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#### **NAVIGATING STORM** DAMAGE CLAIMS

#### TIPS FROM YOUR LOCAL LAW OFFICE

#### CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AGENT:

Share pictures of the damages and request expedited repairs to prevent further damage from the rain.

#### DOCUMENT THE DAMAGE:

Take pictures of limbs and debris around your car and house. Photograph any damage to your property.

#### **GET REPAIR QUOTES**

Obtain two or three quotes for all repairs needed.

#### KEEP COMMUNICATION RECORDS:

Save proof of all communications with insurance and repair companies, including screenshots, voicemails, and emails.



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#### **USE LOCAL BUSINESSES**

It's beneficial for our local economy to use local businesses, even if it takes a bit longer. Every little bit helps our community thrive!

Local businesses are more accessible for follow-up and warranty services, providing peace of mind in the long term.



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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **MEET KRISTEN**

Kristen, one of our firm's paralegals, was born and raised in Stonewall, Louisiana. After graduating from North DeSoto High School, she attended Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS).

Her career began in Texas, where she spent seven years working as a corporate secretary and later as a document controller for a machine shop, contributing to the production of parts for global oil and gas companies.

Desiring to be closer to family, Kristen returned home and began working as a legal secretary, quickly advancing to a paralegal position. Outside of work, she enjoys painting, reading, and spending time with her dog, Dude, cat, Tinsley, and her fiancé, Marshall. Family time is especially important to her. We are thankful to have Kristen on our team!

# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT BIG TRUCK WRECKS

Answering commonly asked questions

### WHAT ARE THE COMMON CAUSES OF TRUCK ACCIDENTS?

Understanding the common causes of truck accidents can help in both preventing these incidents and navigating the legal landscape when they do occur. The most common causes of truck accidents include driver fatigue, distracted driving, impaired driving, speeding, improper maintenance, overloaded or improperly loaded cargo, and poor road conditions.



#### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND REPRESENTATION

THE IMPORTANCE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR VICTIMS

Having legal representation is crucial for truck accident victims. Legal experts are skilled in collecting and preserving evidence, essential for establishing fault and supporting claims.

The trucking industry is regulated by numerous federal and state laws, including hours-of-service rules and maintenance standards. Legal representatives understand these regulations and can leverage them to strengthen a case.

Insurance companies often try to minimize payouts, making it challenging for victims to receive fair compensation. Attorneys can secure settlements that cover medical expenses, lost wages, and other damages. Most importantly, we handle all communications with insurers, allowing victims to focus on recovery without the stress of dealing with adjusters.

- Truck accidents are often caused by a combination of factors.
  Understanding these causes is essential for prevention and seeking justice when accidents occur.
- For victims of truck accidents, having experienced legal representation is crucial in navigating the complexities of liability and obtaining the compensation they deserve.

