



Flanagan Law, P.C. Resolves Commercial Truck Accident Case for \$2.5 Million

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Flanagan Law, P.C., an Atlanta-based personal injury trial firm, has resolved a commercial vehicle collision case for \$2.5 million on behalf of an injured client. The resolution reflects the firm's continued focus on cases involving tractor-trailers, delivery vehicles, and company-owned work trucks, an area of practice that carries distinct legal and evidentiary demands compared with ordinary car collisions.

A commercial truck accident differs from a standard passenger car crash in several fundamental ways, beginning with the question of who bears responsibility. In a typical car collision, liability usually rests with the driver alone. In a company-vehicle crash, responsibility can extend far beyond the person behind the wheel. Depending on the circumstances, the driver's employer, the vehicle owner, a maintenance contractor, a freight broker, or the company that loaded the cargo may share legal responsibility for the harm caused.

Insurance rules also set these cases apart. Commercial vehicles are generally required to carry coverage far higher than the limits found on private passenger vehicles, reflecting the greater size of the vehicles and the

more severe injuries they can cause. That structure often means multiple insurers and multiple policies come into play, adding layers of complexity to how a claim is evaluated and resolved.

Evidence represents a third area of difference. Commercial vehicles generate data that ordinary cars do not, including telematics and engine control information, electronic logging device records, maintenance and inspection files, and driver qualification records. Much of this material has a short lifespan and can be lost within days of a crash unless it is promptly identified and preserved.

"A commercial vehicle crash is not simply a bigger version of a car wreck," said Brendan Flanagan, lead attorney at Flanagan Law, P.C. "The rules on responsibility, the insurance structure, and the electronic evidence involved are all different, and families rarely realize how quickly critical records can disappear after a collision."

Because of that short window, the role of a truck accident lawyer often begins with steps to secure evidence before it is altered or destroyed. Preservation letters, inspection requests, and early investigation can determine whether telematics data, logbooks, and maintenance histories remain available when a case moves forward.

"The work in these cases starts long before a courtroom," Flanagan added. "Identifying every responsible party and locking down the electronic record early is what allows an injured person to be treated fairly against companies and insurers with significant resources."

Since 2015, Flanagan Law, P.C. has recovered more than \$140 million for its clients across a range of personal injury and wrongful death matters. The firm handles car, truck, bus, motorcycle, and rideshare collisions, along with premises liability, dog bite, catastrophic injury, and wrongful death cases. Led by attorney Brendan Flanagan, the firm serves clients throughout Georgia and provides services in both English and Spanish.

Prior results do not guarantee or predict a similar outcome in any future case. Contingent attorney fees are not permitted in all types of cases.

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