

ACADEMY OF TRUCK ACCIDENT ATTORNEYS
2019 Annual Symposium
September 12 - September 14, 2019
J.W. Marriott Hotel • Nashville, TN

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - GENERAL SESSION

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:00am – 12:30pm	Conference Registration	
THURSDAY SESSION: Intake and Preservation in a Truck Crash Case MODERATOR: Tim Whiting Located in Griffin Ballrooms		
12:20pm – 12:30pm	Welcome and Overview PARALEGALS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND	Joe Fried Michael Leizerman Joe Camerlengo
12:30pm – 1:00pm 30 min	Intake and Immediate Investigation of Truck/CMV Crash Cases	Tom Metier
1:00pm – 1:30pm 30 min	Preservation of Evidence in a Truck Crash Case	Brian Davis
1:30pm – 2:00pm 30 Min	Finding All the Potential Defendants and Coverage – Intro to the Transportation Cycle	Karonnie Truzy
2:00pm – 2:15pm 15 min	Exhibitor Introductions (1-15)	
2:15pm – 2:45pm 30 min	Arranging for and Attending the Truck/Vehicle Inspections – What Details and Experts are Needed?	Jay Vaughn
2:45pm – 3:15pm 30 min	Knowing When to Say “No” – Even in a Truck Crash Case	Steve Gursten
3:15pm – 3:30pm 15 min	Break	
3:30pm – 4:00pm 30 min	Using Injunctions and Legal Process to Get Access to the Truck and Obtain the Data and the Cell Phones/Tablets/Telematics	Dan Munley
4:00pm – 4:30pm 30 min	Causes of Action to Consider in a Truck Crash Case	Melissa Mosier
4:30pm – 4:50pm 20 min	The Crossroads of Litigation and Special Needs Planning	Peter Wayne
4:50pm – 5:35pm 45 mins	Demystifying Your First Truck Trial	Dan Munley Pete Kestner
5:35pm – 5:45pm 10 min	How e-PIP Technology Can Benefit Your Case	Tim McCarble
5:45pm – 6:15pm 30 min	The Magic of the Public Information Available – Online, PRR, FOIA	Hugh McAngus
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Forge Consulting	

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - BREAKOUT SESSION - SPACE IS LIMITED
Located in Emory Meeting Room

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Board Certification Specifications and Information Session	Dan Buba Morgan Adams

Friday, September 13, 2019 - GENERAL SESSION

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Consultwebs	
FRIDAY AM SESSION: Trucking Discovery and Depos MODERATOR: Tom Metier Located in Griffin Ballrooms		
7:30am – 8:00am 30 min	Key Written Discovery in the Truck Crash Case	Jeanmarie Whalen
8:00am – 8:30am 30 min	Cross Examining the Truck Crash Reconstruction Expert	Andy Young
8:30am – 9:00am 30 min	Using Jury Instructions and Trial Exhibits Early in Your Case and in Depositions	Joe Camerlengo
9:00am – 9:15am 15 min	Exhibitor Introductions (16-30)	
9:15am – 10:00am 45 min	Preparing for the Depositions in a Truck Crash Case – What Info and Documents are Needed and When	Steve Laird
10:00am – 10:15am 15 min	Break	
10:15am – 11:15am 60 min	Trial Sequencing is Just as Important as Case Framing	Eric Penn
11:15am – 11:45am 30 min	Utilizing Your Experts in Preparing for and Attending the Defense Depositions	Marion Munley
11:45am - 12:00pm 15 min	How Medicare Can Haunt Trial Lawyers...Even Decades Into the Future	Jack Meligan John Cattie
12:00pm - 12:30pm 30 min	What Does it Mean to Have a Safety Culture in a Trucking Company	Robert Collins
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Alert Communications Sponsored Lunch	
FRIDAY PM SESSION: Advanced Trucking & Trial Issues MODERATOR: Robert Collins Located in Griffin Ballrooms		
1:30pm – 2:45pm 75 min	Special Presentation: From Hostage to Hero: Become the Hero Jurors Need	Sari de la Motte
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Lessons from the Trenches: What I Have Learned So Far About Preparation, Mediation and Trial of Truck Crash Cases	Joe Fried
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break	
4:00pm – 4:30pm 30 min	Using Other Similar Incidents to Prove Punitive Damages in Your Truck Crash Case	Tim Whiting
4:30pm – 5:00pm 30 min	Drug & Alcohol Issues in Your Truck Crash Case	Dan Buba
5:00pm – 5:15pm 15 min	Exhibitor Introductions (31-44)	
5:15pm – 5:45pm 30 min	Unique Issues When Representing the Truck Driver Plaintiff	Ken Levinson
5:45pm – 6:15pm 30 min	Telling the Story with Words That Matter	Steve Gorny
6:15pm – 8:15pm	New Trucking Lawyers Division Meeting and Reception Located in Brentwood Meeting Room	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00am – 10:00am 60 min	The Art of Preparing for and Taking the Trial Cross Depo During Discovery – Tips From the Pros	Morgan Adams Robert Collins
10:00am – 11:00am 60 min	How to Build a Trucking Specialty Practice – Is That What You Really Want? Are You Prepared to Make the Sacrifices?	Andy Young Joe Camerlengo
11:00am – 11:30am 30 min	When CMV's Crash with Ride Share Vehicles	Larry Simon

Saturday, September 14, 2019 - GENERAL SESSION

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Plaintiffs MSA & Lien Solution	
SATURDAY AM SESSION – Advanced Trucking Topics - Located in Griffin Ballrooms		
MODERATOR: Joe Camerlengo		
7:30am – 8:00am 30 min	Notes from the Defense ABA Mega Conference – What is the Defense Saying About Us and Our Clients?	Andy Young Pete Kestner
8:00am – 8:30am 30 min	Update on MCS-90 Litigation and Potential Bad Faith, Schedule E/F	Jeff Killino
8:30am – 9:00am 30 min	Dealing with Defense Confidentiality Requests in Discovery and Settlement	Michael Cowen
9:00am – 10:00am 60 min	Using Video in All Aspects of Trucking Litigation	Michael Leizerman
10:00am -- 10:15am 15 min	Four Necessary Ingredients to a Case-Driving Truck Accident Webpage	Tanner Jones
10:15am – 10:45am 30 min	The Best Techniques for Maximizing Your Truck Crash Cases at Mediation	Rodney Max
10:45am – 11:00am 15 min	Break	
11:00am – 11:30am 30 min	Liabilities Arising From the Use Of Intermodal Containers on the Nation's Highways	David Nissenberg
11:30am – 12:00pm 30 min	Update on McHafee/Clooney Issue	JJ Burns
12:00pm - 12:30pm 30 min	Road Construction Zone Crashes	Matthew Wright
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Physician Life Care Planning Sponsored Lunch	
SATURDAY PM SESSION – Advanced Trucking Topics - Located in Griffin Ballrooms		
MODERATOR: Pete Kestner		
1:30pm – 2:00pm 30 min	Independent Contractor Defense – XPO/FEDEX, etc.	Ed Ciarimboli
2:00pm – 2:45pm 45 min	Getting Around the Graves Amendment	Joe Ervin
2:45pm – 3:15pm 30 min	Update on the Status of Broker Shipper and FAAAA Preemption	Rena Leizerman
3:15pm – 3:45pm 30 min	Chameleon and New Entrant Carriers	Michael Leizerman
3:45pm – 4:00pm 15 min	Closing Remarks -	Joe Fried Michael Leizerman Tom Metier