

# CAR vs TRUCK

## TYPE OF CASE

ACCIDENT  
 AUTOMOBILE  
 MOTORCYCLE  
 SEMI-TRUCK

## PAIN + SUFFERING DAMAGE "CAP"

| KANSAS    | MISSOURI |
|-----------|----------|
| \$300,000 | none     |
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| \$300,000 | none     |

## NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS

INVOLVED IN INJURY CRASHES 2014:

27,000



## NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS

KILLED IN ACCIDENTS INVOLVING:

PASSENGER



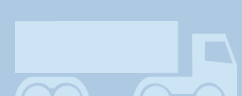
11,981  
(in 2011)

LIGHT TRUCKS



9,272  
(in 2011)

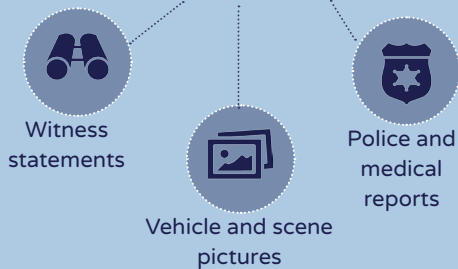
COMMERCIAL TRUCKS



635  
(in 2011)

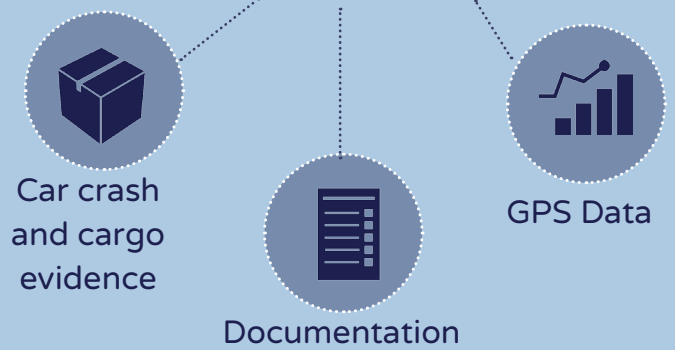
## CAR CRASH

EVIDENCE



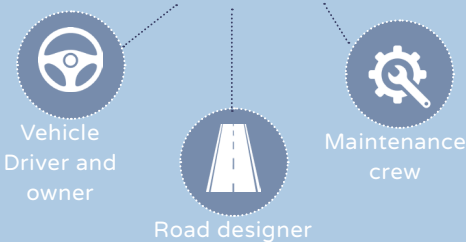
## TRUCK CRASH

INVESTIGATION/DATA



## NEGLIGENT PARTIES

CAR CRASH



TRUCK CRASH

Truck driver, trucking company, broker, dispatcher, trailer owner, maintenance company, shipper/loader



## RULES & REGULATIONS

- State or local traffic regulations
- General rules of the road
- Federal and state commercial trucking regulations dictate inspection and maintenance procedures, operation procedure and hours of operation

## HURT AND OUT OF STATE?

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

- You can file suit in the state where the injury occurred, regardless of where the dependent is from
- You may be able to sue in your home state if the dependent is:
  - A company that does business in your state
  - A person that does business in your state
  - Party to a contract formed in your home state



## CONTACT US

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If you or a loved one has been involved in a case involving state lines, contact The Pottenger Law Firm. We are happy to visit with you without cost or obligation and help you with your case, or point you in the right direction if we don't take your case.