



Attorneys for Truck Crash Victims and Their Families

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"I'm inspired by my clients' courage to use litigation to prevent sudden, unexpected, and preventable tragedies from happening to someone else." Andrew Young

Andrew R. Young, Esq. – Partner

Improving highway safety through litigation and advocacy before government agencies

Executive Summary

- **Prominent and seasoned truck accident attorney** known for battling in the best interests of clients to gain the best restorative remedies while also contesting the unsafe nature of trucks on our nation's highways.
- **Renowned for educating truck crash lawyers** across the US and Canada through workshops, seminars, and lectures with up to several hundred legal experts per session.
- **Truck safety advocate who has testified before Congress' Subcommittee** on Highways and Transit hearing "Under Pressure: The State of Trucking in America".
- **Track record of liaising and collaborating** with the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety and other National Safety Advocacy Groups to try to prevent trucking tragedies.

Areas of Practice



- **Truck Crash Injury & Wrongful Death**
- **Trucking Accident Investigation**
- **Auto Accident**
- **Loading Dock Premises Accident**
- **Construction & Work Zone Accident**
- **Brain Injury**
- **Spinal Cord Injury**
- **Wrongful Death**

Trucking Litigation Snapshot & Career Highlights

- Achieved what is believed to be **the largest trial verdict in the State of Ohio for a truck crash at \$34.6M.**
- **American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, Chairman's Award, 2017 to 2018**
- **Distinguished Services Award from the Ohio Association for Justice (OAJ)** for work as the Founding Chair of their Truck Safety Section.
- **Holder of active Class A CDL license and owner of a Peterbilt 359 Semi-tractor** and a 45-foot "car-hauler" trailer.
- **AV® Preeminent peer rating** through Martindale-Hubbell and peer-recognized trial through an invitation and election into membership of the **American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA).**
- **Nationwide speaker, presenter, host, and attorney trainer on truck litigation trends** (e.g., Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Ohio Association for Justice).

Professional Background

Young & McCarthy LLP, Cleveland, OH 1/2017 to Present
Law firm focused exclusively on helping the victims of trucking accidents. More than 60 years of combined experience that allows us to craft highly effective cases for our clients.

Partner, Attorney

Fighting hard for each of our clients to help them secure the medical and financial resources they need to help them move on with their lives.

Nurenberg, Paris, Heller & McCarthy, Cleveland, Ohio 2000 to 2016
Founded in 1928 with a reputation as an experienced Ohio plaintiff personal injury law firm.

Partner, Equal Shareholder, Attorney

Served as partner and litigation attorney who loves the courtroom and makes sure no stone goes unturned in advocating the needs of clients.

Professional & Board Engagements

- **Trucking Safety Section, Ohio Association for Justice**
Former Chair and current Executive Board Member, Trucking Safety Section
 - **Underride Committee, Trucking Litigation Group, American Association for Justice**
Chair, 2014 to 2016
 - **Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys**
Board Member, 2016 to Present
 - **Trucking Litigation Group, American Association for Justice**
Education Chair, 2017 to 2018
 - **Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute**
Moderator, Member of the Underride Roundtable(s) Organization Committee(s)
 - **Lorain County Bar Association**
President, 2018 to Present
 - **Vision Zero Task Force, City of Cleveland**
Committee Member, 2017 to Present
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Most Recent Speaker & Lecturer Activity – Training of Attorneys

- **“Defeating Defenses with the Documents and Depositions,”** American Association for Justice’s Specialized Depositions Trucking College, Washington, D.C., 2019 (*upcoming*)
- **“Cross-Examining the Truck Crash Reconstruction Expert,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, 2019 (*upcoming*)
- **“Emerging Trends in Truck Litigation Proving the Market-Driven Standard of Care,”** American Association for Justice’s Annual Convention, San Diego, California, 2019 (*upcoming*)
- **“Truck Crash Preventability in the Era of the Safe Driver Shortage,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, **National Webinar**, 2019
- **“Helping Your Client Tell a Compelling Story,”** American Association for Justice, Traumatic Brain Injury Group, Washington, D.C., 2018
- **“Aggravated Liability - When Truck Drivers Exceed Hours and Logs are No Longer Available,”** A Practical Approach to

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Developing Punitive Damages and Aggravated Liability Facts to Maximize the Value of Truck Crash Cases, American Association for Justice, Truck Litigation Group, Washington, D.C., 2018

- **“Override Guards for Trucks to Avoid 8-Figure Jury Verdicts,”** Prosecuting & Defending Truck and Auto Collision Cases, State Bar of Texas, Keynote Speaker, Houston, Texas, 2018
- **“Judges & Lawyers on Judging,”** Panelist, Lorain County Bar Association, Elyria, Ohio, 2018
- **“Framing the Tough Trucking Liability Case,”** (Part 1 of a 3-hour talk) 2018 Fall Seminar - Trucking Litigation, North Dakota Association for Justice, Bismarck, North Dakota, 2018
- **“Trucking Technology: Driver Performance Monitoring and Crash Avoidance Technology,”** (Part 2 of a 3-hour talk) 2018 Fall Seminar - Trucking Litigation, North Dakota Association for Justice, Bismarck, North Dakota, 2018
- **“What Every Trucking Lawyer Needs to Know About Tractors and Trailers,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, 2018
- **“Choosing to Stop Short of a Truck Crash – Reduced Stopping Distance and Crash Avoidance Technology,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, National Webinar, 2018

Trucking Industry Background & Expertise

- **Testified before Congress' Subcommittee on Highways and Transit:**
 - Advocated in favor of side override guards for trailers, automatic emergency braking systems for trucks, and higher insurance minimums for commercial motor vehicles.
- **Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL)**
- **Peterbilt 359 Semi-tractor and a 45-foot car-hauler trailer owner**
- **Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA), Member**

Bar Admissions

- **Ohio, 1999**
- **Washington, District of Columbia, 2000**
- **U.S. District Court:**
 - **Northern District of Ohio**
 - **Southern District of Ohio**
 - **Eastern District of Tennessee**
 - **Eastern District of Michigan**
 - **Western District of New York**
- **United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**
- **U.S. Supreme Court**

Education

- **Case Western Reserve University, School of Law, Jurist Doctor, 1999**
 - **The Order of Barristers, Mike Hughes Award**
- **Ohio Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Arts, Magna cum laude, 1996**
 - **Class President**