Kenneth S. Nugent P.C. Emphasizes Legal Expertise for Victims of 18-Wheeler Accidents Across Georgia

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Kenneth S. Nugent PC continues to provide specialized legal representation for individuals and families affected by commercial trucking accidents throughout Georgia, addressing the complex legal challenges that arise when passenger vehicles collide with 18-wheelers and other large commercial trucks.

The Atlanta-based personal injury law firm maintains nine offices across Georgia to serve clients who have sustained serious injuries in trucking accidents. These cases often involve catastrophic injuries due to the significant size and weight disparity between commercial trucks and passenger vehicles, requiring specialized legal knowledge of federal trucking regulations and industry standards.

"When someone is injured in an 18-wheeler accident, they face not just physical recovery but also complex legal battles against trucking companies and their insurance carriers," said Chris Dietz, spokeperson at the firm. "These companies have teams of lawyers working to minimize their liability, which is why victims need experienced legal representation that understands both state and federal trucking laws."

Commercial trucking accidents differ significantly from standard motor vehicle collisions in several key aspects. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations govern everything from driver hours of service to vehicle maintenance requirements. Violations of these regulations can play a crucial role in establishing liability, but identifying and proving such violations requires thorough investigation and legal expertise.

The firm's approach to trucking accident cases involves immediate action to preserve critical evidence. Electronic logging devices, driver qualification files, maintenance records, and black box data can disappear or be altered if not properly secured through legal channels. This evidence often proves essential in demonstrating negligence on the part of the trucking company or driver.

Trucking accidents frequently result in severe injuries including traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord damage, multiple fractures, and internal organ damage. The medical costs associated with these injuries can quickly overwhelm families, particularly when the injured party cannot return to work. Georgia law allows victims to seek compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, and other damages, though navigating these claims requires understanding of both personal injury law and the specific regulations governing the trucking industry.

"The trucking industry operates under a complex web of state and federal regulations that most people never encounter until they're injured in an accident," added Dietz. "Understanding how to investigate these cases, what evidence to look for, and how to counter the tactics used by trucking company insurers makes a significant difference in the outcome of these cases."

Kenneth S. Nugent PC operates offices in Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Duluth, Macon, Savannah, and Valdosta, providing statewide coverage for personal injury cases. The firm handles various practice areas including motor vehicle accidents, medical malpractice, wrongful death, workers compensation, and product liability cases. Founded on the principle of providing accessible legal representation, the firm offers free consultations and operates on a contingency fee basis, meaning clients pay no attorney fees unless their case results in compensation.

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