

Jay R. Vaughn Hendy Johnson Vaughn, PSC Cell: (859) 468-7031

Email: jvaughn@JusticeStartsHere.com

## Board Certified Truck Accident Law Advocate

By the National Board of Trial Advocacy [authorized by KY Sup. Ct. Rule 3.130 (7.40)]

Jay was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his undergraduate degree from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky in 1999. Jay graduated from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University in 2002. He is licensed to practice in both Kentucky and Ohio, but handles cases nationally.

Jay has received Martindale-Hubbell's esteemed "AV" rating, which recognizes lawyers with the highest ethical standards and professional ability. Since 2013, he has been named to the Kentucky Super Lawyers, which recognizes no more than 5% of attorneys in Kentucky. Since, 2020, Jay has recognized as one of the Top 50 Kentucky Super Lawyers. Jay has tried numerous cases ranging from automobile collision cases to complex catastrophic injury and death cases. In 2021, Jay along with his partner, Ron Johnson, obtained a \$74,000,000 verdict against a paving company for negligently completing a road project resulting in the death of a mother in front of her children. He is asked to speak both locally and nationally to other lawyers having given over 160 presentations on a variety of legal topics. Jay is the Immediate Past President of Kentucky Justice Association and is very active with both the American Association for Justice (AAJ) where he is the current Chair for the Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group. Jay also serves on the Executive Board for the AAJ Trucking Litigation Group and Board of Regents for the Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys.

Jay focuses his practice on commercial motor vehicle, car wreck, personal injury, traumatic brain injury, and wrongful death cases. He is one of the first 10 Board Certified Truck Accident attorneys in the country, which is an ABA-accredited certification through the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Jay understands that his clients have had their lives turned upside down due to the fault of someone else which is the reason for him working tirelessly to achieve justice for his clients, help make up for what was taken from them and giving them hope for the future.