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Services and Industries

- Trucking and Commercial Transportation

Education

- The Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law, J.D., 2005
- Boston College, B.A., *cum laude*, 2001

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Northern District of New York

David R. Chludzinski is a member of the firm's [Trucking and Commercial Transportation](#) group. He is an experienced attorney and litigator working with commercial motor carriers and insurance companies in defending lawsuits against them. He's worked with trucking companies in the courtroom, in depositions, and has led hundreds of on-site investigations of commercial motor vehicle accidents involving catastrophic injuries and fatalities. In this regard David has had the rare opportunity to counsel clients on the importance of evidence preservation and has shepherded them through the obstacles and tribulations that often result during those events.

To supplement his experience, David is also an active member of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and the Trucking Industry Defense Association.

Best Lawyers named him to its 2025 and 2026 "Best Lawyers in America" list in the Railroad Law category and he was part of the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list from 2012 to 2019. He earned his law degree from The Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law, and he graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Sciences from Boston College.

Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America, Railroad Law, 2024-2027, Transportation Law, 2027
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2012-2019
- Penn State International Law Review, comments editor

Publications

- Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Trucking Industry and the Response From the FMCSA, author, Burns White Insights, April 2020
- DataQs: How and Why Trucking Companies Should Challenge FMCSR Violations, author Burns White Insights, September 2019
- "Transportation Law Update: Pennsylvania – Amendments to Expert Discovery," *Transportation Law Update*, 16, No. 3, 2015
- "Pennsylvania/Connecticut: Log Violations Before Restart" co-author, New Jersey Motor Truck Association February 2012 Bulletin
- "Log Violations Before Restart" co-author, *Transportation Law Update*, 13, No. 1, 2012
- "Where Do You Want to Depose Your Driver?" co-author, *Trucking Law Update*, 8, No. 6, 2007
- A Most Certain Tragedy, but a Reason to Side-Step the Constitution and Values of the United States?, author, Penn State International Law Review, 23 Penn St. Int'l. L. Rev. 227

Community Involvement

- Avonworth Athletic Association – Volunteer Baseball Coach; 2022 – present
- Allegheny County Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section Counsel Member; 2016-2021
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Professional Affiliations

- Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association
- Trucking Industry Defense Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Traffic Club of Pittsburgh