

# Curriculum Vitae of Daniel T. Ramsdell, Esq

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## **BACKGROUND**

Let me introduce myself to you. My name is Dan Ramsdell, and I love to sue trucking companies for plaintiffs that are catastrophically injured.

In fact, that is all I do in my law practice. I have always been motivated to work hard on these trucking cases, as my mother and I were almost killed in a crash with a negligent commercial motor vehicle driver when I was 17 years old. Our attorney also did a really lousy job. I have been on the other side of the desk and I truly care about and understand what our clients are going through. In the past I have been a frequently invited lecturer, national author, and educator on the subject of interstate trucking litigation for trial lawyers and trial lawyer associations all across the country.

My professional time is devoted to making the highways safer by attempting to reduce the numbers of deaths and crashes that are caused by unsafe and illegally operating interstate trucking companies. I am frequently hired by large law firms across the country as co-counsel in their catastrophic and complex trucking cases that are extremely difficult, complex, high risk and very time consuming. Occasionally I may be retained to serve as a trucking liability and punitive damages trial consultant. I often work 60 or more hours a week and am very dedicated to the task.

Along the way since I began practicing law in 1977, I have acquired an expertise in the Federal Motor Carrier Regulations and plaintiff's interstate trucking litigation. What is perhaps even more important, today I am aware of, and experienced in, avoiding and attacking the multiple landmines and traps that the defense uses in their never-ending attempts to deny justice to those who have been catastrophically injured by negligent motor carriers. This has often worked to the great advantage of my clients and to the great disadvantage of many negligent trucking companies.

## **DAN'S THOUGHTS ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO GET JUSTICE IN INTERSTATE TRUCKING CASES TODAY**

A plaintiff interstate trucking lawyer must not only know how to win, but also how NOT to lose. A good defense against the defendants' attempts to deny the plaintiffs justice is very often one of the most important skills a plaintiff interstate trucking lawyer must possess. That is especially important today as federal preemption under the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act (FAAAA) is raising its ugly head far too often in the trucking industry in front of conservative judges and keeping deserving catastrophically injured plaintiffs from recovering anything from the negligent trucking company who would otherwise be held responsible for their damages.

Each plaintiff interstate trucking case has a multitude of potentially liable defendants and multiple causes of action that most lawyers who are unskilled or inexperienced in interstate trucking litigation would most likely never even consider, much less properly plead and file a complaint with the several unique causes of action that are available.

Some of these causes of action and legal theories are so unique, that interstate trucking defendants most often seek a confidentiality agreement to keep these unique, sometimes “unicorn” trucking scam cases and causes of action from publication. This is an attempt to prevent millions of extra dollars being recovered by several other similarly situated and deserving members of the motoring public who have also been catastrophically injured.

Today’s interstate trucking plaintiff’s lawyer must also successfully conduct thorough, timely and sweeping discovery including competently preparing for and taking critical depositions of key witnesses in order to make the case and to preserve the important evidence before it is lost, forgotten or destroyed. Only then can the plaintiff’s interstate trucking lawyer obtain recoveries against the defendants that achieve true justice for the plaintiffs.

It has been my decades- long habit to take the important and critical time necessary to do this work and limit the numbers of trucking cases that my law firm takes in at any one time to make this possible. Accordingly, today I enjoy the reputation of being able to find a basis for punitive damages in nearly every single interstate trucking case that my law firm is involved in.

#### **DAN’S PAST ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Dan was the President of his senior class at Parkview High School in Springfield, MO, and was the recipient of the Missouri Curators Award for high scholastic achievement, graduating in 1968. While also working part time, Dan graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in December of 1971, a semester early, with a B.S. degree in Marketing. While in college, Dan was an invited member of Pi Omega Pi, the Scholastic Honor Society for Business majors. He maintained a straight A average in his major field of study.

In 1974, Dan attended the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville and based upon his grades and demonstrated abilities, Dan was especially appointed by the Dean of the law school to serve as the Student Director of the Texarkana Prison Project. This was a special federally funded law firm of law students who were permitted, by special rule, to actually practice law before graduation from law school.

Dan was also elected Vice President of the Law Student Bar Association, and while in law school, was also the selected by the law faculty to serve as the State Director of the University of Arkansas Legal Research Bureau. It provided legal research to practicing attorneys with complex legal

research requests. Dan also served in the law school legal aid program, providing free legal assistance to indigent persons.

Dan graduated from law school a semester early after just 2 ½ years, while also working part time in the law school library and while also serving in the U.S. Missouri Army National Guard, where he was the legal clerk for the headquarters, and was also awarded the expert marksmanship award.

While he was a law student at the University Of Arkansas Law School in Fayetteville, Dan was also a former law student of our now former U.S. President, Bill Clinton, and remains friends with him to this day.

## EXPERIENCE

On many occasions Dan has obtained multi-million dollar recoveries on behalf of plaintiffs in interstate trucking cases. There are numerous articles in legal publications regarding Dan and the results he has obtained for his clients.

Due to his nationally recognized expertise and experience in establishing liability and punitive damages in almost any type of interstate trucking case, most of Dan's clients are now law firms from across America who hire him as co-counsel on their interstate trucking cases. He has successfully litigated interstate trucking cases in well over a dozen different states.

Dan is one of the very few lawyers in America who limits his practice to plaintiff interstate trucking litigation only. He loves to *"Put The Brakes On Unsafe Trucking Companies"* and is motivated by his truck crash and the injuries he and his mother sustained when he was 17. As a result, Dan is considered by many to be one of the most passionate and devoted plaintiff lawyers in interstate trucking litigation today.

Following is a partial list of some of Dan's accomplishments in the legal profession:

### I. ASSOCIATION OF PLAINTIFF INTERSTATE TRUCKING LAWYERS OF AMERICA (APITLA)

**NAMED "THE #1 LEGAL THREAT TO THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY" (BY DEFENSE LAWYERS)**

Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2018;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2017;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2016;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2015;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2014;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2013;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2012;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2011;

Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2010;  
Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director — 2009;  
Association of Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America - National Director ----- 2008;

## **II. NATIONAL TRIAL LAWYERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – TOP 100 LAWYERS**

Selected to Executive Committee of The National Trial Lawyers – 2018;  
Selected to Executive Committee of The National Trial Lawyers – 2017;  
Selected to Executive Committee of The National Trial Lawyers – 2016;  
Selected to Executive Committee of The National Trial Lawyers – 2015;  
Selected to Executive Committee of The National Trial Lawyers – 2014;  
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Selected to Executive Committee of The National Trial Lawyers – 2010;  
Selected to Executive Committee of The National Trial Lawyers – 2009;

## **III. MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL ATTORNEYS Bd of GOVERNORS**

Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys - **Elected** to Board of Governors - 2011  
Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys - **Elected** to Board of Governors - 2010  
Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys - **Elected** to Board of Governors – 2009  
Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys - **Elected** to Board of Governors – 2008  
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Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys - **Elected** to Board of Governors – 2006  
Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys - **Elected** to Board of Governors – 2005

## **IV. Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) (NOW AAJ) 80,000 Members**

### **INTERSTATE TRUCKING LITIGATION GROUP**

Interstate Trucking Litigation Group – **BOARD MEMBER 2006 - NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
Interstate Trucking Litigation Group – **BOARD MEMBER 2005 - NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
Interstate Trucking Litigation Group – **ELECTED NATIONAL CHAIR – 2004;**  
Interstate Trucking Litigation Group – **Elected** National Vice-Chair - 2002;  
Interstate Trucking Litigation Group – **Elected** National Secretary - 2001;  
Interstate Trucking Litigation Group – **ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS;**

## **V. MISSOURI – KANSAS SUPER LAWYER (PLAINTIFF)**

Selected As A Missouri – Kansas Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2017; **(top 5%)**  
Selected As A Missouri – Kansas Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2016; **(top 5%)**  
Selected As A Missouri – Kansas Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2014; **(top 5%)**  
Selected As A Missouri – Kansas Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2013; **(top 5%)**  
Selected As A Missouri – Kansas Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2012; **(top 5%)**

## **V. MISSOURI – KANSAS SUPER LAWYER (PLAINTIFF) (cont'd)**

Selected As A **Missouri – Kansas** Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2011; **(top 5%)**

Selected As A **Missouri – Kansas** Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2010; **(top 5%)**

Selected As A **Missouri – Kansas** Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2009; **(top 5%)\***

\*Put Law Practice Largely On Hold in 2007 & 2008 To Form:

THE ASSOCIATION OF PLAINTIFF INTERSTATE TRUCKING LAWYERS OF AMERICA (APITLA); The largest plaintiff trial lawyer association in America focused on Interstate Trucking Litigation.

Selected As A **Missouri – Kansas** Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2006; **(top 5%)**

Selected As A **Missouri – Kansas** Plaintiff Super Lawyer - 2005; **(top 5%)**

## **VI. MISSOURI'S TOP 100 PLAINTIFF TRIAL LAWYERS**

Named One of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Missouri – 2017;

Named One of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Missouri – 2016;

Named One of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Missouri – 2015;

Named One of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Missouri – 2014;

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Named One of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Missouri – 2009;

## **VII. MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR ADVOCATES FORUM - Member;**

## **VIII. MILLION DOLLAR ADVOCATES FORUM - Member;**

## **IX. LAW DRAGON - Chosen as One of the Top Plaintiff Trial Lawyers in America;**

## **X. SOUTHERN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION – Invited member**

## **XI. ALETHIA INSTITUTE - One of the founding members;**

## **XII. THE LAWYER'S LOGBOOK – NATIONAL PLAINTIFF LAWYERS ONLY MAGAZINE**

Editor-in-Chief – 2018;

Editor-in-Chief – 2017;

Editor-in-Chief – 2016;

Editor-in-Chief – 2015;

Editor-in-Chief – 2014;

**XII. THE LAWYER'S LOGBOOK – NATIONAL PLAINTIFF LAWYERS ONLY MAGAZINE**  
(Continued)

Editor-in-Chief – 2013;  
Editor-in-Chief – 2012;  
Editor-in-Chief – 2011;

**XIII. NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE**

Named to New Jersey's Top 10 for Boardwalk CLE– 2019  
Named to New Jersey's Top 10 for Boardwalk CLE – 2016  
Named to New Jersey's Top 10 for Boardwalk CLE – 2014  
Named to New Jersey's Top 10 for Boardwalk CLE – 2013

**XIV. DAN'S SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS: (Partial List Only)**

AAJ Interstate Trucking Litigation Conference, Phoenix, AZ, March, 2005;  
“Fatigued Truck Drivers”;

AAJ Conference, Toronto, Canada, July, 2005;  
“Truck Litigation - The Back Up Trucking Case”;

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, Minneapolis, MN, May, 2007  
“Deposing the Adverse Material Witness”;

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, Minneapolis, MN, May, 2007  
“Deposing the Company Safety Director in Interstate Trucking Cases”;

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, Minneapolis, MN, May, 2007  
“Deposing the Professional Truck Driver in Interstate Trucking Cases”;

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, Minneapolis, MN, May, 2007  
“Driving Blindfolded: Don't Back Away from Back-Up Cases”;

Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, Nashville, TN, October, 2007  
“The Back-Up Case: Don't Back Away From It”;

APITLAmerica Inaugural Conference (moderator and speaker), St. Louis, MO, May, 2008  
“Marketing on the Internet & APITLAmerica On-Line Opportunities”;

APITLAmerica Conference (moderator and speaker), Atlanta, GA, October, 2008  
“The Hazmat Interstate Trucking Case”;

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Denver, CO, January, 2009;

**“Everything You Need to Know to Litigate an Interstate Trucking Case”;**

**Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, FL, February 2009**

**“The Back-Up Case: Don’t Back Away From It”**

**Southern Trial Lawyers Association, New Orleans, LA, February, 2009**

**“Big Rig Tractor Trailer Cases: Focusing on the Issue of Conspicuity”;**

**Tampa Bay Trial Lawyers, Central Florida Trial Lawyers, Manasota Trial Lawyers;**

**Tampa, FL, August, 2009**

**“How to Win Every Trucking Case...Every Time”**

**Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Centennial, CO, January, 2010**

**“Dan’s Ten Commandments for Every (Fatigued) Trucker Case”**

**Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, FL, February, 2010**

**“Dan’s Ten Commandments for Every (Fatigued) Trucker Case”**

**APITLAmerica & North Carolina Advocates for Justice Conference (moderator and speaker),**

**Raleigh, NC, September, 2010**

**“Dan’s Ten Commandments for Every (Fatigued) Trucker Case”**

**Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Denver, CO, January, 2011**

**The Back-Up Case: Don’t Back Away From It”**

**Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, FL, February, 2011**

**“Interstate Trucking: Broker & Shipper Liability - Untapped Resources for the Recovery of Catastrophic Damages”**

**Torts Made Perfect, Las Vegas, NV, April 2011**

**“Dan’s Ten Commandments in Every (Fatigued) Trucker Case”**

**North Dakota Association for Justice, Fargo, ND, May, 2011**

**“Dan’s Ten Commandments in Every (Fatigued) Trucker Case”**

**APITLAmerica & National Trial Lawyers Conference (moderator and speaker),**

**St. Louis, MO, Sept. 2011**

**“Asleep at the Wheel – A Conscious Disregard – An Emerging New Standard of Care”**

**Torts Made Perfect, Las Vegas, NV, October 2011**

**“Interstate Trucking – An Emerging New Standard of Care”**

APITLAmerica & N. C. Advocates for Justice Conference (moderator and speaker),

Cary, NC, Nov. 2011

“Asleep at the Wheel – A Conscious Disregard – Emerging New Standard of Care”

National Trial Lawyers National Conference (moderator and speaker),

Miami Florida, January 22, 2012 “How to Find Punitive Damages in Trucking Cases”

Florida Justice Association Annual Workhorse CLE, Orlando, FL, March 2012

“How to Find Punitive Damages in Trucking Cases”;

Torts Made Perfect (moderator and speaker), Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV, October 2012

“How to Obtain Punitive Damages in Interstate Trucking Mechanical Defect Cases”;

Trial Lawyers Summit (moderator and speaker) Miami Beach, FL, January, 2013

“Finding Punitive Damages in Interstate Trucking Cases”

Florida Justice Association Annual Workhorse CLE, Orlando, FL, February, 2013

“Creating and Developing the Litigation Plan and Strategy in Trucking Litigation Cases”

New Jersey Boardwalk Seminar , Atlantic City, NJ, April, 2013

“You’re Not in Kansas Anymore Dorothy... And This Ain’t No Car Wreck Case”

APITLA National Interstate Trucking Conference (moderator and speaker), St. Louis, MO April, 2013

“How to Obtain Punitive Damages in the Interstate Trucking Unsafe Equipment Case”

Trial Lawyers Summit (moderator & speaker) Miami Beach, FL, January 2014

“The Unholy Trilogy...Talking, Texting, and Trucking”

APITLA National Interstate Trucking Conference (moderator and speaker), St. Louis, MO June, 2014

“How to Obtain Punitive Damages in the Interstate Trucking Unsafe Equipment Case”

Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association: Details & Dynamics of Trucking Accidents, Fayetteville, AR

October 2014

“The Unholy Trilogy...Talking, Texting, and Trucking”

Trial Lawyers Summit (moderator & speaker) Miami Beach, FL, January 2015

“Creating and Developing the Litigation Plan and Strategy in Trucking Litigation Cases”

Washington DC Trial Lawyers Association: David v. Goliath..Taking on the Corporate Giant

March 2015

“Asleep at the Wheel..A Conscious Disregard for Safety”



APITLA National Interstate Trucking Conference (moderator and speaker), St. Louis, MO  
May, 2015  
“Asleep at the Wheel”

Trial Lawyers Summit (moderator & speaker), Miami Beach, FL, February 2016  
“The Unholy Trilogy...Talking Texting and Trucking”

Florida Justice Association Workhorse, Orlando, FL, April 2016  
“The Unholy Trinity...Talking Texting and Trucking, The Epidemic, The Law and How to Win Your Case”

New Jersey Boardwalk Seminar, Atlantic City, NJ, April 2016  
“Top 10 in America, Assembling Your Litigation Team in Interstate Trucking Cases”

APITLA National Interstate Trucking Conference (moderator and speaker), 5/16/2016 – St. Augustine, FL

The Unholy Trinity – Talking Texting and Trucking Creating and Developing the Litigation Plan and Strategy in Interstate Tuck Litigation Cases

APITLA National Interstate Trucking Conference (moderator and speaker),

5/20/2017 – Tampa, FL

A Basic Guide to Baiting the Line, Setting the Hook and Reeling the Purported Defense Fatigue “Expert” Into the Boat so you Can ‘Fry Em’ Up in Front of a Jury

APITLA National Interstate Trucking Conference (moderator and speaker),

8/6/2018 – Galveston, TX

Secret Defense Tactics in Interstate Trucking Litigation: How Does Your Law Firm Stack Up – Are You a “John Boy” or a “Learned Hand”

APITLA National Interstate Trucking Conference (moderator and speaker),

8/7/2018 – Galveston, TX

Punitive Damages in Trucking Cases – The “Pucker Effect”

## **XV. DAN’S PUBLISHED ARTICLES (Partial Listing Only)**

Truck Accident Litigation, 3rd Edition – American Bar Association - Top Selling Book  
*Chapter 40: “Fatigued Trucking - A Plaintiff’s Perspective”;*

Truck Accident Litigation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – American Bar Association - TOP SELLING BOOK  
*“Understanding the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and Their Practical Application in Interstate Trucking Litigation”*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (5/1/13)

*“You’re Not in Kansas Anymore Dorothy...and This Ain’t No Car Wreck Case;”*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (2/8/13)

*“Creating and Developing the Litigation Plan and Strategy in Interstate Truck Litigation Cases;”*

The Lawyer’s Logbook Magazine (Winter 2014 & April/May 2014)

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (11/30/13)

*“The Unholy Trinity: Talking Texting and Trucking, The Epidemic, The Law and How to Win Your case:*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (5/01/13)

*“You’re Not in Kansas Anymore Dorothy... And This Ain’t No Car Wreck Case”*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (02/13)

*“Creating and Developing the Litigation Plan and Strategy in Interstate Truck Litigation Cases”*

The Lawyers’ Logbook Magazine (Winter 2012)

*“Interstate Trucking Litigation: The Importance of Discovering “Why” in the Deposition of the Professional Truck Driver”*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (9/27/12)

*“The Interstate Trucking “Wheel-Off” Case and The “We’re Not A Motor Carrier” Defense;”*

The Lawyer’s Logbook Magazine (August/September 2012)

*“How to Obtain Punitive Damages In the Interstate Trucking Unsafe Equipment Case”*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (7/9/12)

*“Key Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations in Interstate Trucking Crashes Involving Leased Equipment, Defeating Common Defenses, Part III”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (04/13/12)

*“The Commercial Motor Vehicle Equipment Lease Agreement and Defenses You Need to be Aware Of, Part II;”*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (10/11/11)

*“Fatigued Trucking: Putting Greed First and Safety Last”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (07/12/11)

*“Is The Public Being Punished By Unconstitutional Punitive Damages Laws In Fatigued Trucking Cases?”;*

The Lawyer’s Logbook Magazine I(Inaugural Issue April, 2011)

*“Obtain Millions of Additional Dollars for the Deserving Interstate Trucking Plaintiff”;*

The Lawyer’s Logbook Magazine (April/May 2013)

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (4/4/11)

*“Conspicuity: To See, or Not to See; That is the Question”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (Winter 2010)

*“Deposing the Company Safety Director in Interstate Trucking Cases”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (8/22/10)

*“The Back-Up Case: Don’t Back Away From It”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (10/19/10)

*“What To Do In Every (Fatigued) Trucking Case”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (6/15/10)

*“Sleep Apnea – The Trucking Industry’s “Silent Epidemic”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (1/30/10)

*“Preparing For The Successful Deposition of The Professional Truck Driver Using Dan’s “Top Ten” Checklist”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (6/25/09)

*“Get The Admissions, Get The “Why” and Then... Get The Recovery”;*

National Trial Lawyers Magazine (5/28/09)

*“Interstate Trucking Litigation: The Importance of Discovering “Why” In The Deposition of the Professional Truck Driver”;*

**XVI. STATES IN WHICH DAN IS NOW CURRENTLY LITIGATING OR HAS LITIGATED  
PLAINTIFF INTERSTATE TRUCKING CASES**

CALIFORNIA  
GEORGIA  
IOWA  
TEXAS  
ARKANSAS

COLORADO  
ILLINOIS  
MISSOURI  
NORTH DAKOTA  
OKLAHOMA

FLORIDA  
INDIANA  
NEVADA  
NORTH CAROLINA  
NEW JERSEY

**XVII. JOINTLY SPONSORED “TRUCKING TUESDAYS” NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES  
WITH WEST LAW, THOMSON REUTERS & APITLA**

DATE	PRESENTATION
	<b>PLAINTIFF LAWYERS ONLY NATIONALLY BROADCAST WEBCASTS</b>
05/05/09	Persuasion Through Technology: A Case Study in Proof of Damages in an 18 Wheeler Case
05/12/09	Maximizing Damages in the Catastrophic Injury Trucking Case
05/19/09	Recognizing and Using Juror Bias in Trucking Cases
05/26/09	Using Discovery to Tell the Story in Trucking Cases
06/09/09	Over Driving the Headlights & Other Night Driving Issues in Interstate Trucking Cases
06/30/09	The Seven Deadly Sins of Treating Truck Wreck Cases Like Car Wreck Cases
09/01/09	Opening Statements in a Trucking Case
09/29/09	Legislative Update – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations – Hours of Service Regulations
10/13/09	Practical Considerations in Interstate Trucking Cases—Avoiding Mistakes
11/17/09	The Psychology of Deposing Trucking Personnel
12/01/09	Who Really Owns the Trucking Company: Tracing the Small Company to the Hidden Deep Pockets
12/15/09	Black Boxes from the Lawyer’s Perspective
01/26/10	Cab or Coffin? Crashworthiness Issues Involving Heavy Trucks
03/23/10	The Truck Wreck Case – Preparing Your Case to Win
04/20/10	How to Identify and Counter Common Defense Safety Themes in Interstate Trucking Cases
05/04/10	How to Get Punitive Damages in a Trucking Case
06/01/10	CSA2010, What is it and How Does it Change the Game
09/07/10	Proving Negligent, Willful, and Wanton Hiring in a Trucking Case
10/19/10	The Benefits to your Client and to the Attorney of Variable Annuities with Living Benefits
01/18/11	Proposed New FMCSA Hours of Service Regulations: What Are They and How They Change the Game
02/15/11	Truck and Train Collisions – Preserving the Data

### **XVIII. DAN WAS THE ONLY ATTORNEY IN THE NATION**

#### **CHOSEN BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO SPEAK AT AN INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SYMPOSIUM ON FATIGUED DRIVING HELD AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Dan was humbled and honored to be the only attorney in the entire nation that was especially chosen by Harvard University to participate there in an exclusive international closed symposium on fatigued driving safety issues in the trucking industry.

In addition to Dan, those participating in Harvard's private symposium on fatigued driving in the trucking industry included Japanese executives who travelled to Harvard for the symposium and some Japanese who were members of the equivalent of our FMCSA. Also attending were a very select group of invited U.S. medical doctors nationally and internationally recognized for their medical expertise in the areas of fatigue, sleep deprivation, obstructive sleep apnea and the dangers those conditions posed to the motoring public.

The purpose of the symposium was to assist the Japanese government to address the problems in Japan caused by fatigued driving and to help them reduce fatigued driving in their commercial motor vehicle fleets.

### **XIX. NATIONAL TELEVISION SERIES - INTERSTATE TRUCKING IN AMERICA**

Mr. Ramsdell helped to coordinate the network series and was chosen to appear in New York City on NBC in the nationally televised special series on the dangerous interstate trucking in America and the multiple dangers that violations of the FMCSRs posed for the motoring public. Dan also participated in multiple local television appearances in Springfield, Mo and was a frequent guest on KTTS Radio in Springfield, MO involving multiple legal topics. Dan was also a go-to expert on national television, national magazines and the Associated Press.

### **XX. PAST INTERSTATE TRUCKING LIABILITY TRIAL CONSULTING**

Through his numerous nationwide efforts and experience as noted above, Dan has provided years of informal trial consulting to hundreds of plaintiff trial lawyers all across America regarding establishing liability and punitive damages in the interstate trucking industry. A nationally renowned trial attorney has publicly stated that through his efforts Dan has contributed more to the interstate trucking litigation education of the plaintiff's bar than any single lawyer in the history of American jurisprudence.

### **XXI. CURRENT INTERSTATE TRUCKING LIABILITY TRIAL CONSULTING**

Dan is also a member of the American Society of Trial Consultants, Inc.

Subject to work product, Dan can occasionally serve as a confidentially retained and non-testifying trial consultant in the areas of complex catastrophic interstate trucking liability and punitive damages only.

While engaged in his role as a trial consultant, Dan does not practice law, but simply assists the trial attorney in enhancing his skills and abilities to better enhance and more effectively identify and communicate critical trucking industry evidence for presentation to decision makers in all aspects of the case.

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**MULTIPLE RECENT CONFIDENTIAL CATASTROPHIC INJURY  
TRUCKING CASES RESOLVED BY DAN  
USING UNIQUE TRADE SECRET THEORIES OF LIABILITY**

**MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WERE RECENTLY PAID TO RAMSDELL LAW FIRM, LLC CLIENTS IN SEPARATE CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENTS ALLEGING PUNITIVE DAMAGES AGAINST MOTOR CARRIERS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS, AND SHIPPERS, alleging ENGAGING IN A ROUTINE BUSINESS PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF FRAUDULENTLY MISREPRESENTING PROFESSIONAL COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER EMPLOYEES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS ~~IN VIOLATION OF THE FMCSRs, FRAUDULENTLY AIDING AND ABETTING AVOIDING LIABILITY IN VIOLATION OF MULTIPLE FMCSRs,~~ and violations of other multiple other FMCSRs, including but not limited to FMCSR 390.13 Aiding or abetting Violations, FMCSR 392.3 Ill or fatigued operator, and delegation of non-delegable duties.**

**1. Do you have a case involving home delivery of goods or services?**

*\* Past results afford no guarantee of future results and every case is different and must be judged on its own merits;*

- employee of;*
- b. statutory employee of;*
- c. agent of; or*
- d. servant of*