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David J. Yessen, Senior Consultant

Profile A highly qualified transportation expert with 35 years of experience in commercial motor vehicle enforcement and regulatory leadership while working for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). Proven track record building safety programs that minimize DOT non-compliance risk, reduce litigation exposure, and strengthen motor carrier safety and compliance.

David while working at FMCSA was recognized as an expert on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety (FMCSR) and Hazardous Material Regulations (HMR). He provided authoritative technical advice, regulation interpretation, assistance, research and leadership regarding the regulations to thousands of internal and external stakeholders.

He has conducted hundreds of technical outreach programs to industry organizations and associations on topics varying from Compliance, Safety & Accountability (CSA) Program, FMCSR's, drug & alcohol testing requirements including the Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse, Crash Preventability Determination Program, and FMCSA data systems.

David served as a Master Instructor for various courses to Federal agencies, State Law Enforcement, trucking industry organizations and trucking companies. Course topics included: CSA, Enhanced Enforcement Techniques, Electronic Logging Systems.

David also directed the agency's International Program, collaborating with transportation officials in Canada and Mexico on cross-border transportation initiatives. He also participated in the U.S. Department of Transportation's Association of Southeast Asian Nations Working Group, helping support cross-border transportation development efforts throughout Southeast Asia. Additionally, he served as FMCSA's lead for Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). CFIUS is an interagency committee led by the Department of the Treasury that evaluates whether foreign investments in U.S. businesses or real estate pose national security risks.

He led numerous high-profile investigations into Safety and Hazardous Materials incidents including several complex investigations partnering with DOT-OIG serving as a subject matter expert on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety and Hazardous Materials Regulations.

During David's time with FMCSA spanning positions from Safety Investigator to Division Chief, he conducted, managed, reviewed, and evaluated more than 50,000 roadside inspections, 12,000 FMCSA investigations, 10,000 crash reports, and 4000 resulting legal cases.

David served as a Senior Advisor to multiple FMCSA Administrators and top safety Executives on public safety, policy, rulemaking, and problem-solving committees.

David's extensive experience investigating and enforcing commercial motor vehicle regulations on public roadways has given him deep expertise and well-founded professional opinions. He can apply that experience in litigation support

matters by reviewing discovery materials and evidence, organizing complex records, and developing clear, well-structured reports for challenging cases.

Professional

History: 2026 – Present; Truck Accident and Incident Experts-Senior Consultant
2017 – 2025; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration- Washington, DC, Chief, Compliance Division
2015 – 2017; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration- Washington, DC, Transportation Specialist, Compliance Division
2005 – 2015; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration- Federal Program Manager, New Jersey Division
1990 – 2005; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration- Safety Investigator, New Jersey Division

Descriptive Certifications/

Training: Federal Executive Institute – Leadership for a Democratic Society
CSA 100% National Safety Interventions Instructor Training
Advanced Explosives
Advanced Hazardous Waste and Substances
Enhanced Investigative Techniques – Developer/Instructor
Specialized Hazardous Material – Radioactive Materials Transportation
Specialized Hazardous Material – Infectious Substances
Specialized Hazardous Material – International Maritime Dangerous Goods
Cargo Tank Facility Review
Specialized Hazardous Material - Performance Oriented Packaging Specialized Hazardous Material - Explosives Transportation
Hazardous Material Cargo Tank/Bulk Package
Commercial Vehicle Accident Investigations
FMCSA Enforcement Procedures
Motor Carrier Compliance Review Course
New Entrant Safety Auditor Course
North American Standard Level I Inspection, Part A&B

Professional

Experience: In excess of 1000 FMCSA Compliance Investigations
In excess of 500 CMV Inspections- Level 1, 2, 3 and 5
In excess of 250 FMCSA Enforcement Cases
Managed, reviewed, and evaluated in excess of 50,000 roadside inspections, 12,000 FMCSA investigations, 10,000 crash reports, and 4000 resulting legal cases.
Presentations to FMCSA, Law Enforcement and CMV Industry about; Compliance, Safety & Accountability (CSA) Program; Driver Qualifications; Hours-of-Service; Motor Carrier Fitness; CDL; Drug & Alcohol Testing, Vehicle Maintenance, Enhanced Investigation Techniques; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR); Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR).

Geographic

Area: Continental US, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, US Virgin Islands, and Canada

Fees: Expert and consulting rates schedule available upon request

Litigation

Case History: Available upon request