

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

FMCSR

Voir Dire

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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