

THE WRITING ROOM



Three of the busiest freight corridors in the country run directly through Tennessee.

On any given day, the roads we take to work, school, practice, or home are shared with thousands of commercial trucks moving across the country. Most of the time, you barely think about it. Then, you find yourself next to one on the highway and suddenly realize just how massive it really is.

As summer traffic picks up and more families hit the road, here are a few things worth keeping in mind before your next drive.

A truck accident is not the same as a car accident.

An average 18-wheeler can weigh up to 80,000 pounds. The average passenger vehicle weighs closer to 4,000. In a crash, that difference impacts everything, from the force of impact to the severity of injuries and the complexity of the case afterward.



Stay out of blind spots.
If you can't see the driver's mirrors, there's a good chance they can't see you, either. Trucks have large blind spots behind them, in front of them, and along both sides. The right side is especially dangerous.



Give trucks more room to stop.
A fully loaded truck traveling at highway speeds can take the length of two football fields to come to a complete stop. Following too closely puts everyone at risk and can create complications if an accident happens.



Use extra caution during turns.
Trucks often need to swing wide to make right turns safely. What looks like an open lane may not actually be one. Many serious accidents happen in those few seconds.



Experience Matters After a Truck Accident

Truck accident cases are often far more complex than standard car accidents, involving multiple parties, commercial insurance policies, and time-sensitive evidence.

At Glenn Injury Law, Craig has extensive experience handling truck accidents and commercial vehicle cases across Tennessee and understands what it takes to properly investigate, document, and pursue these claims from the very beginning.

FROM THE DESK OF

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Did You Know?

If you do not have a will in Tennessee, the state ultimately decides who receives your assets.

For blended families, remarried couples, stepchildren, or children from previous relationships, that default plan often does not reflect what you would actually want. Under Tennessee law, stepchildren are not automatically included, no matter how long you've helped raise them.

A will changes that. It does not have to be complicated. It just has to exist.

[Schedule a FREE Consultation with Mercedes](#)

Trusted by Our Clients

"Throughout the whole process from beginning to end, I had the most knowledgeable attorney that explained everything to me in terms I could understand. I never felt alone as the communication was spot on via email or phone. I was very satisfied with my situation and would highly recommend Glenn Injury Law to anyone that needed expertise and a kind heart. Thank you Craig- I appreciate you!"

- T.L.





Our Practice Areas

We represent individuals and families throughout Tennessee in cases involving:



Truck & Commercial Vehicle Accidents

(including broker, shipper, and carrier negligence)

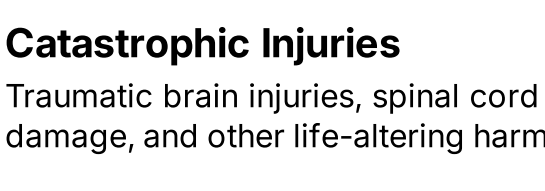
Serious Motor Vehicle Collisions

Car, motorcycle, pedestrian, rideshare, DUI, and hit-and-run accidents



Premises & Workplace Injuries

Slip and fall incidents, industrial accidents, unsafe conditions, nursing home abuse and neglect, and defective equipment



Catastrophic Injuries

Traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, burns, nerve damage, and other life-altering harm



Wrongful Death

Representing families seeking accountability after the loss of a loved one

Estate Planning

In addition to injury advocacy, we help clients plan for the future through thoughtful estate planning, including wills and trusts, powers of attorney, and advance healthcare directives.

This allows us to support our clients not only after unexpected events, but also in preparing for what lies ahead.



Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read the fourth edition of **The Writing Room**. We look forward to staying connected.

- The Glenn Injury Law Team





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