

Colin Barrett

Curriculum Vitae

Colin Barrett is widely respected as a consultant, author and educator in the transportation industry; a leading trade publication has called his accomplishments in the field "legendary."

Since 1979 Mr. Barrett has been president of the consulting firm he founded, Barrett Transportation Consultants. He got his start in the transportation industry in 1964 as associate editor of Traffic World magazine, and subsequently held positions as editor in chief of Transportation & Distribution Management magazine; chief of the representation and economics branch of the U.S. General Services Administration's Office of Transportation; and vice president—governmental affairs of the Transportation Association of America.

Mr. Barrett was admitted to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission after finishing first in a national competitive examination for that privilege, and now practices before the Surface Transportation Board and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. He has represented numerous clients in regulatory and legal matters, has served as a litigatory consultant and expert witness in court proceedings, and has provided management consulting services for many members of the "Fortune 500" as well as numerous smaller firms. In addition, his firm provides tariff publication and rate and contract negotiation services, and handles regulatory applications and pleadings for a wide range of clients including both transportation shippers and carriers of all modes. For 35 years has written the renowned "Questions & Answers" column in Traffic World.

Among the numerous honors Mr. Barrett has received are the American Business Press' prestigious Jesse H. Neal award (compared by its sponsor to the Pulitzer Prize in the business publication field); first prize in a number of essay contests sponsored by the Transportation Practitioners Association (a record four times) and industry organizations; and special awards from the Transportation Claims and Prevention Council, Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, the Transportation Brokers Conference of America and others. He is the author of some 50 books and publications in the transportation field; recent titles include The Manager's Guide to Freight Loss and Damage Claims (now in its third edition), The Practical Handbook of Transportation Contracting and Rate Negotiations and eight volumes in the Transportation Questions & Answers series, as well as educational videotapes on private carriage and transportation rate negotiations. His many educational seminars on such topics as contracting and rate negotiations, private trucking, loss-and-damage claims, traffic and transportation management and other topics have won high praise.

Mr. Barrett is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, DC.