

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



**BREAKOUT SESSION**  
**Governor's Ballroom Salon C - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Friday, September 19, 2025 - BREAKOUT SESSION**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall & Foyer Sponsored by <b>The SPI Group</b>	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
<b>MODERATOR: Christy Childers</b>		
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	Big Rig, Big Data, Big Wins: Driving Lead Intake with Data and Analytics	Joshua Hostilo
10:10am – 10:30am 20 min	Reenactment/Demonstrations	Michael Cowen
10:30am – 10:50am 20 min	Refreshment Break Sponsored by <b>Dynamic Safety</b>	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
10:50am – 11:20am 30 min	Required Knowledge of a Truck Driver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Visual Search</li> <li>• Space Management &amp; Space Ahead</li> <li>• Speed Management &amp; Overdriving Headlights</li> <li>• Hazard Perception</li> </ul>	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 <b>Physician Life Care Planning</b>	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"> <li>• Backing into Something</li> <li>• Backing Across Roadway</li> </ul>	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 <b>Hona</b>	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
5:30pm – 6:40pm	New Trucking Lawyers Division Meeting & Reception <b>Sponsored by RGK Consultants</b>	The Reverbery Lower Lobby
6:45pm – 9:30pm	Group Outing <b>Sponsored by Scherr Law</b>	Bull & Bowl 501 West 6 <sup>th</sup> St

**Saturday, September 20, 2025 - BREAKOUT SESSION**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall & Foyer Sponsored by <b>Evidence Solutions</b>	Austin Grand Ballroom Exhibit Hall & Foyer
<b>MODERATOR: Brian Davis</b>		
8:30am – 9:00am 30 min	Establishing Amazon is a Motor Carrier, Not a Shipper	Matthew Wright
9:00am – 9:10am 10 min	Rising Tort Reform Across the Country - Presenting Evidence of Medical Damages in Litigation	Jeffrey Craig
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 <b>Forensic Human Factors</b>	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 <b>Legacy International</b>	General Session