

# Trucking

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## OVERVIEW

Working across all 50 states, GRSM attorneys represent national, regional and local motor carriers, trucking manufacturers, distributors and freightliners as well as their insurers in litigation. We are known for trying complex cases involving multiple vehicle accidents and catastrophic injuries resulting from heavy vehicles colliding with other vehicles, premises or pedestrians. Our responsiveness is evident from the start. GRSM's 24/7 Rapid Response Team members are located across the United States and immediately assist in catastrophic accidents, day and night, involving trucks, buses, common carriers and heavy equipment.

## DEFENDING THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Our hands-on approach to trucking claims involves rapid response, early investigation, retention of experts, and favorable resolution through trial, advantageous settlements and dismissals for our clients. GRSM's experience in trucking covers the wide range of liability claims common in the industry, including:

- Business interruption
- Cargo and freight claims
- Personal injuries
- Product liability
- Property damage

- Wrongful death

GRSM attorneys aggressively litigate catastrophic injury claims and obtain summary dismissal when possible.

#### **FOCUS ON INVESTIGATIONS & RISK PREVENTION**

When handling complex incidents, our investigations consider a multitude of factors, including driver fatigue, driver negligence and commercial driver qualifications. We also look at technical issues, such as mechanical aspects of air brakes and other heavy equipment. Other factors to examine may include speed limits, safe loading, and maintenance.

Our defense strategies are further informed by litigation trends and our understanding of regulations issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and U.S. Department of Transportation.

Preventing accidents is always the goal. We also provide education and guidance to our clients through continued communication and presentations on changing laws and trends within the trucking industry.