

## Trucking Accidents

Because of their size and weight, commercial vehicles are far more likely to cause serious damage than passenger vehicles in an accident. If you or a loved one has suffered as a result of a truck accident, an attorney from our firm, serving Sarasota, Bradenton, and Greater Southwest Florida, can review your case and determine the best way to proceed with your claim. At the law offices of Lutz, Bobo & Telfair, P.A., our attorneys fight for victims' rights because they understand the suffering they must endure when they have been injured or have lost a loved one as a result of another party's negligence. Contact an attorney from our Sarasota office today to schedule a free consultation.

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Truck Accident Lawsuits Successfully trying a truck accident lawsuit requires an exhaustive understanding of both state and federal laws, the drive and determination to win, and practical litigation experience. Trucking companies and insurance companies have the resources and the wherewithal to vigorously defend their interests, and it can be extremely difficult to reach a fair case resolution unless you have sound legal counsel and effective representation on your side. If you or a loved one has suffered a serious injury in a truck accident, including a spinal cord injury or traumatic brain injury, or you have lost a loved one in a truck accident, an attorney from our Sarasota law firm can fight for your rights and present the strongest personal injury or wrongful death case possible on your behalf.

Common Causes of Truck Accidents Truck drivers have a legal obligation to abide by federal and state trucking regulations when on duty and to obey the rules of the road. Unfortunately, many truck drivers place other road users at risk because they want to meet a deadline or accumulate more hours. The results of such negligent and reckless actions can be catastrophic. If you or a loved one was involved in a truck accident that occurred as a result of the following, you may be eligible for financial compensation:

- Driving a commercial vehicle with inadequate or no training
- Driving over the speed limit or in a manner that is unsafe for the conditions
- Driver fatigue, which is often brought on by long hours on the road
- Improperly securing a load and overloading a truck or trailer
- Improperly maintaining the vehicle
- Reckless and generally unsafe driving

An attorney who handles truck accident cases from Lutz, Bobo & Telfair, P.A. — serving Sarasota, Bradenton, and Greater Southwest Florida — can evaluate your claim and provide sound legal advice if you have been in a truck accident. Contact an attorney from our law firm today to schedule a free consultation.

Who Can Be Held Liable? A variety of parties can be held liable in a truck accident, depending on the circumstances and the cause. Our experienced attorneys can review your case and conduct an independent analysis of the accident to help determine liability. If you or a loved one has been injured as a result of a truck accident, an attorney from Lutz, Bobo & Telfair, P.A., can file a lawsuit against the liable parties to help ensure that you are justly compensated for your suffering. You may be able to file a suit against the following parties:

- The truck driver for negligent or reckless driving
- The trucking company
- The freight company responsible for loading the cargo
- The owner of the truck or trailer
- A manufacturer, designer, or distributor of a defective vehicle component
- A third-party maintenance company for inadequate or failed maintenance

If you are unsure which parties can be held liable for your injuries, you can rely on an attorney who handles truck accident cases from our firm, serving the greater Sarasota and Manatee County area, for help.

Contact an Attorney Handling Truck Accident Cases from Our Sarasota Firm To learn more about truck accidents and your legal rights, please visit our Resources page . To schedule a free consultation with a dedicated, knowledgeable, and experienced attorney handling truck accident cases and serving Sarasota, Bradenton, and Greater Southwest Florida, contact Lutz, Bobo & Telfair, P.A., today.