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#### INTRODUCTION

# Who is behind this guide and why should I listen?

I want to thank you for requesting this special truck accident guide. I think this information will help you in your quest to obtain the best possible result in your truck accident case.

My name is John Page and I am a personal injury attorney at Page Law, LLC in St. Louis, Missouri. I have been helping individuals who have been injured in tractor trailer accidents my entire career.

I only represent personal injury victims. If you need a will or you have a traffic ticket, I can't help you.

I represent people who have been injured by the negligence of truck drivers and trucking companies. I also represent families in wrongful death cases when they lose a loved one in a truck accident.

Though each case is different and past results cannot be used to predict future results, I can tell you that I have been privileged to help my clients and their families recover millions of dollars in compensation for the hurt and pain they suffer.

I have written this guide so truck accident victims can have solid information before hiring an attorney. There are a lot of books you could buy or internet sites you could visit that have great information, but I want you to have this valuable information right now, for free, to read in the comfort of your own home or office.

I work on cases with a variety of experts in the fields of accident reconstruction, engineering, economics, neurology, toxicology, trauma surgery and orthopedic surgery, to name a few. I make sure our clients' cases are properly and completely prepared for settlement or trial in an expeditious, yet thorough, manner.

Representing truck accident victims is one of the most challenging, yet rewarding, areas in the practice of law. I actively handle every aspect of the litigation process, from client intake through trial. I have represented personal injury victims living all over the country.

I am a member of the Missouri Bar, the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, the American Association for Justice, the Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America and the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. In addition, I have been honored with Martindale-Hubbell's AV Peer Review Rating. This is the highest rating a lawyer can achieve from their peers.

I enjoy what I do a lot. I do not simply "handle" cases. I set a limit on the number of cases I accept so that every client receives the personal and proper attention they deserve. I take great pride in representing real people with real problems on an individual basis.



#### WHY A FREE SPECIAL GUIDE?

I am tired of large insurance companies taking advantage of truck accident victims. It irritates me that insurance companies immediately contact truck accident victims before the injured person has a chance to speak with an attorney.

I recently went through the claims process for myself. It was unbelievable the things the insurance company tried to do. They had no clue I am a lawyer and they handled the case as if I was a layman. They were really nice up front, but then they turned sneaky and, finally, just plain mean.

For years, one major insurance company (that shall go unnamed here) encouraged personal injury victims to not hire an attorney. Hmmm. Why would an insurance company encourage people to not get a lawyer? I believe the answer is self evident.

It's almost never in the financial best interest of the insurance company to have accident victims receive competent legal advice.

Though you may not need an attorney to represent you in every situation, you should at least have some basic facts at your disposal to help you decide whether you need professional legal representation or not.

Most attorneys require you to make an appointment to get the information you have here. Some others pressure you to sign a contract before they will answer basic questions. I believe you should have this information right now and without any pressure.

Hiring an attorney to represent you is an important step that should not be taken lightly, nor done under pressure. I want you to be educated about the process and possible pitfalls, so that you don't fall victim to an unscrupulous adjuster or insurance company. Sadly, I see it all the time.

Please, do not take the contents of this guide as a substitute for legal advice. Each case is different, with its own subtle complexities and nuances. It's beyond the scope of this book to take every possible

consideration into account. I am not in the position to give you legal advice until I have accepted your case in writing and have had the chance to learn all the facts pertinent to your specific situation.

I hope you find this special guide helpful and informative. If you have any questions going forward after you have read this guide, please feel free to call me on my cell phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year at (314) 322-8515.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 1**

Is it important to hire an attorney to represent you when you've been injured in an accident involving a large truck or tractor trailer?

Yes! If you've been injured in an accident involving a large truck or tractor trailer, you should consult a truck accident attorney right away. The same is true if you have a relative who was injured or killed in a truck accident.

If you've been in such an accident, you are at a disadvantage from the start. If you were in a car, walking or riding a bike, you are probably seriously hurt and have a long recovery ahead filled with doctor visits, physical therapy, missed work, and maybe even permanent injuries. In addition, there are often emotional effects – depression, anxiety and feelings of inadequacy are all common

results of being injured. Most tragic are the accidents that result in the death of a loved one.

If the accident was the result of the truck driver's or the trucking company's carelessness, you may have a set of challenges — making sure that the negligent driver and trucking company reimburse you fairly and fully for your medical bills, lost wages, emotional distress, physical pain and suffering, and any future damages.

Trying to deal with a trucking company on your own can be very intimidating. Most likely, they have had to deal with many accidents caused by their drivers in the past. They have years of experience handling claims of injury victims just like yours. They undoubtedly have assembled a team of risk management professionals and lawyers whose job it is to deny claims and minimize payouts.

So, though some truck accident cases may be so small that there is no need to involve an attorney, chances are if you're reading this book, your accident is serious enough to justify your hiring an attorney.

Your attorney is your friend. They will be on your side from the very beginning to protect your rights, to investigate and preserve critical evidence, to help you navigate the medical world as you undergo what may be a slow recovery, and to give you practical advice about how to deal with everyday life in the face of serious injuries. It is not uncommon for trucking company representatives to suggest you don't need an attorney. They say they will be happy to work with you to resolve your case fairly as long as you don't hire a lawyer. They may even give you advice about which doctors to see and what medical care to avoid because it is expensive.

This offer from the trucking company may sound appealing at first. It may even sound fair, but you should take into consideration not only how you are feeling today, but how you will feel tomorrow, next week, next month and so forth. Don't be sweet-talked by their offer to pay your first few medical bills or lost wages. Though accepting the trucking company's offer may provide you a little bit of money to cover some of your medical bills, that's about as far as it goes. If you settle your case too early or sign anything from the trucking company, you may be signing away your right to further compensation should your injuries worsen over time.

However, while you are being "strung" along, the statute of limitations on your case is running out, evidence is disappearing, and you may not be getting appropriate or adequate medical care.

**Remember this:** It's not the trucking company's or its insurance company's job to pay you what your case is worth. Their job is to pay you the smallest amount possible. That way, the trucking company will show a maximum profit at your expense.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 2**

# I can't afford to hire a lawyer or pay the costs of a lawsuit – what do I do?

First, you should contact Page Law. Your first consultation with us is free and without obligation. If you engage our firm to represent you, we will handle your case on a contingent fee basis. That means our legal fee is based on a percentage of the monetary recovery we make on your behalf.

You pay nothing up front.

In the event we make no recovery or do not win your case, you will not owe attorney fees.

**Remember this:** Worries about paying for an attorney should not prevent you from seeking an attorney's help.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 3**

# How long can I wait after the accident before hiring an attorney?

It is <u>always</u> wise to hire a truck accident attorney as soon as possible after you've been seriously injured in an accident involving a tractor trailer or commercial vehicle. You need an attorney who will investigate your case promptly, interview witnesses before their memories fade, preserve crucial evidence before it disappears, and help ensure that you are getting appropriate and adequate medical care right from the beginning.

There really is no time to waste. One of the first things a truck driver is instructed to do following an accident is to call the trucking company or home office. Most trucking companies and their insurers employ accident investigation teams who will go to the accident scene immediately, sometimes within hours or minutes of the accident and sometimes even before the police arrive. Their intention is to locate and secure evidence that supports their truck driver's version of how the accident happened, not yours.

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The driver will be told not to make any statements about the crash.

Because it is impossible for most people to have an attorney on the scene as fast as the trucking company, it is extremely important that you hire an attorney as soon as possible. The faster you or a family member can hire an attorney to investigate the accident, the better chance there is to gather the necessary facts and evidence to prove your case. And believe me, the attorney for the trucking company will be trying to prove you were at fault.

Delaying and procrastinating are just what the trucking company wants you to do. By delaying taking action, you can ruin your claim forever. Every state has its own statute of limitations requiring that you file a personal injury lawsuit within a set period of time. If you fail to meet this deadline, you will be barred from ever making another claim regarding this accident. So, be aware of dates and deadlines. Don't put off pursuing your claim - waiting is just not worth it.

The faster you hire a truck accident attorney to represent your interests, the more level the playing field will be.

**Remember this:** There is no time to waste. Hire an attorney as soon as possible.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 4**

Why shouldn't I settle my case directly with the trucking company - won't I save money that way?

Some truck accident victims think they are better off not having an attorney represent them because they can save money on legal fees if they settle their cases directly with the truck company or its insurer.

In a case involving serious injuries and substantial wage loss, this is not a smart thing to do.

Personal injury cases resulting from truck accidents are more complicated and more difficult to handle than other types of accident cases. Because of its size and access to financial resources, the trucking company can easily get the upper hand. Remember, what's good for them is not what's good for you and their goal is to pay out as little as possible, if anything at all, to you for your injuries.

An experienced truck accident attorney is familiar with the rules and regulations governing truck drivers. Some things they will investigate are:

- Truck drivers are required to prepare a written report every day about the truck they drive. The report must identify defects in the truck or if the truck was malfunctioning in any way. The truck company must retain repair records for any defect reported by the driver. Your attorney will investigate whether the defect was fixed or if the trucking company chose to ignore the driver's report, even at the risk of someone getting hurt.
- If the truck's cargo was properly loaded, distributed and secured inside the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in the cargo shifting, thereby causing the driver to lose control of the truck and cause an accident. Again, your attorney will know to investigate this possibility.
- If the trucking company keeps a file on every driver.

  The file should include information on the driver's qualifications and driving record, a doctor's verification that the driver is physically able to be driving, and a description

of any driving violations such as reckless driving, speeding or driving while intoxicated. Your attorney may be able to link information in this file to the cause of the accident and help prove your case.

If there is evidence that the accident was the result
of the driver's physical condition, your attorney may be
able to obtain copies of the driver's medical records.

Under federal law, being diabetic or having heart problems
may prohibit a person from operating an interstate truck.
If this is the case, your attorney may be able to use this to
your advantage.

Unless you are highly skilled in personal injury law, trying to match your negotiating skills against those of the trucking company will surely be intimidating for you. The trucking company's representative or corporate attorney negotiates settlements in personal injury cases every day. They make their living doing so. And though it's good to have confidence in your own abilities, some things are better left to professionals.

The average person is not trained to properly evaluate their own truck accident case. They have no experience comparing the value of their case with actual jury verdicts or settlements in other similar truck accident cases.

Adding value to your case helps maximize your recovery. However, it is only after you have reached maximum healing that your attorney will begin to place a value on your claim. To do this, the attorney will take into account not only the total amount of your medical bills and lost wages, but the damages you will be suffering in the future.

Another thing to consider is the likelihood of winning your case if you go to trial. It is important to weigh the odds of winning against losing. If your case ends up in trial, you and your attorney should consider the following:

- Juries in some venues are more conservative in their evaluation of truck accident cases than juries in other, more liberal, jurisdictions.
- The jurisdiction (courthouse) and, thereby, the available jury pool where the case would be tried.
- The first impression you and your attorney will likely make on the jury.
- The first impression the trucking company, driver and their attorney will likely make on the jury.
- The impression that your health care providers will likely
  make on the jury, and the strength and content of their
  opinions as they relate to your injuries, their permanency and
  their etiology.

The settlement value of your claim is directly related to the risk ratio of all parties involved. As the victim, you want to receive as much as possible for your claim. The trucking company wants just the opposite. Truck company lawyers are not rewarded on how fair their settlements appear. The dollar figure that the insurance company is willing to pay is based on the odds, as perceived by the trucking company, of it being hit with a much higher pay out figure at trial. The dollar figure that you should be willing to take should, therefore, also be based on these odds.

As an accident victim, you are entitled:

- To have your damaged vehicle fixed to its the condition just prior to the accident or replaced if it is totaled.
- To receive the amount of your medical treatment.
- To be compensated for your lost wages, even if you were paid as a result of an employee benefit such as disability insurance or vacation pay.
- To be compensated for your pain and interruption in your daily activities.
- To be compensated for future damages.
- To be compensated for the diminishment of your quality of life.

**Remember this:** An experienced truck accident attorney knows everything there is to know about handling your case, including the small details and nuances that would go undetected to the untrained eye. Trust the professionals.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 5**

# Why is early accident investigation so important in a truck accident case?

Early investigation is crucial in truck accident cases.

Accident scenes change dramatically over the minutes, hours and days after an accident. Accident debris is swept away. Tire impressions on the roadway, highway shoulder or adjacent grass fade. Skid, scuff and yaw marks disappear over time or are washed away by rain and snow. Vehicles involved in the crash may be repaired, sold for scrap or destroyed.

In addition, later roadway construction may alter the highway or traffic pattern in significant ways. The more quickly your attorney can get to the scene of a crash, the more likely it is that they can gather the evidence needed to tell the story of your accident, and the more easily your attorney will be able to explain how it happened to a jury.

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Remember that the truck company will have its own investigators on the scene immediately after the accident.

You want your own investigator there. At Page Law, we will make that happen. In fact, I will personally go to the scene with the investigator. I am actively involved in your case from day one.

Most people are not thinking clearly immediately following a truck accident. Still, there is important business that must be addressed at the accident scene. It is crucial to:

- Get the truck driver's name, the name of the trucking company, home and work addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, license, vehicle registration and insurance company contact information.
- Immediately seek out witnesses and ask them to give you a statement of their observations, along with detailed contact information such as work and home addresses and phone numbers, cell phone number and e-mail address. The opportunity to later identify witnesses who were at the scene may never come. There is usually only one chance to get all of the details, which can make or break a case.

- Photograph all damage to your vehicle inside and out, top to bottom. The amount of damage to a car is a poor predictor of how badly its occupants were hurt. But, that is not necessarily what the average person thinks. Since there is probably some damage, you want to make sure it is photographed.
   Sometimes, particularly in rear end collisions, the damage is more apparent from inside or under the car where the damage to the frame or hidden bumper components can be seen.
- Take pictures of the accident scene, including road signs, traffic lights and skid marks.
- Have someone photograph your injuries. Aside from the fact that photos help document what you have gone through, photographing your injuries can serve as important evidence to help prove that the collision was the cause of your injury.

When trying to handle their own injury case without an attorney, many accident victims fail to preserve or properly document evidence. But, this evidence is critical in resolving issues of liability and damages. If the evidence is not retained, photographed or accurately documented, providing proof on important issues can be more difficult. As the claimant, you have the burden of proof on issues of fault and damages. Therefore, the loss of important evidence can have a major influence on the value of your case.

**Remember this:** An experienced truck accident attorney will never let these vital details slip away.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 6**

Should I give an oral or recorded statement to the trucking company or its insurance company representative?

In Missouri, you are under no obligation to make a statement to the insurance company until you are ready to do so. What can seem like an innocent remark at the time can later be given a sinister twist during cross examination in court or during the settlement negotiations.

However, at some point you will have to call your insurance company about the crash. Although your insurance policy most likely requires you to cooperate with them, it is crucial that you talk to an attorney before making this call. Your insurance company, like the truck driver's insurance company, is a business, and as a business, it will always look out for its own interests before it looks out for

yours. That's why it's always a good idea to speak with an attorney before you speak with anyone else.

The sooner you notify your insurance company the better. Failing to notify them in a timely manner and/or failing to cooperate with your insurance company may be reason enough for them to deny you coverage.

Never give an oral or written statement about the accident to your insurance company, the trucking company representative, the company's insurer, or its lawyer until after you have talked to your own experienced truck accident attorney. Even if your insurance company calls you first and suggests they take your statement over the phone, tell them you would prefer not to give a statement until you have had time to consult with your attorney.

Unless your attorney is present, never agree to dictate a verbal statement into a tape recorder over the telephone. Also, never agree to give a verbal statement when in the presence of an insurance adjuster, without an attorney.

Don't forget that the trucking company, its driver and its insurer are not on your side. If they pay you anything, it is their job to pay as little as possible. Any statement you give can later be used against you. The trucking company and its insurer are anxious to find something, no matter how insignificant, that they can use to protect their interests and derail your claim.

It is common for trucking company representatives to ask questions that may confuse you or lead you to make unintended misstatements about your case and how the accident happened. These statements can be used against you when your case is tried.

Be polite when a representative calls, but be firm. Give no recorded or oral statements about your case without your lawyer present.

Although you need to avoid speaking with the insurance companies too soon, it is very important that you talk with and cooperate with the police at the scene of the accident if you are physically able.

The police should always be called. You would be surprised how often the at-fault driver's version of an accident changes dramatically when a person harmed by the driver brings a claim. What is said at the scene by the driver to the police is admissible at trial. Also, others can often testify to what they saw and heard. This can help corroborate your story. If the truck driver changes their story after a claim is brought, it will be necessary to interview witnesses who were at the scene who either saw or heard what happened.

You want the police at the scene to document everything. Although good intentioned, every person in the world may tell you exactly what they saw the first time, but will tell a completely different version every time thereafter. This has been proven in countless scientific and anecdotal studies throughout history.

Having a police investigation and a police report will also help to establish who was at fault. Insurance companies rely heavily on the police report when determining who was to blame. If there is no police report, the two sides must fight it out over who was at fault.

**Remember this:** Never give anyone a statement without consulting with your attorney first.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 7**

Are there any special state or federal laws or regulations that apply to commercial truck drivers and trucking companies? If so, how can they affect my case?

Yes!

There are special state and federal laws and regulations that apply specifically to commercial truck drivers and the trucking companies that employ them. Sometimes, these laws and regulations hold the key to the successful outcome in your case. This means your attorney must be familiar with the rules in order to handle your case properly.

The single most important set of rules which apply to truck accident cases are The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR). These regulations govern the operation of commercial

trucks such as tractor trailers, 18 wheelers, tankers, hazardous materials carriers, dump trucks and garbage trucks. They are designed to promote truck safety, to prevent accidents and to benefit the wellbeing of the general public.

The FMCSRs are exhaustive and can be hard to understand. In simple language, their purpose is to:

- Mandate periodic truck inspections and maintenance.
- Set specific driver qualifications.
- Limit the number of hours a truck driver can drive before taking a mandatory break.
- Govern the operation of large trucks.
- Control the manner in which a truck's cargo is loaded and secured.
- Outline proper use of emergency warning signals like flares.
- Govern the mandatory use of certain equipment.

If a truck driver and/or their trucking company fail to comply with one or more of the Federal Regulations and the violation(s) contributed to your injuries, your attorney may be able to use the violations as a basis for your lawsuit against the driver and trucking company. This is another reason why having a qualified attorney on your side is a good thing.

But, despite the regulations, accidents still happen. Some of the most common causes of truck accidents are:

- A lack of driver training or experience.
- Overloaded or oversized trucks.
- Poorly maintained trucks.
- A fatigued driver at the wheel and driving too many hours without a break.
- Speeding.
- Aggressive driving behavior.
- Driving in bad weather conditions.
- Inadequate safety systems such as reflectors lights and other warning devices on the truck.

**Remember this:** Specific rules apply to truck drivers and the companies for which they drive. A violation of these rules can help prove liability in your case.



#### **BIG QUESTION NUMBER 8**

## Does it matter which attorney I hire for my truck accident case?

Your choice of a lawyer in a truck accident case is crucial to its success. The issue is even more important in commercial truck accident cases. There are many nuances to this practice area.

As discussed in the previous chapter, special federal and state laws and safety regulations apply to the operation of heavy commercial motor vehicles. These laws and regulations are comprehensive and extensive. They cover a wide range of topics, including requirements for thorough truck inspections and restrictions on the number of hours a truck driver may drive before they must take a break.

You need a truck accident attorney who is familiar with these laws and regulations. They can be a determining factor in the resolution of your case.

Just as important, you should have a truck accident attorney who understands how trucks and tractor trailers operate. It is important that your attorney understands the predictable causes of commercial truck accidents.

Tractor trailers and other large trucks do not handle or maneuver like ordinary automobiles. It takes longer for them to stop. Blind spots sometimes prevent truck drivers from seeing vehicles driving beside them. If a truck driver takes a curve too fast, the truck's tires can lose traction with the road, and the truck may roll over.

At Page Law, we have many years of experience handling extremely complicated truck accident cases. I personally know how to explore why and how the accident happened. Working with trucking industry experts and accident reconstruction experts, I can evaluate the facts of your case and advise you how to proceed in an expeditious manner.

As stated earlier, there may be some minor truck accidents that do not require an attorney. But in most cases, hiring an attorney is best. It is extremely important that you find a lawyer you trust, who will listen to your concerns and hopes for the outcome of the case, and who will have your best interests at heart. Above all, you want someone who will work for you, fight for you and see to it that you receive all the benefits and compensation to which you are entitled.

Finding a qualified truck accident attorney is an important task. It can also be a confusing and frustrating task if you jump into the process unprepared. So, where should you start? You can go straight to the internet, but your decision should not be based on advertising alone. Look for lawyers who have websites that show examples of the types of cases they handle. Usually, you can find this information under the "recent results" or "past results" tab on the lawyer's website.

The following are some good points to look for in a lawyer. Note that not every attorney will meet all of these criteria, but the significant absence of these factors should be a warning:

- Experience obviously, the longer an attorney has been practicing a particular area of the law, the more they probably know.
- Membership in their state trial lawyer associations.
- Informational Material
  - O Does the lawyer have a website?
  - O Has the lawyer written any information for the general public to review?
  - O Have you ever heard of the lawyer?

- Taking time to create an informative website or write information for the general public are typically good indicators of the respect the lawyer has in the legal community.
- Ask any prospective attorney if they are licensed in the state where your case will be filed.

Once you have decided on an attorney, make sure you both understand your goals and you understand how the relationship between you and your attorney will work. Ask your lawyer how they will keep you informed about the progress of your case. Many attorneys send a copy of every piece of correspondence and pleadings in the case to the client. Your lawyer should also take time to explain the "pace" of the case and when you can expect activity to take place.

In addition, find out who will actually be working on your case. Make sure that you and your attorney have a clear understanding as to who in the firm will be doing what. There are a lot of things that go on with a case that do not require the senior attorney's attention. You will find that well respected truck accident attorneys are well respected because they have a dynamic support staff helping them with all the behind the scenes work. You probably don't want your attorney to be the one requesting your medical records or your missed work records. You want your attorney to be the one doing the negotiating on your case.

**Remember this:** Hiring a qualified, experienced attorney with whom you feel comfortable is your best bet.



#### **SPECIAL 15 POINT BONUS CHECKLIST**

# How do you know if you have found the right attorney?

Here is a list of 15 vital questions you should consider when choosing the right truck accident attorney for your case.

- 1. Ask if they have information like this guide or a website. If not, ask why.
- 2. The most important qualification an attorney can have is experience dealing with the type of case you have. A real estate attorney does not practice truck accident law full time and vice versa. Ask the attorney how much experience they have handling truck accident cases.
- 3. Will the attorney be handling your case on a day-to-day basis or will it be handed off to an assistant?

- 4. Can the attorney be reached outside of normal office hours? If so, how?
- 5. How quickly does the attorney return your calls, on average?
- 6. If the attorney appears in court on your behalf, when will you be notified as to the outcome of the proceedings? How? By phone? In writing? E-mail?
- 7. How often will you receive updates about the status of your case?
- 8. What types of cases does the attorney typically handle?
- 9. Will you have to call the attorney to get updates or will they automatically keep you informed on a regular basis?
- 10. How many cases does each attorney in the firm handle?
- 11. Are they trial attorneys? Have they participated in jury selection?
- 12. When was their last jury trial?
- 13. What was the last case they settled? For how much?
- 14. Why is your case worth their time and effort?
- 15. Can they recommend an attorney from whom you can get a second opinion? If the attorney can't give you the name of another attorney, are they truly confident in their own abilities?



#### CONCLUSION

I hope you have found this book helpful. Please let me remind you once more of the various and rigid deadlines relating to truck accident claims. Please engage competent legal advice as soon as practically possible. As always, I can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year on my cell phone at 314.322.8515.

All the best wishes!

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### THE 8 BIGGEST TRUCK ACCIDENT QUESTIONS YOU NEED ANSWERS TO BEFORE YOU DO OR SIGN ANYTHING

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In addition to being injured, you now face an uphill battle of treating your injuries, losing wages, and trying to get the trucking company's insurance company to compensate you fairly and fully for your expenses and the changes that have affected your everyday life.

Mr. Page has been helping individuals who have been hurt in truck accidents for over a decade. Personal injury cases resulting from truck accidents are more complicated than other types of accident cases. "Because of its size and the financial resources available, the trucking company can easily get the upper hand. Remember, what's good for them is not what's good for you," writes Mr. Page.

In <u>The 8 Biggest Questions About Your Truck Accident Case That You Need Answered Before You Do Or Sign Anything</u> Mr. Page explains in simple, uncluttered language a step-by-step look at handling a truck accident case.

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