

George Naylor:

Truck accident cases involve a lot of different factors that are not always at play in a simple auto accident case. There are federal regulations that govern the trucking industry very strictly, and quite often, we find that trucking companies or truck drivers in particular have not complied with those regulations. Those violations can quite often be an asset to the case. More importantly, the insurance coverage is very different on a big tractor trailer case because the trucking companies are required to carry more insurance.

A lot of attorneys will tell you they can take a truck accident case just because the value of these cases is quite often higher than if it were a simple auto accident. That's based on several factors. First of all, trucks, obviously, are much larger and heavier and cause more severe injuries when they're involved in an accident with a passenger car. But then also, the higher insurance limits are tempting for some attorneys to want to take on a case that perhaps they're not qualified to handle, just because they think the case will be worth more money. But, of course, there are a lot of factors that require specialized expertise and experience to handle truck cases.