

TIMED AGENDA

START - STOP	TOPIC	LENGTH
12:30 - 12:45	Arranging the Inspection	15
12:45 - 1:00	Inspection Protocol	15
1:00 - 1:15	What Experts to Hire and Vetting Experts	15
1:15 - 1:30	What to Have in your Inspection Toolkit	15
1:30 - 2:00	Q&A	30
TOTAL MINUTES: 60 MIN AND 30 MIN Q&A		

Program Start Time: 12:30 PM PT

Program End Time: 2:00 PM PT

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Vaughn, Jay. (2023) *Evidence Collection and Analysis in Truck Accident Lawsuits*, Paper, (9 Pages)

Vaughn, Jay. (2023) *Evidence Collection and Analysis in Truck Accident Lawsuits*, PowerPoint, (36 Slides)

TRIAL GUIDES COURSE NO. 231108W00

DESCRIPTION

Trucking accident lawsuits can lead to big verdicts—but they can also expose attorneys to big mistakes. Without an understanding of the evidence collection and analysis required, your trucking case can slow, stall, or settle for less than its full value.

You don't need to be a mechanic or accident reconstructionist to know what evidence to look for—or what questions to ask—when analyzing truck accident cases. Jay Vaughn, a seasoned trial attorney and one of the first attorneys to be board-certified in truck accident law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, shares this knowledge in a new 60-minute webinar.

Attendees will learn how to gather, preserve, and analyze evidence in their trucking accident lawsuits. Vaughn delves into every aspect of trucking accident litigation, from pre-suit planning to examining the evidence yourself.

Topics covered:

- Arranging a pre-suit inspection with the motor carrier, truck driver & insurance company
- Vehicle inspections: essential items, cosmetic clues, and electronic systems analysis
- Following the electronic paper trail, including system control modules, dash cams, GPS devices, telematic systems, collision avoidance technology, ELD, and more
- Hiring and vetting expert witnesses
- Reviewing insurance documents, registration documents, driver's logs, trip documents, and bills of lading
- Vetting experts to testify about CMV mechanics, biomechanical issues, cargo/load securement, and product liability
- How to perform an inspection yourself, from clothing to safety equipment and miscellaneous items

Don't miss this opportunity to discover invaluable strategies for success—and take on your next trucking case with confidence.

PRESENTER**JAY R. VAUGHN**

- Trial Lawyer, Hendy | Johnson | Vaughn | Emery
- Salmon P. Chase College of Law
- Murray State University
- Kentucky Justice Association (KJA)
- Ohio Association for Justice (OAJ)
- American Association for Justice (AAJ)
- Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys (ATAA)
- Attorneys Information Exchange Group (AIEG)
- Southern Trial Lawyers Association (STLA)
- Kentucky Bar Association (KBA)
- Northern Kentucky Bar Association (NKBA)

Admissions: Ohio, Kentucky

Jay was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his undergraduate degree from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky in 1999. Jay graduated from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University in 2002. He is licensed to practice in both Kentucky and Ohio.

Jay has received Martindale-Hubbell's esteemed "AV" rating, which recognizes lawyers with the highest ethical standards and professional ability. Since 2013, he has been named to the Kentucky Super Lawyers, which recognizes no more than 5% of attorneys in Kentucky. Since, 2020, Jay has recognized as one of the Top 50 Kentucky Super Lawyers. Jay has tried numerous cases ranging from automobile collision cases to complex catastrophic injury and death cases. In 2021, Jay along with his partner, Ron Johnson, obtained a \$74,000,000 verdict against a paving company for negligently completing a road project resulting in the death of a mother in front of her children. He is asked to speak both locally and nationally to other lawyers having given over 120 presentations on a variety of legal topics. Jay is currently serving on the Executive Committee as President-Elect for Kentucky Justice Association and is very active with both the American Association for Justice (AAJ) where he is the current Chair-Elect for the Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group and Education Committee Co-Chair for the Trucking Litigation Group. Jay also serves on the Board of Regents for the Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys and is the current Chair of the Safety Committee.

Jay focuses his practice on commercial motor vehicle, car wreck, personal injury, traumatic brain injury, and wrongful death cases. He is one of the first 10 Board Certified Truck Accident attorneys in the country, which is an ABA-accredited certification through the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Jay understands that his clients have had their lives turned upside down due to the fault of someone else which is the reason for him working tirelessly to achieve justice for his clients, help make up for what was taken from them and giving them hope for the future.

WEBSITE

<https://justicestartshere.com/>

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- *Plaintiff Trial Lawyer of the Year (Co-Winner with Ron Johnson) The Kentucky Trial Court Review (2021)*
- *Top 50 Kentucky Super Lawyers (2020-Present)*
- *AAJ Certificate of Recognition (2020)*
- *AAJ Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group Chair's Award of Excellence (2020)*
- *Board Certified Truck Accident Law Advocate By the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) (2019 - Present)*
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers (2013 - Present)*
- *AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell (2009 - Present)*
- *Award of Appreciation - Outstanding Board Member, Kentucky Justice Association (2007)*