



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

### Areas of Practice & Advocacy

- 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



Truck safety advocate who has testified before Congress' Subcommittee on Highways and Transit hearing "Under Pressure: The State of Trucking in America".

### Honors & Awards

- **American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group:**
  - **Chairman's Award**, 2017 to 2018, presented by Peter Kestner, Chairman
  - **Keep on Trucking Kingpin Award**, 2016 to 2017, Distinguished Services Award, presented by Joe Fried, Chairman
  - **Above and Beyond Award**, 2015-2016, Distinguished Services Award, , presented by Jeff Burns, 2015-2016 Chairman
- **Member of the Year Award**, Lorain County Bar Association, 2016
- **Distinguished Services Award**, President Dan Michel, Ohio Association for Justice, 2015
- **Best Attorneys in America**, Rue Ratings, 2015 through 2019
- **Selected for inclusion** in the 2005 through 2007 and 2009 through 2019 Ohio Super Lawyers by Law & Politics Media
- **AV Preeminent Peer Rating**, Martindale-Hubbell, 2015 to Present
- **Esther S. Weissman Optimist Award**, Ohio Association for Justice, 2011
- **Distinguished Services Award**, Ohio Association for Justice, 2003
- **Honorary Member**, North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce, 2004, 2005
- **Case Western Reserve University – Law**, Mike Hughes Award, 1999

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## Trucking Litigation Associations

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- **Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys**, Board of Regents 2016 to Present
- **Trucking Litigation Group**, American Association for Justice, 2014 to Present
  - **Executive Committee - Member**, 2014 to Present
  - **Underride Committee - Chair**, 2014 to 2016
  - **Publications Committee - Chair**, 2015 to 2016
  - **Membership Committee - Chair**, 2016 to 2017
  - **Editor, Journal of Trucking Litigation**, 2015 to 2016
  - **Education Committee - Member**, 2013 to 2016, Chair, 2017 to 2018
  - **Treasurer**, 2018 to Present
- **Trucking Safety Section**, Ohio Association for Justice, Chair 2012 to 2015

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## Publications & Training of Attorneys on Trucking Litigation

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- **“A Listening Ear and a Cup of Coffee,”** President’s Message, Lorain County Bar Association, [LCBA Legal Times](#), 2019
- **“Lawyer Well-Being is Part of Our Lawyer’s Creed,”** President’s Message, Lorain County Bar Association, [LCBA Legal Times](#), 2019
- **“The Power of Positive,”** President’s Message, Lorain County Bar Association, [LCBA Legal Times](#), 2018
- **“The Market-Driven Standard of Care – Proving Trucking Industry Customs and Practices,”** American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, [Journal of Trucking Litigation](#), 2018
- **“Stopping Fatal Rear-end Truck Crashes with Automatic Emergency Braking Technology,”** American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, [Journal of Trucking Litigating](#), 2017
- **Summary of Technology on Trucks – The Choice to Prevent CMV Crashes,”** Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Tractor-Trailer Retreat, Newport News, Virginia, 2017
- **“Automatic Emergency Braking – Preventing Truck Crashes with Forward Collision Avoidance and Mitigation Technology,”** [Ohio Association for Justice Newsletter](#), 2016
- **“Broken Glass and Shattered Lives – A Mother’s Journey Through Grief Brings Hope for Preventing Underride Truck Crashes,”** [Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys News](#), CATA News, 2016
- **“Onboard Safety Technology – Preventing Truck Accidents Before They Happen,”** [Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys](#), CATA News, 2015
- **“Piercing the Passenger Compartment - Voluntary Efforts to Stop the Horrors of Underride Truck Crashes,”** American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, [Journal of Trucking Litigation](#), 2016
- **“Truck Underride Nets 42.4 Million Dollar Verdict For Two TBI Victims,”** American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, [Journal of Trucking Litigation](#), 2014

- **“Do You Know The Seven (7) trucking “BASICS”?**, Ohio Association for Justice, OAJ Newsletter, 2014
- **“Hard Braking – The Choice To Reduce Crash Severity,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group’s, Journal of Trucking Litigation, 2014
- **“Exposing Patterns of Unsafe Behavior In Your Trucking Cases,”** Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, CATA News, 2012
- **“Victims of Truck Accidents Need An Experienced Truck Lawyer,”** Lorain County Bar Association, LCBA Legal Times, 2011

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## Speaker & Lecturer – Training of Attorneys

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- **“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 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
- **“Power Tools for Juror Decision Making: Visual Sequence for Trial,”** American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado, 2018
- **“Interactive Trial Demonstration,”** Ohio Association for Justice, 2018 Annual Convention, Interactive Trial Demonstration,

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Trucking Litigation, Columbus, Ohio, 2018

- **“Opening Statements in Auto Cases,”** 360 Advocacy, Auto Crash Litigation 5.0, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2018
- **“Negligent Failure to Equip – Crash Avoidance and In-Cab Truck Technologies,”** Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, Trucking 2018, Nashville, Tennessee, 2018
- **“The Logistics of a Truck Load – Understanding the Paper Trail,”** Lecturer and College Faculty, American Association for Justice, Advanced Trial Advocacy College: Litigating Truck Collision, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2018
- **“Framing the Tough Trucking Liability Case,”** Trial Smith, The Nuts and Bolts of Handling Trucking Cases, National Webinar, Day 4, 2018
- **“Trucking Technology - Driver Performance Monitoring and Crash Avoidance Technology,”** Trial Smith, The Nuts and Bolts of Handling Trucking Cases, National Webinar, 2018.
- **“Jury Selection & Opening Statements,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigating Group, Taking Your Trucking Case to Trial Seminar, Palm Beach, Florida, 2017
- **“Proving Trucking Safety Standards Not Just Minimum Regulatory Compliance,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Winter Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 2017
- **“Framing and Winning the Disputed Liability Truck Underride Crash,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, National Webinar, 2017
- **“Picking a Jury in a Truck Crash Case,”** Ohio Association for Justice, All- Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, 2017
- **“Overcoming the Sudden Medical Emergency Defense,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, 2017
- **“Fatigue and The Trucking Industry: How to Prove Your Driver Was Asleep at the Wheel,”** American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, 2017
- **“Deposing the 30(b)(6) Corporate Trucking Company Designee,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Columbus, Ohio, 2017
- **“Trucking Underride Crashes,”** Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association’s Civil Justice Foundation, New England Trucking Litigation Symposium, Uncasville, Connecticut, 2017
- **“Preventing and Analyzing Commercial Vehicle Crashes: Vehicle Technology,”** Accident Reconstruction Seminar, New Jersey Association for Justice, Meadowlands, New Jersey, 2016
- **“When the Defense Blames a Sudden Medical Emergency,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, Defeating Common Defenses, Jacksonville, Florida, 2016
- **“Framing the Story at Trial for a Truck Underride Crash,”** Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Seminar, Strongsville, Ohio, 2016
- **“Understanding the Driver Perspective and How It Affects Theories of Liability,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, 2016

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- **“How a Trucking Load is Assigned and the Paper Trail,”** Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, 2016
- **“Truck Safety Technology - The Choice to Prevent Truck Crashes,”** Minnesota Association for Justice, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2016
- **“Seeing the Road from the Truck Driver’s Perspective,”** New Jersey Association for Justice, Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 2016
- **“What the Truck Did Wrong – Left Turn, U-Turn, Intersection & Pull-out Collisions,”** Tennessee Association for Justice, TAJ 2016 Trucking Seminar, Nashville, Tennessee, 2016
- **“Trial Tactics for a Truck Collision Case,”** Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Law Seminar, Amherst, Ohio, 2015
- **“Live Inspection of a Freightliner Cascadia 125 - Vehicle Inspection,”** Florida Justice Association, St. Augustine, Florida, 2015
- **“Understanding the Truck / CMV Driver’s Perspective,”** Hell on the Highways, Florida Justice Association, St. Augustine, Florida, 2015
- **“Opening Statement in a Trucking Case,”** New Jersey Association for Justice, Learning from the Legends From Coast to Coast, Meadowland, New Jersey, 2015
- **“Anatomy of a Successful Lane Change Case,”** Advanced trial Advocacy College, Litigating Truck Collision Cases, Dallas, Texas, 2015
- **“Viewing the Road From the Truck Drivers Perspective,”** Advanced Trial Advocacy College, Litigating Truck Collision Cases, Dallas, Texas, 2015
- **“Truck Crashes Due to Improper Lane Change & Following Distance,”** Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, 2015
- **“Underride Truck Crashes – Worse Than Hitting a Brick Wall,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigating Group: Promoting Safety on the Road Through Litigation, Montreal, Canada, 2015
- **“Day in the Life of a Truck Driver,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group: Spotlight on the Driver Seminar, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2015
- **“Understanding the Trucking Cycle,”** Kentucky Justice Association, Big Truck Cases - Learn from Trucking Stars Seminar, Louisville, Kentucky, 2015
- **“Hot Coffee - Tort Changes in Ohio,”** Invited Lecturer, by Judge Joseph Cirigliano, Institute for Retirement Learning, Baldwin Wallace Alumni, Berea, Ohio, 2015
- **“Investigating the Defendant Truck Company,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, 2015
- **“Side Underride – Protecting The Public Litigation Tactics,”** New Jersey Association for Justice, Trucking University, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 2015
- **“Underride Truck Crashes – Strategic Priorities for Regulatory Change & Litigation Support,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, Palm Desert, California, 2015

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- **“Route Selection Cases: Approaches, Tools & Techniques For Discovery & Ultimately Deposing The Safety Director,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group: Deposing the Safety Director Seminar, Jacksonville, Florida, 2014
- **“The Professional Truck Drive: Trip Planning, Right Turns, Lane Changes, Parking & Backing Up,”** 360 Advocacy: How To Win Trucking Cases - Advanced Course, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2014
- **“Understanding The Transportation Cycle: How Trucking Companies Work & The Dispatch Paper Trail,”** 360 Advocacy: How To Win Trucking Cases - Advanced Course, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2014
- **“How Trucking Companies Work / Dispatch & Brokerage Basics,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Safety Section’s, All-Day Seminar: Commercial Motor Vehicle Accident Cases Back To The B.A.S.I.C.s, Cleveland, Ohio, 2014
- **“Hard Braking – The Choice To Reduce Stopping Distance,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2014
- **“Judges & Lawyers on Judging,”** Lorain County Bar Association, Elyria, Ohio, 2014
- **“Shielding The Injury Victim,”** Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Law Update, Lorain Amherst, Ohio, 2013
- **“Primer on the Trucking / Brokerage Industry,”** American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, Chicago, Illinois, 2013
- **“Technology Tips To Help You And Your Truck Accident Case,”** Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Toledo, Ohio, 2013
- **“Nighttime Trucking Collisions – The New Fatigued Driving (Hours-of- Service) Requirements and More,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Columbus, Ohio, 2013
- **“Overcoming The Odds: Tips For Winning A Plaintiff’s Verdict In Medical Malpractice And Nursing Home Cases,”** Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, Luncheon Seminar Series, Cleveland, Ohio, 2013
- **“Credentialing Your Case,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Winter Convention, New Lawyers Division, Cleveland, Ohio, 2013
- **“Hot Coffee And The Future Of Tort Reform,”** Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Seminar, Amherst, Ohio, 2012
- **“The Cost of a Truck Accident – Profit vs. Safety,”** Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Dayton, Ohio, 2012
- **“Truck Accidents Caused By Regulatory Safety Violations,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Columbus, Ohio, 2012
- **“Mechanics of a Semi-Truck – Regulatory Overview of Safe Equipment,”** Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Seminar, Amherst, Ohio, 2011
- **“Bad Facts – Good Verdicts,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Proof Is In the Pudding Seminar, Strongsville, Ohio, 2011
- **“MDL: DePuy Hip Recall and Drugs That Injure,”** Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Law Update, Amherst, Ohio, 2010
- **“Jury Questionnaire and Jury Selection,”** Lorain County Bar Association, State-of-the-Art Trial Techniques Seminar, Elyria, Ohio, 2009

- **“Law Practice Management,”** Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Building Your Management Toolkit, Cleveland, Ohio, 2008
- **“Ethical Considerations for the Plaintiff’s Attorney,”** National Business Institute, Auto Insurance Law Basics, Strongsville, Ohio, 2008
- **“Preparation of the Plaintiff,”** Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Seminar, Elyria, Ohio, 2007

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## Moderator & Program Director – Continuing Legal Education Programs

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- **“Proactive Safety Initiatives Toward Zero Deaths - How Underride Guards Have Proven to Help,”** City of Cleveland, Vision Zero Task Force Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 2019
- **“D.C. Truck Underride Crash Test Event,”** Event Moderator, **Invited by AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safety and Stop Underrides in Loving Memory of Roya**, Washington, D.C., March 26, 2018. I also drove a 2016 International LoneStar® Semi-tractor, hauling one of a Strick Trailer that was going to be used for the crash test.
- **“Judges & Lawyers on Judging,”** Program Moderator, Lorain County Bar Association, Elyria, Ohio, 2018.
- **“Advanced Trial Advocacy College: Litigating Truck Collision Cases,”** Program Director and Moderator, American Association for Justice, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2018
- **“Truck Underride Roundtable 2,”** Afternoon Moderator and Member of the Organization Committee, Side Guard Panel Discussion, Invited by the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute (IIHS, HLDL), The Truck Safety Coalition, and AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safety, IIHS Crash Test Facility, Ruckersville, Virginia, 2017
- **“Voices for Victims,”** Moderator / MC, Benefit for Human Trafficking Collaborative of Lorain County, Sponsored by the Lorain County Bar Association, 2017
- **“Truck Underride Roundtable,”** Afternoon Moderator and Member of the Organization Committee, Invited by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute (IIHS, HLDI), The Truck Safety Coalition, and AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safety, IIHS Crash Test Facility, Ruckersville, 2016
- **“2016 Judicial & Prosecutor Electoral Debates,”** Debate Moderator, Lorain County Bar Association, “An Evening with the Lorain County Judicial and Prosecutor Candidates,” 2016
- **“Commercial Motor Vehicle Accident Cases Back To The B.A.S.I.C.s - Behavioral Analysis Safety Improvement Categories & Focus Group Demonstration,”** Program Director and Moderator, Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Safety Section, All-Day Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Cleveland, OH, 2014
- **“Judges & Lawyers on Judging,”** Program Moderator, Lorain County Bar Association, Lorain County, OH, 2014
- **“Dismantling Typical Defenses In The Truck Accident Injury Case,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Program Director and Moderator, Annual Convention, Columbus, OH, 2014
- **“Trending Technologies For Handling Truck Accident Cases,”** Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Program Director and Moderator, Toledo, OH, 2013
- **“Detailing The Trucking Collision Case – Critical Knowledge For Attorneys Handling Trucking Cases,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Program Director and Moderator, Columbus, OH, 2013

- **“Advocating for Highway Safety – Truck Accident Litigation,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Program Director and Moderator, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Dayton, OH, 2012
- **“How To Win Your Next Interstate Trucking Accident Case,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Program Director and Moderator, Columbus, OH, 2012

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## Trucking Industry Background & Expertise

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- **Testified before Congress' Subcommittee on Highways and Transit:**
  - Advocated in favor of side underride 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**
- **Articles for Go By Truck Global News:**
  - **“Car vs. Semi Accidents - Make No Mistake The Semi Will Win”**
  - **“Safety Questioned With Truck Weight, Speed Limit, and Toll Increases”**
  - **“Wake Up The Tired Truckers!”**
  - **“Is Quality Sleep For A Truck Driver Just A Dream?”**
  - **“Do Not Disturb - How The New HOS Regs Fail”**
- **Twitter: @SafeDriveHome** – Active on twitter writing tweets about safe driving tips to avoid truck accidents. Andy follows and is followed by ordinary motorists, professional drivers, and roadway safety advocates.
- **Ohio Senate Transportation Committee** – On March 6, 2013, Andy testified on the “Transportation & Public Safety Budget” Bill. He was testifying against a provision that would allow “Heavier Trucks On Ohio’s Highways.” His testimony was on behalf of members of the Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association and as the Chair of the Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Safety Section

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## Media Appearances & Quotations

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- **“The Stop Underride Act - Requiring front, side, & rear underguards on large trucks,”** [www.blogtalkradio.com/truthabouttrucking](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/truthabouttrucking), Aubrey Allen Smith - Guest, 2019
- **“Vision Zero Aims to End Cleveland Traffic Fatalities,”** Tom Meyer, Investigative Reporter, Tom Meyer, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, 2017
- **“NHTSA 2016 Report Shows Spike in Traffic Fatalities,”** Diane M. Zhang, American Association for Justice, Trial News, 2017
- **“Few Survive Horrific Side Underride Crashes,”** Tom Meyer, Investigative Reporter, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News - Guest, 2017
- **“Who’s Responsible for Falling Debris From Trucks,”** Brandon Simmons, Multimedia Journalist / Content Producer, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, 2017



- **“Unsafe Trucking Companies Change Identities to Dodge Inspections,”** Tom Meyer, Investigative Reporter, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, 2017
- **“Tired truckers with No Place to Park,”** Jim Otte, Journalist, WHIO-TV News, Dayton, Ohio, 2015
- **“Live on Lakeside”**, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, Topic: Trucking and Road Safety”, 2015
- **“Verdict Spotlight,”** Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, CATA News, Winter 2014-2015, highlighting Andy’s \$34.6 Million Dollar Verdict.
- **“Jury Awards \$42 Million Verdict To Victims of 2010 Crash,”** Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2014
- **“Sharing The Road With Semi-Trucks; Ohio Transportation Budget Bill; and, Issues With The 70 mph Speed Limit Increase,”** America’s Work Force , Interviewed by Ed “Flash” Ferenc, WERE 1490 AM, 2013
- **“Ohio Speeds, Toll Rates Set To Rise,”** Land Line Magazine, The Official Publication of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, 2013
- **“State Transportation Budgets,”** Land Line Now News Radio, Interviewed by Reed Black, Sirius XM Channel 171, 2013
- **“Ohio Transportation Chief Backs Plan to Allow Heavier Trucks,”** The Toledo Blade, 2013
- **“I-90 Closed Through Collinwood Until Monday As Walkway Slammed By Dump Truck Is Removed,”** Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2013
- **“ODOT Favors Increasing Maximum Truckloads, But Plenty Of Local Officials Opposed,”** Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2013
- **“Trucking and Highway Safety,”** Legal Lines Radio with Bob Zashin, Interviewed by Robert Fertel, WERE 1490 AM, 2012
- **“Broken Twice: Wreck Shattered Body Of Sheffield Lake Woman; Insufficient Insurance, Medical Bills Destroyed Her Finances,”** The Chronicle Telegram, 2012
- **“New Safety Regulatory Changes For The Trucking Industry,”** America’s Work Force , Interviewed by Ed “Flash” Ferenc, WERE 1490 AM, 2012

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## Judicial Appointments

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- **Ohio’s Supreme Court Commission on Legal Education Opportunity**, 2003, 2005-2009, Nominated by Justice Alice Robie Resnick, Appointed by the Ohio Supreme Court
- **United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio**, Magistrate Selection Committee, 2003, Appointed by U.S. Federal Judge James Carr
- **Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Conference of the Eighth Judicial District:**
  - **Life Member**, 2011 to Present
  - **Appointed by Judge Nancy Margaret Russo**, 2009, 2010
  - **Appointed by Judge Anne Kilbane**, 2004

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## Professional Associations, Leadership, and Peer Recognition (Alphabetical Order)

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- **Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys**, Board of Regents, 2016 to Present
- **American Association for Justice**, 2000 to Present
- **Trucking Litigation Group**, American Association for Justice:
  - **Treasurer**, 2018 to Present
  - **Vision Zero / Underride Committee - Chair**, 2014 to 2016
  - **Member - Present**
  - **Executive Committee - Member**, 2014 to Present
  - **Education Committee - Member**, 2013 to Present
  - **Chair**, 2017 to 2018
  - **Editor, Journal of Trucking Litigation**, 2015 to 2016
  - **Publications Committee, Chair**, 2015 to 2016
  - **Member** to present
  - **Public Affairs Committee, Member**, 2016 to Present
  - **Distinguished Service Awards:**
    - “2018 - Chairman’s Award”
    - “2017 - Keep on Trucking Kingpin Award”
    - “2016 - Above and Beyond Award”
- **American Bar Association**, 2000 to Present
- **AV® Preeminent Peer Rating Through Martindale-Hubbell®**
- **American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)**:
  - **Membership by invitation and election**
  - **Ohio Chapter**, 2011 to Present
- **Best Lawyers® 2017, 2018, 2019**
- **Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys**, 2000 to Present:
  - **Board of Directors**, 2007 to 2011
- **Lorain County Bar Association**, 2005 to Present:
  - **Chair, Negligence Section**, 2007 - 2013
  - **Chair, Social Committee**, 2013 - 2015, **Member**, 2015 - Present
  - **Elected to the Executive Committee**, 2012 – Present
  - **Member, Judicial Merit Selection Committee**
  - **Member, Character & Fitness Committee**

- **Member, Bar Counsel Selection Committee, 2017**
- **Member & Founder, Health & Wellness Committee, 2018 - Present**
- **Secretary, 2015-2016**
- **Treasurer, 2016-2017**
- **Vice President, 2017 - 2018**
- **President, 2018 - Present**
- **Award: “Member of the Year”, 2016**
- **Ohio Association for Justice, 2000 – Present:**
  - **Trustee, 2002 - 2004, 2010 - Present**
  - **Chair, Trucking Safety Section, 2012 - Present**
  - **State Delegate of OAJ to AAJ, 2016 - Present**
  - **Member, Legislative Committee, 2010 - Present**
  - **Chair, New Lawyers Division, 2002 - 2004**
  - **Awards: Distinguished Services Award, 2015, Esther S. Weissman Optimist Award, 2011, Distinguished Services Award, 2003**
- **Ohio State Bar Association, 2000 - Present**
- **Public Justice Foundation, 2013 - 2014**
- **Super Lawyers® selected for inclusion 2005 - 2007, 2009 - 2019**

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## Public Service & Community Outreach

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- **Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Member, Avon Lake, Ohio**
- **City of Cleveland, Vision Zero Task Force, 2017 to Present:**
  - **Member, Subcommittee, Education and Engagement**
  - **Member, Subcommittee, Data and Evaluation**
  - **Member, Subcommittee, Maintenance and Vehicle Fleet**
- **City of North Ridgeville:**
  - **Elected City Official, Council-At-Large, 2004-2005**
  - **Co-Chair, Master Plan Committee, Appointed by Mayor G. David Gillock, 2008 - 2009**
  - **Member, Charter Review Committee, Appointed by Mayor G. David Gillock, 2006**
  - **Flood and Drainage Board, Nominated by Councilman Allen Swindig, 2004-2005; Nominated by Councilman Dennis Boose, 2006-2009**
  - **Chair, Utilities Committee, 2004-2005**
  - **Member, Buildings and Lands Committee, 2004-2005**

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- **Member, Administrative Committee**, 2004-2005
- **Member, Tax Abatement Review Board**, 2004-2005
- **Planning Commission**, Appointed by Mayor Deanna Hill, 2002- 2003
- **Board of Zoning Appeals**, Appointed by Mayor Deanna Hill, 2002
  
- **North Ridgeville Lions Club**, 2003 - 2010
- **Clan Young, Scottish Heritage**, 2010 - Present
- **Firelands Historical Society**, 2007 - Present
- **Staff Attorney, United States Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Washington, D.C.**, 1999-2000
- **Attorney Volunteer, Washington, D.C. Legal Clinic for the Homeless**, 1999-2000

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## Bar Admissions

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- **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**

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## Education

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

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**Testimonials From Clients**

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*Mr. Young from the beginning explained that the case was not going to be easy. He was the best I could get. He was prepared and got everything organized letter by letter, all the documents in order. I was really impressed."*

**Teresa M.**

*"Through seven days in the courtroom, I watched as you sincerely gave a part of yourself on behalf of my mother's memory and lawsuit to us as a family seeking justice. Your manner and openness regarding our case was not only heartening but also demonstrated your true commitment to providing an opportunity for a day in court for those who feel justifiably wronged. You reached out beyond all expectation to consider our feelings, to help us interpret the events of the court, and to make all the individuals involved feel a part of the process. I sincerely appreciate your acquaintance and your efforts in guiding us through the process."*

**Dennis B.**

*"I just want to let you know how much I truly appreciate the hard work and dedication you gave to my case. We are very happy with all you've done for us! I would recommend you to anyone. Thanks for making a negative situation a positive one."*

**Renee M.**

*When you look at an individual like Andy, he has a passion for helping people. I felt very comfortable knowing that Andy was the choice that I wanted to make. I did not want to seek or look at any other attorneys to help me with this situation. He tried everything necessary to settle the case so that it didn't have to go to trial. He felt based on the circumstances we should take it to trial. He pretty much kept me protected and told me exactly what was going to happen at trial and some of the questions that might be thrown at me when I was asked questions. I guess that with everything that happened it was just telling the facts and things that occurred. You know what the Jury was there to listen to all of the facts and make a decision on their own. That is basically what Andy set me up to do."*

**Anthony V.**

*"I set up an interview with Andy, he came over and from that day on I trusted him and he became a friend."*

**Tony S.**