicts or settlements for a fraction of the demand. In addition, Beata's representation of her clients in litigation has frequently resulted in case law that is positive for her clients, and at times has involved novel and complex issues.

Beata brings to her work a wealth of talent and experience gained from diverse ventures, including study of economics and a Master's Degree in Business Administration, professional experience in finance and investment, and linguistic skills in Russian, Italian and French.

Beata has published articles and conducted educational seminars for clients and industry organizations on topics ranging from state and federal court procedures to substantive legal issues and litigation strategies for avoiding and defending actions related to catastrophic personal injury, property damage, and strategies for emergency response, regulatory compliance, product liability and insurance coverage.

Transportation / Emergency Response

Beata represents transportation and logistics entities and shippers, including public and private motor carriers, ocean carriers and non-vessel operating common carriers

Services

- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Transportation
- Railroad
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Class Action
- Art Law
- Canada
- Italy

(NVOCCs), rail carriers and freight brokers in transactional matters, regulatory issues, licensing, government audits, emergency response, and pre-suit and active litigation involving personal injury, wrongful death, freight charge disputes and cargo claims.

Beata also helps clients prepare shipping and shipping logistics contracts and employment guidelines and data retention policies, and she has represented transportation industry clients in administrative proceedings resulting from federal and state agency fines. Her work in matters requiring emergency response includes liaising with government agencies, experts and adjusters with regard to investigations; evidence gathering and preservation; managing environmental cleanups and assessments; and preparing public statements on behalf of the client.

Product Liability

Beata defends clients against product liability and mass tort actions in a variety of categories, including commercial vehicles and consumer and commercial products. She represents U.S.-based businesses as well as Canadian and other international companies confronting exposures arising from U.S. product liability claims and litigation.

Real Estate / Premises Liability

From transactional real estate to corporate issues and government relations to land use and zoning issues, Beata handles matters that arise from the ownership and management of real property and defends clients in premises liability claims and litigation.

Education

- Northeastern University School of Law (J.D., 2004)
 - Chair of Jewish Law Students Association and International Law Students Association; research assistant
- Northeastern University (M.B.A., 2004)
 - Teaching Assistant; Beta Gamma Sigma; studied abroad at Reims School of Management, Reims, France
- Boston College (B.A., 2000)
 - studied abroad at University of Parma, Italy, and American University of Rome, Italy

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- New York
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court, District of Vermont
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Professional Affiliations

- Transportation Lawyers Association, Co-chair of the Freight Claims Committee
- Trucking Industry Defense Association, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Conference of Freight Counsel
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association

Languages

- Russian
- French
- Italian