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Victory in the Ohio Supreme Court: Michael Leizerman Champions a Major Win for Truck Crash Victims and Their Families

Columbus, OH - April 3, 2024 – The Ohio Supreme Court has enacted landmark amendments to the state's attorney specialization rules, effective April 15, 2024. This decision stems from a <u>lawsuit filed by attorney</u> <u>Michael Leizerman</u> of The Law Firm for Truck Safety, LLP against the Ohio Supreme Court. It represents a significant win not only for legal professionals but, more importantly, for Ohio truck crash victims and their families, ensuring they have access to attorneys with verified expertise in truck accident law.

Enhanced Legal Representation for Victims

The case, initiated under the principles of free speech and fair representation, challenged the restrictive rules that prevented attorneys from advertising their board certification in truck accident law. "This Supreme Court ruling is a triumph for the rights of those affected by truck accidents to seek out and receive the best possible legal representation," said Michael Leizerman. "It ensures that when families are facing the aftermath of a truck crash, they can easily identify and select attorneys who have objectively demonstrated their knowledge and experience in this complex area of law."

Board Certification: A Beacon of Expertise for Families

Leizerman's challenge highlighted the rigorous process and high standards for NBTA board certification, emphasizing that such credentials are crucial indicators of an attorney's ability to navigate the intricacies of truck accident cases effectively. "This decision allows us to showcase our skills and dedication to victims of truck crashes, making it easier for victims and their families to make informed decisions about who should represent them," he added.

The Importance of Board Certification in Truck Accident Law

Board certification stands as a testament to an attorney's dedication, expertise, and excellence in their field. In the highly complex area of truck accident law, <u>certification by the National Board of Trial Advocacy</u> (NBTA) signifies a practitioner's comprehensive knowledge and experience.

"For victims of truck accidents, choosing an attorney who is a certified specialist in truck accident law can make a profound difference in the outcome of their case," emphasized Rena Leizerman, a partner at The Law Firm for Truck Safety, Co-Chair of the National Board of Truck Accident Attorneys. "Board certification ensures that attorneys have undergone rigorous evaluation and have met high standards of proficiency and

ethics. This ruling allows us to rightfully communicate our qualifications, ensuring individuals have access to the highest caliber of legal representation."

The new rule allows Ohio lawyers to indicate that they are board-certified specialists in the area of truck accident law. They can also communicate to the public that the NBTA is an accredited organization approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Attorneys as Specialists.

The Law Firm for Truck Safety, LLP, is one of the nation's leading truck crash law firms, dedicated to representing individuals and families affected by serious and catastrophic truck crashes. As a leader in truck accident law, the firm has more National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) certified truck accident attorneys than any other firm in the nation, along with five attorneys who hold Class "A" Commercial Driver's Licenses. This expertise and real-world understanding of trucking operations allow the firm and its attorneys to champion the rights of truck crash victims and advocate for the improved safety of American roads.

Committed to improving road safety and eliminating truck crash fatalities, The Law Firm for Truck Safety combines legal skill with a deep commitment to reducing senseless traffic violence. By uncovering and addressing the root causes of truck accidents, our goal is not just to win cases, but to make a lasting impact on the lives of our clients and the safety of all road users.