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Karonnie Truzy is a North Carolina attorney where he practices as a Partner and Chief Diversity Officer with the law firm of Crumley Roberts, LLP.

Karonnie has been licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina since 2001 in both state and federal courts and he concentrates his practice on handling complex injury cases, § 1983 claims, commercial motor vehicle cases, and wrongful death claims throughout the state of North Carolina in Federal and State Court. Karonnie earned an undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg (Upstate) where he played basketball and further earned his Juris Doctorate from the Wake Forest University School of Law. He is dedicated to providing quality legal representation to each of his clients has helped his clients obtain successful results throughout North Carolina.

Karonnie is a member of the American Association for Justice, the Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, and the North Carolina Advocates for Justice. He is a past Chief Diversity Officer and member of the Board of Governors for the North Carolina Advocates for Justice, the state's largest plaintiff's bar association. He has been featured on the podcast Trial Lawyer Nation and is a frequent speaker on the litigation lecture circuit around the world, presenting at the AAJ Trucking College, AAJ Specialized Depositions College, AAJ Jazz Fest, Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys Annual Symposium, North Carolina Advocates for Justice Jury Selection Seminar, 360 Advocacy Auto Crash Conference, Kentucky Justice Association, and Australia's ABC Radio National. He has been named to Best Lawyers, the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and has been recognized by the National Trial Lawyers as a Top 40 Under 40 lawyer.

Karonnie is actively involved in his community and church. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, working within his church, basketball and more basketball! Karonnie is married and has one daughter and twin boys.

Education:

- University of South Carolina Spartanburg BA 1998
- Wake Forest University School of Law J.D. 2001
- Awards:
- Order of the Barristers 2001
- Outstanding Advocate Award 2001
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Licensed to Practice:

- North Carolina 2001

- **Courts Licensed:**
- United States District Court Eastern District of North Carolina 2012
- United States District Court Middle District North Carolina 2005
- United States District Court Western District North Carolina 2012
- United States Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit 2014

Professional Affiliations:

- North Carolina Advocates for Justice
- North Carolina Bar Association
- American Association for Justice
- Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys
- AAJ Trucking Litigation Group
- Guilford County Bar Association
- Forsyth County Bar Association
- Chief Diversity Officer NCAJ 2017-2019
- Board of Governors: NCAJ 2012-2017
- North Carolina Bar Association Board of Governors 2013
- Chief Diversity Officer: Truck litigation Group 2020-2021
- AAJ Representative: NCAJ 2021-

Awards:

- National Trial Lawyers Top 40 under 40 (2013)
- Best Lawyers 2019-2020
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum (2010)
- Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum (2015)
- EBBIE Award Winner NCAJ 2018

CLE and Speaking Engagements:

- April 2017 NJAJ Boardwalk Seminar “Extreme Caution: Commercial Driving in Winter Weather”
- May 2017 AAJ Summer Convention “Extreme Caution: Commercial Driving in Winter Weather”
- September 2017 ATAA Symposium “Adverse Weather: Where Do I Start?”
- March 2018 AAJ Truck Litigation Group Trucking College “Winning the Tough Liability Case”
- April 2018 AAJ Jazz Fest “Investigating the Major Truck Wreck”

- May 2018 NJAJ Boardwalk Seminar “Effective Depositions in Trucking Cases”
- November 2018 AAJ Trucking Litigation Group Members Only “How Sudden is the Emergency”
- November 2018 NBTA All-Stars “Updated in Broker Liability”
- February 2019 NCAJ Civil Litigation CLE “Opening Statement: Where Are You Going”
- March 2019 360 Law Presentation “Contributory Negligence: The All or Nothing Game”
- July 2019 AAJ Summer Convention “Litigating the Commercial Motor Vehicle Case: Divergent Strategies”
- September 2019 ATTA Symposium “Introduction to the Transportation Cycle”
- October 2019 NCAJ Paralegal Seminar “Making Your Client’s ‘Specials’ Special”
- October 2019 AAJ Trucking Deposition College “Deposing Commercial Drivers”
- December 2019 AAJ Winter Convention “Opening Up the Black Box”
- January 2020 NCAJ Deposition College “Understanding the Types of Depositions”
- April 2020 AAJ Jazz Fest “Winning Your Case Through Depositions”
- May 2020 Kentucky Justice Association “Opening Up the Black Box”
- August 2020 NCAJ Trucking College “Understanding the Transportation Cycle”
- September 2020 ATAA Symposium “Duties of the Motor Carrier”