

Big Truck Accidents

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With the coming of warmer weather, it's a sure bet we'll all see more big trucks on regional roadways.

Northeast and Central Pennsylvania is uniquely situated to benefit from the intersection of many major highways and highly traveled secondary roadways. Routes 80, 81, 380, 84 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike all provide easy access to just about all compass points from our region as well as easy access to major cities such as New York and Philadelphia.

Major trucking companies, independent haulers - even heavy truck traffic throughout the Marcellus Shale region have made our roads an often dangerous place. Who among us have not been cut off by a big truck? Who hasn't personally witnessed a truck driving far too fast for the road conditions or far in excess of the posted speed limit? Reckless driving and speeding are only two common causes of truck accidents that endanger the lives of local families. Other common causes are:

- Poor maintenance
- Driver fatigue
- Drivers who drive more than the allowable number of hours per day
- Improperly loaded vehicles
- And Many More

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Each year, Lenahan & Dempsey sees countless cases of local families injured by big trucks. The number of accidents in our region comes on the heels of a National Highway Transportation Safety Administration report that shows the number of people killed in truck accidents in 2011 (the latest year for complete data) stood at 3,757, an increase of almost 2% over 2010. This rise can be traced to an improvement in the economy that requires more goods to be transported by truck. But the increase can also be tied to poor driver performance and poor maintenance.

The laws involving big truck accidents can be highly complicated. A truck can be from one state, the trailer from another (or owned by different companies). Then there are numerous maintenance logs to be reviewed and driver performance must also be factored into pursuing damages following an accident caused by a truck. It can be very daunting - but rest assured the lawyers at Lenahan & Dempsey are here to help.

We are very proud of our work assisting regional families following serious accidents involving big trucks. At Lenahan & Dempsey we maintain a network of highly skilled expert witnesses who can help us get you the compensation you deserve.

At Lenahan & Dempsey we also welcome your questions - and of course there is no charge for the consultations. In fact there's never a fee unless we recover damages for you or your family.

If you or a loved one has been in an accident involving a truck, call me. It's important we begin to gather evidence as soon as possible following a truck accident. The call is always free at 1-888-LENAHAN (1-888-536-2426).

About John R. Lenahan, Jr.



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Attorney John R. Lenahan, Jr. concentrates his practice on assisting the seriously injured. He has strong interests in cases in the fields of Personal Injury, Motor Vehicle/Truck Accident Litigation, Products Liability and more. Named to Best Lawyers in America, John Lenahan has had many significant cases over his career, including that of the internationally known singer, Gloria Estefan, who was in a bus/truck collision in the Pocono region. Through the years Attorney Lenahan has been successful in winning multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements for seriously injured people.

Attorney Michael Roth To Join Lenahan & Dempsey



Attorney Michael Roth

Attorney Michael H. Roth has joined the Personal Injury Law Firm of Lenahan & Dempsey where he will serve the firm as Of Counsel. The announcement was made by Attorney Timothy Lenahan, Managing Partner of Lenahan & Dempsey.

“Michael Roth is a very valuable addition to Lenahan & Dempsey, a true asset” said Timothy Lenahan. “He has over 35 years of experience handling serious personal injury cases and will fit in immediately at our Firm. Our clients and the Firm as a whole will benefit from his expertise. Mike is a hard working, talented individual and we look forward to having him join the Serious Personal Injury Team at Lenahan & Dempsey.”

Attorney Michael Roth is a Cum Laude graduate of the Villanova University School of Law and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Penn State University. He holds numerous professional honors including membership in the National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Trial Lawyers. He has also been named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, as published in Philadelphia Magazine, each year since 2005. A commercial helicopter pilot, Michael has consulted on several helicopter crash cases and has lectured for the Pennsylvania Bar Association. His memberships include the American

Association for Justice, Pennsylvania Association for Justice, and the Lawyer Pilots Bar Association. Michael Roth is also a long time little league coach and avid fly fisherman. He will be available to consult with clients throughout Lenahan & Dempsey’s practice area. He holds a special interest in Personal Injury, Malpractice and Insurance Claims cases.

Lenahan & Dempsey is one of the largest firms in the region that concentrates on helping the seriously injured and their families. The Firm maintains offices in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Berwick, Tunkhannock, Montrose and Stroudsburg. Lenahan & Dempsey lawyers are also available for in-home and hospital consultations. The Firm has three lawyers listed in Best Lawyers in America, including Joseph P. Lenahan who was named Personal Injury Lawyer of the Year for 2013 for Northeast and Central Pennsylvania as well as The Lehigh Valley. The Firm also has 10 attorneys named as Pennsylvania Super Lawyers in Philadelphia Magazine.

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VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS*



\$ 15,000,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 13,600,000.00	Settlement	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 6,775,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 5,000,000.00	Settlement	Mistreatment of Disabled Children
\$ 4,601,387.00	Settlement	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 4,500,000.00	Settlement	Work Place Injury
\$ 4,350,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 3,078,825.00	Verdict	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 2,700,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,600,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,520,809.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,500,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,700,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,625,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,600,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 1,460,000.00	Settlement	Pedestrian Injury
\$ 1,350,000.00	Settlement	Pedestrian Injury
\$ 1,200,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 1,130,000.00	Settlement	Work Place Injury
\$ 1,000,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,000,000.00	Verdict	Personal Property
\$ 1,000,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision

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