TRB Snap Search: Legal Research

TRB's involvement in research on Legal Research from 2018-2020

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Subject Webpages

- Legal Transportation Research at TRB

Specialty Report

- Critical Issues in Transportation 2019

Recent Reports & Publications

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Legal Research Digest 38 - Legal Issues Related to Large-Scale Airport Construction Projects
  - Legal Research Digest 37 - Legal Issues Relating to Airports Promoting Competition
  - Legal Research Digest 35 - Legal Considerations in the Funding and Development of Intermodal Facilities at Airports
  - Legal Research Digest 34 - Airport Public Health Preparedness and Response: Legal Rights, Powers, and Duties
  - Research Results Digest 27 - Legal Aspects of Airport Programs - An Update

- Letter Reports
  - Review of U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Stability Regulations

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - Legal Research Digest 80 - Buy America Requirements for Federal Highway Projects
  - Legal Research Digest 79 - The Effectiveness of State False Claims Acts in Protecting State Transportation Funding
  - Legal Research Digest 78 - Condemnation Hierarchy—Competing Public Uses
  - Legal Research Digest 77 - Update of Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 8, Section 1: Civil Rights and Transportation Agencies
  - Legal Research Digest 76 - Update of Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 8, Section 3: Indian Transportation Law
  - Report 936 - A Guide to Ensure Access to the Results of Federally Funded Transportation Research
  - Report 913 - Compendium of Successful Practices, Strategies, and Resources in the U.S. DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
  - Synthesis 549 - Incorporating Roadway Access Management into Local Ordinances
Current & Upcoming Projects

- **Current Projects**
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 10-01 - Update of Compilation of FAA/DOT Airport Legal Determinations
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 10-03 - Legal Issues Relating to Airport Commercial Contracts
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 10-04 - Updated Survey of Laws and Regulations Applicable to Airport Commercial Ground Transportation
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 11-01 - Permissible Uses of Airport Revenue and Property
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 12-01 - Legal Implications of Data Collection at Airports
  - ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S04-21 - Models for Law Enforcement at Airports
  - BTSCR B-03 - Examining the Implications of Legislation and Enforcement on Electronic Device Use While Driving
  - BTSCR B-04 - Tracking State Traffic Citation and Adjudication Outcomes
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 51-12 - Night Movement of Oversize/Overweight Loads
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 23-04 - The Effectiveness of State False Claims Acts in Protecting State Transportation Funding
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 24-02 - Potential Liability Associated with Unstable Slope Management Programs
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 24-03 - Guidelines for Drafting Liability Neutral Transportation Engineering Documents
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 24-05 - Fix It, Sign It, or Close It: State of Good Repair in an Era of Budget Constraints
  - TCRP A-45 - Measuring and Managing Fare Evasion
  - TCRP J-05/Topic 18-01 - Tax Increment Financing for Transit Projects
  - TCRP J-05/Topic 18-02 - Codes of Conduct on Transit Vehicles and Property: Legal Issues
  - TCRP J-05/Topic 18-04 - Joint Development Agreements Using FTA Funds or FTA-Funded Assets
  - TCRP J-05/Topic 18-05 - Fix It, Sign It, or Close It: State of Good Repair in an Era of Budget Constraints

- **Upcoming Projects**
  - ACRP 01-44 - Airport Insurance Requirements
  - ACRP 04-24 - Airport Contributions to the Study, Investigation, and Interdiction of Human Trafficking
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 11-02 - Accommodation of Federal Agencies – Rights and Obligations of Host Airports
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 11-03 - Analysis of Laws, Regulations, and Case Laws Regarding Airport Customer Facility Charges
  - ACRP 11-01/Topic 13-01 - Legal Considerations for Telecommunications at Airports
  - ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S10-17 - Agricultural Operations on Airport Grounds
  - BTSCR B-11 - Ensuring Child Safety in New Travel Modes
  - NCHRP 08-141 - Guidance for Local Truck Parking Regulations
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-01 - Public Liabilities Relating to Driveway Permits
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-03 - Managing Enhanced Risk in the Mega Project Era
Legal Issues Associated with Consequential Damages Provisions in Construction Contracts
Legal Aspects of Best-Value Procurement for Highway Construction (Update)
Review of Statutory and Case Law on Planning and Environmental Linkages
Legal Issues Surrounding Disasters and Evacuations
Transit Sponsor and Contractor Delay Damages and Remedies Due to Third Parties - Transit Facility Improvements - Common Legal Issues and Solutions
Navigating the Complexities of Sensitive Security Information (SSI) and Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII)
Legal Issues and Emerging Technologies
Transit Facility Improvements - Common Legal Issues and Solutions

Reports from the National Academies Press on Legal Research
Beyond Spectre: Confronting New Technical and Policy Challenges
Artificial Intelligence: An International Dialogue

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- AL060 – Eminent Domain and Land Use
- AL070 – Tort Liability and Risk Management
- ANB40 – Traffic Law Enforcement

Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here

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Upcoming Conferences - Left hand menu "upcoming conferences by topic"
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59th Annual Workshop on Transportation Law
August 2, 2020
Washington, DC

TRB 2021 Annual Meeting
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Webinars – View upcoming webinars, suggest a webinar or add registration information

Past Webinars
- Legal Research Webinars

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