

Commercial Vehicle Litigation: Plaintiff and Defense Perspective

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WHY JURORS AWARD PREMIUM VALUES IN COMMERCIAL CASES

- Expectations of Hiring
- Expectation of Safety
- Expectations of Supervising
- Preventable Crashes
- The Desire to Improve Safety



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PREVENTING JURORS FROM AWARDING PREMIUM VALUES IN TRUCKING CASES

Preparation

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Safety

Training



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INITIAL CRASH INVESTIGATION

- Federal Safety Management System
- Law Enforcement Records Including Driver Cam and Body Cam
- Complete Driving Record
- Spoliation letter



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SAFER FMCSA Information

USDOT INFORMATION		
Entity Type:	CARRIER	
USDOT Status:	ACTIVE	Out of Service Date: None
USDOT Number:	3195397	State Carrier ID Number:
MCS-150 Form Date:	07/18/2024	MCS-150 Mileage (Year): 80,000,000 (2023)
OPERATING AUTHORITY INFORMATION		
Operating Authority Status:	AUTHORIZED FOR Property	
	For Licensing and Insurance details click here .	
MC/MX/FF Number(s):	MC-1004561	
COMPANY INFORMATION		
Legal Name:	COVENANT TRUCKING LLC	
DBA Name:		
Physical Address:	3911 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1232 MIDLAND, TX 79706	
Phone:	(432) 701-2434	
Mailing Address:	3911 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1232 MIDLAND, TX 79706	
DUNS Number:	-	
Power Units:	159	Drivers: 160
Operation Classification:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auth. For Hire	<input type="checkbox"/> Priv. Pass. (Non-business)	<input type="checkbox"/> State Gov't
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt For Hire	<input type="checkbox"/> Migrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Gov't
<input type="checkbox"/> Private(Property)	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Nation
<input type="checkbox"/> Priv. Pass. (Business)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fed. Gov't	

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