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Discover How a Truck Accident Lawyer in Houston Can Help

Texas truck accidents demand strong legal action. That's why so many people throughout the Lone Star State put their trust in Hagood & Neumann to make things right after serious or fatal truck accidents. Located near Houston and Galveston, the law firm of Hagood & Neumann has a well-earned reputation for delivering large, sometimes multi-million-dollar verdicts and settlements for truck accident victims. Truck accident cases – also known as big rig accidents or 18-wheeler accidents – can be extremely complicated. Injuries can be severe. Insurance companies will fight a claim and try to keep payments to a minimum. That's why it's critical you have an experienced, dedicated, driven attorney in your corner, fighting for your rights.

Hagood & Neumann is passionate about helping truck accident victims. Attorney Gene S. Hagood is on the national advisory board for the Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America (APITLA), which is a national association of committed lawyers who have joined together to eliminate unsafe and illegal interstate trucking practices. Click on attorney Hagood's profile in APITLA for more information.

Hagood & Neumann aggressively represents injured victims in any type of accident involving any type of truck:

- 18-wheelers (also known as big rigs and tractor trailers)
- Delivery trucks
- Delivery vans
- Dump trucks
- Tanker trucks
- Cement trucks
- Other large commercial vehicles

Truck drivers are held to a higher standard than the average driver of a passenger car. The drivers and their companies must follow the strict rules and regulations outlined by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, an arm of the Department of Transportation that regulates the interstate trucking industry.

This includes the hours-of-service rules that indicate how long drivers can operate at one time. Truck companies face pressure to deliver their goods quickly and may put pressure on their

drivers to ignore those rules. We are well versed in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations or FMCSR and often cite them while representing clients in truck accident cases.

How a Houston Truck Accident Attorney Can Help

There are so many different factors to consider after a truck accident, especially ones involving large, 18-wheelers or tractor-trailers in Texas. Highway truck accidents at high speeds are especially common. In many cases, these vehicles are from far away and might be owned and operated by several different companies. Simply tracking down who actually owns the truck or the trailer and its contents can be a daunting task. Attorney Hagood has years of experience doing just that. More important, he knows how to hold these companies responsible for such serious accidents.

And once you track down these companies, the process is only beginning. Investigating truck companies can be extremely complicated, no matter where they're located in the country. They may even be from Mexico. Often, these companies are reluctant to share information about their procedures and the drivers themselves. Hagood & Neumann knows how to dig for such information and find the facts clients need to build strong, solid cases.

Also, it's critical you send a preservation letter or spoliation letter to the person or corporation you believe caused your injuries. (Visit our spoliation letter page for this website to fill out the details of your accident). This letter will formally let such parties know that you plan to file a claim against them and that the company must preserve any evidence associated with the accident. Failure to preserve evidence, willing destroy or alter evidence is a criminal offense.

Hagood & Neumann – a results driven, detail oriented, aggressive Houston truck accident law firm

And it's not just the trucking companies you have to worry about after an accident. There are the insurance companies. In many instances, insurance companies act like they have your best interests at heart. You might even think they're working with you to get you the best deal they can after a truck accident.

Don't trust them. In most cases, insurance companies only care about one thing after a truck accident in Texas: paying injury victims at little as possible. That's not right. That's why Hagood & Neumann works so hard to get truck accident victims the compensation they rightfully deserve.

If you think truck accidents are rare, consider the following statistics about Texas motor vehicle accidents: There were 57,919 serious injury motor vehicle accidents in Texas in 2011. In those accidents, 79,573 people were hurt and 3,016 were killed, including 443 people in truck accidents, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Rely on a Truck Accident Lawyer in Houston to Fight for You

Tractor-trailer accidents in Texas can be extremely serious. In many cases, tired truck drivers from across the country or even from Mexico get involved in serious truck accidents in Texas after driving for hours on end without a break. Other times, 18-wheelers cause multiple injuries in serious, high-speed highway truck accidents.

Whatever kind of tractor-trailer accident in Texas you're dealing with, a Texas truck accident lawyer at Hagood & Neumann can help. We can hold the drivers and the trucking companies accountable for their negligence. With more than 30 years of experience, the big rig accident lawyers at the law firm know how to thoroughly investigate such complicated accidents. More importantly, they know how to assemble this information into a rock-solid case designed to get clients the compensation and closure they rightfully deserve.

An accident involving an 18-wheeler typically leads to serious or even fatal injuries. The tractor-trailer is a giant on the road compared to the smaller passenger vehicles. Extreme forces involved in the accident typically result in injuries such as traumatic brain injuries, internal injuries and spinal cord damage. We have seen truck drivers walk away from an accident without a scratch, while the occupants of the smaller vehicles are taken away by ambulance.

A Texas tractor-trailer accident lawyer who works tirelessly for victims' rights

Tractor-trailer accidents are especially complicated because many different companies may be potentially liable in such accidents. There's the company that owns the truck cab itself. Sometimes, a different company owns the trailer. And the contents of the trailer itself might even involve a third corporation. And in each case, there are often several different insurance companies involved, representing each company's interests.

If you or a loved one was seriously injured in a trucking accident, you will need someone on your side making sure your rights are protected every step of the way. A Houston truck accident lawyer is prepared to fight for you today. Gene Hagood is deeply familiar with rules and regulations spelled out by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, an arm of the Department of Transportation that regulates the interstate trucking industry. These are known as the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations or FMCSR, and we often cite them while representing clients in truck accident cases.

In some cases, a tractor-trailer wreck can be traced back to a driver who exceeded the hours-of-service limits. The hours of service rules indicate how long drivers can operate at one time. Truck companies want to move their cargo quickly. They may put so much pressure on their employees that the drivers ignore the limits and drive to the point of fatigue. We will not hesitate to cite any FMCSA regulation when handling a truck driver negligence case.

A Texas Truck Accident Lawyer Can Determine Exactly What Happened

Causes of truck accidents cover a wide range in Texas. Whatever the cause of your truck wreck, a Houston truck accident lawyer can represent you and help make things right.

A results-driven law firm with a strong track record for producing results, Hagood & Neumann can work with you and make sure you get the compensation you rightfully deserve. Having such an experienced Houston truck accident lawyer or a Galveston attorney in your corner can help you rest easy knowing your rights are being protected. That's critical after a truck accident since insurance providers representing truck companies often seem more focused on one thing: paying people as little as possible. Wherever your accident occurred in Texas, you can depend on Hagood & Neumann to pursue the money you need.

Hagood & Neumann focuses on getting clients compensation designed to cover the true cost of an accident. Too often, too many people focus simply on their short-term needs, especially emergency medical expenses. But the truth is many accidents cost people much more many years later:

- Future loss of income
- Physical therapy
- Additional operations
- Home modifications for people who sustain permanent disabilities
- Other unforeseen expenses

All of these expenses add up. And Hagood & Neumann takes them into account when obtaining a settlement or verdict for a client.

Texas truck accidents can be complicated. We can help. Contact us today

Don't become another statistic. Serious truck accident injuries demand serious attention. Contact the Houston-area law firm Hagood & Neumann. Call (800) 632-9404. We're on your side and know how to get clients the compensation they rightfully deserve. We serve truck accident victims throughout Houston, Galveston and the entire state of Texas.

Contact Hagood & Neumann and schedule a free case evaluation. Best of all, you pay us nothing if you don't win. That's because we work on a contingency fee basis. It's that simple. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Contact Hagood & Neumann today.