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## **Kenneth S. Nugent P.C. Highlights Critical Legal Protections for Georgia Victims of 18-Wheeler Accidents**

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Kenneth S. Nugent PC, a Georgia-based personal injury law firm with nine offices throughout the state, is emphasizing the importance of specialized legal representation for victims of commercial truck accidents as highway traffic continues to increase across Georgia's major transportation corridors.

The firm's focus on 18-wheeler accident cases comes as federal data shows that large truck crashes remain a significant safety concern on Georgia highways, with these accidents often resulting in catastrophic injuries due to the substantial size and weight difference between commercial trucks and passenger vehicles. The Savannah-based legal team notes that victims of these accidents face unique challenges when seeking compensation, including complex federal regulations, multiple potentially liable parties, and aggressive insurance company tactics.

"When someone is injured in an 18-wheeler accident, they're not just dealing with physical recovery ? they're

facing a legal system that heavily favors trucking companies and their insurers," said Chris Dietz, a legal representative with the firm. "These cases involve federal trucking regulations, driver logs, maintenance records, and often multiple insurance policies. Without experienced legal counsel who understands these complexities, victims may receive far less compensation than they need for their medical bills, lost wages, and long-term care."

The firm's approach to 18-wheeler accident cases includes immediate investigation and evidence preservation, recognizing that crucial evidence such as driver logs, black box data, and surveillance footage can disappear quickly after an accident. Their legal team works to identify all potentially liable parties, which may include the truck driver, trucking company, cargo loaders, maintenance providers, or vehicle manufacturers.

Commercial truck accidents often result in severe injuries including traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord damage, multiple fractures, and internal organ damage. The long-term medical costs and rehabilitation needs associated with these injuries can quickly overwhelm families already dealing with the emotional trauma of a serious accident. The firm operates on a contingency fee basis, meaning clients pay no attorney fees unless the firm successfully recovers compensation on their behalf.

Georgia's position as a major transportation hub, with Interstate 75, Interstate 85, and Interstate 95 running through the state, means thousands of commercial trucks traverse its highways daily. The Port of Savannah, one of the busiest container ports in the United States, generates significant truck traffic throughout the region, increasing the risk of serious accidents for local motorists.

The legal team emphasizes that Georgia law provides specific protections for accident victims, but these rights must be actively pursued within statutory time limits. Evidence gathering, witness interviews, and expert consultations all require prompt action to build a strong case for compensation.

Kenneth S. Nugent PC has offices in Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Duluth, Macon, Savannah, and Valdosta, providing statewide coverage for Georgia residents affected by commercial truck accidents. The firm offers free initial consultations to help accident victims understand their legal options and the potential value of their claims. Beyond 18-wheeler accidents, the firm handles various personal injury matters including motor vehicle accidents, medical malpractice, wrongful death, premises liability, and workers' compensation cases.

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