

Transportation Lawyers Association (TLA) 2025 Annual Conference

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Securing Precious Cargo: Navigating Claims for High-Value Cargo and Strategies for Mitigating Risk

In this panel we will explore the risks inherent in transporting high-value cargo such as pharmaceuticals, artwork, antiques, and other high-value items. Featuring panelists with a variety of expertise, we will explore how to manage risk through the perspective of the shipper, motor carrier, and intermediary, and discuss considerations for all stages of transportation including contracts, in-transit concerns, and claims.

Moderator: Fredric Marcinak, Partner, Moseley Marcinek Law Group LLC, Greenville, SC

Panelists:

- Chris Merrick, Shareholder, Flaster Greenburg, Philadelphia, PA
- Christopher Grassi, Director, Regional Logistics, Merck, Sharp & Dohme LLC, West Point, PA
- Allen Motter, Vice President Legal & Risk, ArcBest Corp, Medina, OH

Location:

The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA

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