Kenneth S. Nugent P.C. Emphasizes Critical Legal Protections for 18-Wheeler Accident Victims in Georgia

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Kenneth S. Nugent PC, a Georgia-based personal injury law firm with nine offices statewide, is highlighting the importance of specialized legal representation for victims of commercial trucking accidents as the state continues to see significant traffic from large commercial vehicles on its highways.

The firm notes that 18-wheeler accident cases require distinct legal expertise due to federal trucking regulations, complex insurance structures, and the severity of injuries typically involved in these collisions. Commercial trucking accidents often result in catastrophic injuries that demand comprehensive legal strategies different from standard vehicle accident cases.

"When someone is injured in an 18-wheeler accident, they're facing more than just physical recovery," said Chris Dietz, spokesperson at the firm. "These cases involve federal motor carrier safety regulations, multiple potentially liable parties, and insurance companies with teams of lawyers. Victims need attorneys who understand the specific complexities of trucking law to ensure they receive fair compensation for their injuries."

The firm's approach to 18-wheeler accident cases includes immediate investigation and evidence preservation, which proves critical given that trucking companies often have rapid response teams that arrive at accident scenes. Electronic logging devices, driver qualification files, and maintenance records all play crucial roles in establishing liability in commercial trucking cases.

Georgia's position as a major transportation hub means its highways see substantial commercial truck traffic daily. The Interstate 75 and Interstate 85 corridors, along with Interstate 20, serve as primary trucking routes connecting major cities across the Southeast. This heavy commercial traffic increases the risk of serious accidents involving passenger vehicles and large trucks.

The disparity in size and weight between commercial trucks and passenger vehicles often leads to severe outcomes. An 18-wheeler can weigh up to 80,000 pounds when fully loaded, compared to an average passenger vehicle weighing approximately 4,000 pounds. This significant difference means that occupants of smaller vehicles typically sustain the most serious injuries in these collisions.

Recent settlements in trucking accident cases across Georgia have ranged from several million to nearly ten million dollars, reflecting the serious nature of injuries and long-term impacts on victims' lives. These settlements often cover medical expenses, lost wages, rehabilitation costs, and compensation for pain and suffering.

The firm has offices in Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Duluth, Macon, Savannah, and Valdosta, providing statewide coverage for accident victims. Their 24/7 availability ensures that victims can receive immediate legal guidance following an accident, which proves essential for preserving evidence and protecting legal rights.

Beyond individual case representation, the firm demonstrates commitment to Georgia communities through various initiatives including support for the Boys & Girls Club of Georgia and participation in local events. This community involvement reflects their broader mission of serving Georgia residents beyond the courtroom.

Kenneth S. Nugent, P.C. specializes in personal injury law with particular expertise in motor vehicle accidents, including 18-wheeler collisions, DUI accidents, and motorcycle accidents. The firm also handles medical malpractice, wrongful death, premises liability, and workers' compensation cases throughout Georgia.

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