

ACADEMY OF TRUCK ACCIDENT ATTORNEYS
2025 Annual Symposium
 September 18 - September 20, 2025
 Austin Hilton • Austin, TX



BREAKOUT SESSION
Governor's Ballroom Salon C - 4th Floor

Friday, September 19, 2025 - BREAKOUT SESSION

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall & Foyer Sponsored by The SPI Group	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
MODERATOR: Christy Childers		
8:30am – 9:00am 30 min	Discussion with a Truck Driver	David Craig
9:00am – 9:20am 20 min	Video Interviews with Truck Drivers: Five Basic Questions	David Craig
9:20am – 9:40am 20 min	Deposing the Log Truck Driver	Tom D'Amore
9:40am – 10:00am 20 min	The Dangers of Driverless Trucks	Michael Sievers
10:00am – 10:10am 10 min	Filevine	Sponsor
10:10am – 10:30am 20 min	Reenactment/Demonstrations	Michael Cowen
10:30am – 10:50am 20 min	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Dynamic Safety	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
10:50am – 11:20am 30 min	Required Knowledge of a Truck Driver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Visual Search • Space Management & Space Ahead • Speed Management & Overdriving Headlights • Hazard Perception 	Lauren Pilie
11:20am – 11:40am 20 min	Preventability Analysis	Ed Rebenack
11:40am – 12:00pm 20 min	Lessons Learned from ATAA/Legacy Truck Driving School	Tim Semelroth
12:00pm – 12:20pm 20 min	Sources of Surveillance Videos	Chauncey Barnwell
12:20pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Sponsored in General Session Sponsored by Physician Life Care Planning	General Session

NEW TRUCKING LAWYERS DIVISION

MODERATOR: Grant Lawson

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1:30pm – 2:00pm 30 min	Backing Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backing into Something • Backing Across Roadway 	Jordan Jones
2:00pm – 2:20pm 20 min	CMV and Pedestrian Cases	Peter Michael Anderson

Friday, September 19, 2025 - BREAKOUT SESSION continued

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
2:20pm – 2:40pm 20 min	CMV and Bicycle Cases	Larry Simon
2:40pm – 3:00pm 20 min	Non-CDL Commercial Motor Vehicle Cases	Christy Childers
3:00pm – 3:20pm 20 min	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Hona	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
3:20pm – 3:40pm 20 min	Inspections in the Age of Social Media	Dan Munley
3:40pm – 4:00pm 20 min	Cargo Securement	Tim Whiting
4:00pm – 5:00pm 60 min	Advanced Topics in Direct Negligence Claims	JJ Burns
5:00pm – 5:25pm 25 min	FAAAA Preemption	Rena Leizerman
5:35pm – 6:45pm	New Trucking Lawyers Division Meeting & Reception Sponsored by RGK Consultants	The Reverbery Lower Lobby
6:45pm – 9:30pm	Group Outing Sponsored by Scherr Law	Bull & Bowl 501 West 6 th St

Saturday, September 20, 2025 - BREAKOUT SESSION

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall & Foyer Sponsored by Evidence Solutions	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
MODERATOR: Brian Davis		
8:30am – 9:00am 30 min	Establishing Amazon is a Motor Carrier, Not a Shipper	Matthew Wright
9:00am – 9:10am 10 min	Abacus Analytics	Sponsor
9:10am – 9:50am 40 min	Using Relay Agreement to Establish Actual Control or the Right to Control	Ed Ciarimboli
9:50am – 10:25am 35 min	Understanding Amazon Flex (Passenger Car) Cases	Jay Vaughn
10:25am – 10:45am 20 min	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Forensic Human Factors	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
10:45am – 11:10am 25 min	Fed Ex Contracting Scheme and Confidentiality Orders	James Scherr
11:10am – 11:35am 25 min	Fed Ex FMCSA Lease Liability and Statutory Employment	Sean McEvoy
11:35am – 12:00pm 25 min	Understanding FedEx's VEDR (Video Event Data Recorder) And How It Impacts Your Case	Ed Ciarimboli
12:00pm	Rejoin General Session	
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Sponsored in General Session Sponsored by Legacy International	General Session