CDL and Driver Qualification File 18-wheeler accident attorney Semi Truck Accident Lawyer Every interstate truck driver must hold a valid commercial driver's license and meet federal qualification rules. Carriers have to keep a driver qualification file with the driver's application, driving record, medical certificate, road test results and past employment checks. Texas Truck Accident Lawyer requests the driver qualification file in every semi truck case. Missing documents, an expired medical card or a history of violations can show the carrier shouldn't have put that driver behind the wheel. Drug and alcohol testing records are also part of the review. Federal rules require post-crash testing in many situations, and missing or late tests can raise serious questions. Pre-employment checks are supposed to include contacting a driver's previous employers about past crashes and drug or alcohol violations. Federal rules also require carriers to check a national clearinghouse for drug and alcohol violations before hiring. When carriers skip these steps, they may put drivers on the road who should never have been hired. The firm checks whether the carrier completed each required step, and gaps in the file can support a direct claim against the company for negligent hiring or supervision of the driver.

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Semi truck cases often involve several companies and several insurance policies. The firm works through that structure to find every source of recovery, from the motor carrier's primary and excess coverage to policies held by trailer owners, shippers and other parties. That work matters most in cases with serious, long-term injuries. Finding that extra coverage can be the difference between a recovery that pays for lifelong **semi truck accident lawyer** care and one that runs out in a few years. Commercial trucks also cover huge distances in Texas, and a single driver might pass through several counties and jurisdictions in a day. Crashes can happen far from home, on unfamiliar roads, with police reports filed by agencies you've never dealt with. A firm that handles cases statewide knows how to gather records from each of those agencies and keep the case moving wherever it started. Texas Truck Accident Lawyer is ready to help you take the next step. Call (832) 250-4888 any time, day or night, or stop by 2100 W Loop S, Suite 818, Houston, TX 77027. The consultation is free, and there's no fee unless the firm wins your case. You don't have to face a trucking company and its insurers on your own.

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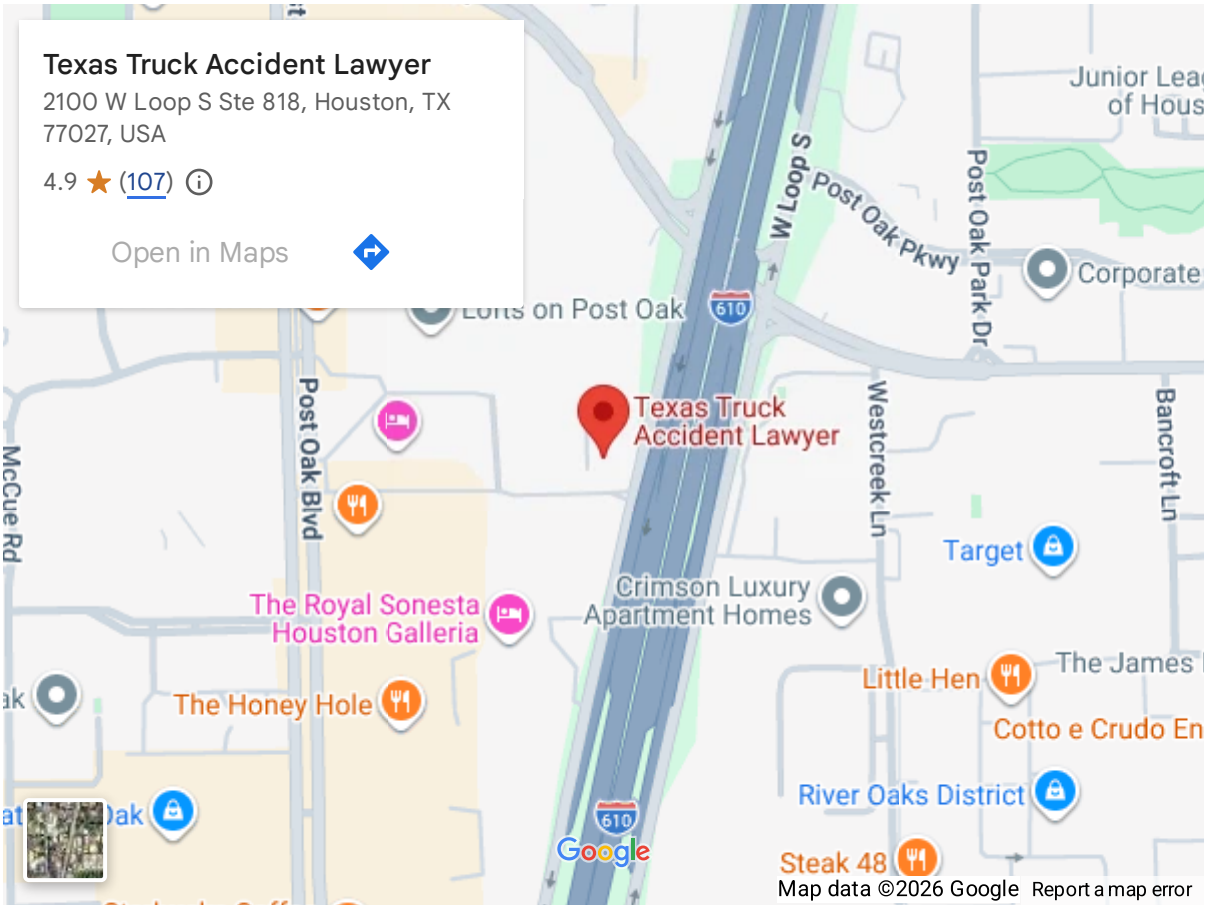

FAQ About

Semi Truck Accident Lawyer Can you sue if a semi truck hits you? Yes. If the driver or trucking company was careless, you can bring a claim against the driver and usually the motor carrier, and sometimes the trailer owner, shipper or maintenance company. Texas Truck Accident Lawyer reviews who's responsible for your crash and which policies apply, with no upfront fee. Call (832) 250-4888 to talk it through. How do you sue a trucking company after an accident? The process starts with a preservation demand so the carrier keeps its truck data, driver logs and camera footage. The firm then investigates, builds the claim and presents it to the insurers once your treatment picture is clear. If no fair offer comes, a lawsuit is filed and the case moves through discovery, mediation and, if needed, trial. How much are most semi truck accident settlements? There's no reliable average because every case turns on its own injuries, medical costs, lost income, fault evidence and available insurance. A soft tissue injury and a spinal cord injury lead to very different outcomes. Texas Truck Accident Lawyer gives honest, free assessments based on the facts of your crash rather than quoting online averages. Is it worth hiring a lawyer if a commercial vehicle hit me but there wasn't much damage? Often it is. Low vehicle damage doesn't always mean low injury, and neck, back and brain injuries can take days to show up. Trucking insurers also move fast to close small claims cheaply. A free consultation with Texas Truck Accident Lawyer will tell you honestly whether representation makes sense for your situation. How long do I have to file a semi truck accident lawsuit in Texas? Texas generally allows two years from the date of the crash for personal injury lawsuits and two years from the date of death for wrongful death claims. Claims involving government entities can require notice much sooner. The firm identifies every deadline in your case at the first meeting. What if the semi truck driver says the crash was my fault? Texas uses proportionate responsibility, so you can still recover if you were 50 percent or less at fault, with your award reduced by your share. Insurers often try to push blame onto the other driver. Truck data, witness interviews within 48 hours and crash reconstruction help keep fault assigned on the evidence. Who pays when an Amazon or FedEx truck causes a crash? It depends on who employed the driver and who owned the vehicle. Many Amazon deliveries are run by delivery service partners, and some FedEx routes are run by independent contractors, each with its own insurance. Texas Truck Accident Lawyer works through those arrangements to identify every source of coverage. What damages can I recover after a semi truck crash in Texas? You can seek medical expenses, future care, lost wages, lost earning capacity and property damage, along with pain, mental anguish, physical impairment and disfigurement. Where a company acted with gross negligence, exemplary

damages may also be available. The firm's nurse practitioner helps make sure every injury is documented. Do I need a lawyer who focuses on truck accidents? Semi truck cases involve federal safety rules, driver qualification files, electronic logging data and several layers of insurance that ordinary car wreck claims don't. A firm that focuses on trucking knows which records to demand and how to use them. Texas Truck Accident Lawyer handles truck and commercial vehicle crashes across Texas from Houston and Dallas. How much does a semi truck accident lawyer cost? Texas Truck Accident Lawyer works on contingency, so there's no upfront payment and no attorney's fee unless the firm recovers money for you. The firm also covers investigation and expert costs while the case moves forward. The fee is explained clearly before you sign.