

ACADEMY OF TRUCK ACCIDENT ATTORNEYS
2021 Annual Symposium
September 23 - September 25, 2021
Austin Marriott • Austin, TX
ATTORNEY BREAKOUT SESSIONS
MEETING ROOM 604 & 605 – 6TH FLOOR

Thursday, September 23, 2021 - BREAKOUT SESSION		
BOARD CERTIFICATION - MODERATOR: Dan Buba		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:15pm – 4:15pm 60 min	Board Certification in Truck Accident Law Information and Review	Dan Buba Danny Ellis Tim Whiting
4:15pm – 4:30pm 15 min	Priority Responsible Funding	Brett Findler
4:30pm – 5:30pm 60 min	Board Certification in Truck Accident Law Information and Review	Dan Buba Danny Ellis Tim Whiting
5:45pm – 6:45pm	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Forge Consulting	

Friday, September 24, 2021 - BREAKOUT SESSION		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Plaintiffs MSA & Lien Solution	
STANDARDS OF CARE MODERATOR: Kate Harvey-Lee		
8:30am – 9:15am 45 min	The Rules in Trucking: FMCSRs, CDL Manual and More	John Sloan, Jr.
9:15am – 9:45am 30 min	Requirements and Issues About Truck Driver Training	Morgan Adams
9:45am – 10:15am 30 min	Hiring and Qualification of Truck Drivers	Stefano Portigliatti
10:15am – 10:35am 20 min	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:35am – 11:05am 30 min	FMCSA's Safety Management Cycle	Bryan Bradley
11:05am – 11:20am 15 min	Trucks: Treasure Troves of Data!	Scott Greene
11:20am – 11:50am 30 min	Overcoming the Sudden Emergency Defense	Joshua Leizerman
11:50am – 12:20pm 30 min	Direct Negligence Claims Against Motor Carriers	Brian Mohs
12:20pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Sponsored by Physician Life Care Planning	

Friday, September 24, 2021 - BREAKOUT SESSION continued

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SPECIFIC CASES - MODERATOR: Joe Camerlengo		
1:30pm – 2:00pm 30 min	Truck Rear Ends Plaintiff: Establishing the Negligence of Both the Driver and the Company	Reshard Alexander
2:00pm – 2:30pm 30 min	Plaintiff Rear Ends Truck: Establishing the Negligence of Both the Driver and the Company	Malorie Peacock
2:30pm – 3:00pm 30 min	Lane Change Cases: Establishing the Negligence of Both the Driver and the Company	Steve Gorny
3:00pm – 3:30pm 30 min	Left Turns/U-Turn Cases: Establishing the Negligence of Both the Driver and the Company	Florence Murray
3:30pm – 3:45pm 15 min	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
3:45pm – 4:15pm 30 min	Right Turn Cases: Establishing the Negligence of Both the Driver and the Company	Danny Ellis
4:15pm – 4:30pm 15 min	Delivering More	Ryan Garrison
4:30pm – 5:00pm 30 min	Handling Adverse Weather Cases: Using the Regulations and Other Publications to Establish Driver and Corporate Negligence	Sara Williams
5:15pm – 6:45pm	New Trucking Lawyers Division Meeting & Reception Sponsored by RGK Consultants	

Saturday, September 25, 2021 - BREAKOUT SESSION

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by AskTheLawyers	
FOCUSING ON WHAT MATTERS: NARROWING YOUR CASE TO WIN LIABILITY AND DAMAGES MODERATOR: Ken Levinson		
8:30am – 9:30am 60 min	Speed Trial for Trucking Cases	Joe Fried
9:30am – 10:25am 55 min	Using Core Truths to Identify What Really Matters	Michael Leizerman
10:25am – 10:45am 20 min	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:45am – 12:00pm 75 min	Advanced Thoughts on Identifying and Arguing Damages	Joe Fried Michael Leizerman
12:00pm – 12:15pm 15 min	Recognizing Liability in Construction Work Zones	Kevin Gorman
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Sponsored by Alert Communications	
IMPORTANT TOPICS - MODERATOR: Joe Ervin		
1:30pm – 2:00pm 30 min	When Your Client is Also a Truck Driver	Ken Levinson
2:00pm – 2:15pm 15 min	The 3-Step Blueprint to Growing Your Truck Accident Caseload	Tanner Jones
2:15pm – 3:00pm 45 min	Distracted Driving	Ed Rebenack
3:00pm – 3:30pm 30 min	Preventability Determinations	Chip Sloan
3:30pm – 3:45pm 15 min	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
REJOIN GENERAL SESSION		