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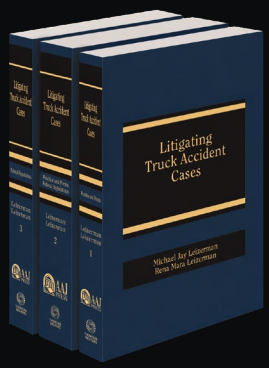
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Author, *Litigating Truck Accident Cases*

ATTORNEY

RENA LEIZERMAN

*"I am committed to providing each client with the **compassion** and **bold advocacy** necessary to provide the **best representation** and outcome."*

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Successfully obtained the **landmark unanimous decision in the United States Supreme Court** affirming that freight brokers are not immune from negligence suits in *Montgomery v. Caribe Transport*

Successfully **opposed a Petition for Certiorari** to the Supreme Court in *Miller v. C.H. Robinson*

Obtained the nation's **first punitive damage verdict** against a shipping broker for negligent hiring

Developed the National Board of Trial Adovacy's (NBTA) **Truck Accident Law Board Certification**

Co-author of the **three-volume treatise**, "Litigation Truck Accident Cases" (updated annually)

Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys **Board of Regents** (2016-present)

ATAA **Amicus Committee Chair** (2017-present)

American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group Executive Board Member, **Public Affairs Committee** (2018-present)

AAJ Trucking Litigation Group Executive Board Member, **Amicus Committee Co-Chair** (2014-present)

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EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law, St Louis Missouri

- Juris Doctor, Order of the Coif

Awards include Judge Samuel M. Breckenridge Practice Court Prize (oral argument), Judge Samuel M. Breckenridge Scholarship Award (highest yearly GPA), Sol Elson Scholar in Law Award; F. Hodge O'Neal Corporate Law Prize; ABA Prize for Land Use Law, American Bankruptcy Law Journal Prize

Washington University, St Louis, Missouri

- Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Women's Studies with Honors

EMPLOYMENT

Of Counsel, *The Law Firm for Truck Safety, LLP* (2009-Present)

Concentrates practice in trial and appellate litigation in the area of severe personal injury and wrongful death involving truck collisions; defeated two petitions for writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court; obtained the first punitive damage verdict against a shipping broker for negligent hiring; and drafts and submits amicus curiae briefs with other advocacy organizations.

Lecturer in Law, *University of Toledo College of Law* (2014-Present)

Teaches Jurisprudence and Modern Legal Thought
Taught Commercial Trucking Law and Practice

Litigation Associate, *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom* (2000-2005, 2006-2009)

Law Clerk, *Honorable Mark Filip, District Court Judge for the Northern District of Illinois* (2005-2006)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio

State Bar of Illinois

State Bar of Ohio

Appeared pro hac vice in federal and state courts across the country, including in Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Virginia, and West Virginia

HONORS, AWARDS, AND APPOINTMENTS

The Camerlengo Courage Award, American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group

Best Briefs Award, American Association of Justice Trucking Litigation Group

President's Award Recipient, National Board of Trial Advocacy

Munley Award Recipient, ATAA Trucking and Bus Litigation Group

Roadway Safety Award, American Association of Justice Trucking Litigation Group

Board Certified in Trucking Law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys

Board of Regents (2016-Present)

Amicus Committee, Chair (2017-Present)

American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group

Executive Board Member, Public Affairs Committee (2018)

Executive Board Member, Special Projects (2015-2017)

Amicus Committee, Co-Chair (2014-Present)

Broker Liability Committee, Co-Chair (2014-Present)

National Board of Trial Advocates (NBTA)

Board Member (2016-Present)

Examination Committee (2018-Present)

Standards Committee (2020-Present)

Truck Accident Law Commission (2016-Present)

National Board of Truck Accident Attorneys

Founding President (2016-Present)

Open Door Ministry

Board Member (July 2024-Present)

14 South Lake Association, Chatauqua, NY

Co-President (August 2024-December 2025)

Jewish Family Services

Board Member (2016-2018)

American Civil Liberties Union

Ohio Association for Justice

Toledo Bar Association

Toledo Women's Bar Association

SELECT PUBLISHED WORKS

Litigating Truck Accident Cases, West publishing, three-volume treatise (2005, updated annually) (with co-author Michael Leizerman)

Defeating Truck Company Reliance on Privileges to Avoid Disclosure of Post-Crash Investigation, AAJ Trucking Litigation Group Newsletter (Spring 2019)

Holding FAST Against Transportation Brokers, TRIAL Magazine (February 2017) (peer-reviewed on the FAST Act)

Note, *Real Employees: Cognitive Psychology and the Adjudication of Non-Competition Agreements*, 4 Wash U. J. L. & Pol'y 289 (2001) (listed in MacArthur Foundation's Law & Neuroscience Project)

Finding More Coverage: Broker, Shipper, and Safety Compliance Company Liability, AAJ Conference Paper (2010)

What If The MCS-90 Endorsement Isn't Attached, AAJ Trucking Litigation Group Newsletter (Fall 2013)

Current and Emerging Issues in Trucking Litigation, AAJ Conference Paper (March 2014)

Changing Directions, TRIAL Magazine (April 2021) (peer-reviewed article on the

Supreme Court's latest personal jurisdiction cases)

Finding All the Parties in Truck Crash Cases, Advocate Magazine (April 2023)

Other Legal Publications:
Restructuring: *Out of Court Restructuring*s, 867 PLI/Comm 295 (2004); *Avoiding Powers and Secured Claims*, 867 PLI/Comm 53 (2004); *The Delaware Alternative*, 853
PLI/Comm 189 (2003); *First Day Orders*, 827 PLI/Comm 37 (2001) (cited in *Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors v. Chinery*, 330 F.3d 548, 574 (3d Cir. 2003)

FEATURED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Suing the Freight Broker: The New Solvent Defendant in Trucking-Crash Cases," myLawCLE / Federal Bar Association (August 2026)

"The SCOTUS Montgomery Decision: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward for Roadway Safety," American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group (June 2026)

"Beyond the Driver: Finding Every At-Fault Party in Your Trucking Case After the Supreme Court Decision in Montgomery," Trial Guides Webinar (June 2026)

"Brokers and Shippers: When and How to Sue," New Jersey Association for Justice Boardwalk Seminar 2026 (April 2026)

"Don't Wait to Lose: Offensive Summary Judgment and Inoculating Against Remittitur," American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group - Members Only (April 2026)

"An Update on FAAAA Preemption," American Association for Justice Annual Convention, Trucking Litigation Group CLE Program (July 2024)

"Finding All Potential Parties and Insurance in Your Catastrophic Truck Crash Case," American Association for Justice, Jazz Fest Seminar (Spring 2023)

"Identifying All Potential Parties," Florida Justice Association's 2023 Winning Truck Crash Cases Seminar (Spring 2023)

"The Art and Craft of Getting to Trial on the Papers," Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, 2022 Annual Convention (Fall 2022)

"Challenging Jurisdiction, Venue-Forum, and Choice of Law," American Association for Justice, Inside Trucking Litigation: Limited Edition Series (Fall 2020)

Two Day Program moderator and presenter *"Ethics: From the Crash Scene to Settlement and Everything in Between,"* National Board of Trial Advocates All-Star Conference, Truck Accident Law Program (Fall 2019)

Trucking Law, "New Safety Technology and Catastrophic Truck Accidents Your Legal Rights," KAWL Public Radio (Talk Show Guest) (December 2017)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

"*The Supreme Court Case That Changed Freight Broker Liability Forever, with Rena Leizerman,*" Just Verdicts Podcast (July 9, 2026)

"*EP 214: Rena Leizerman | Supreme Court Decision 9-0 | Montgomery v. Caribe Transport II, LLC,*" The Great Trials Podcast (July 7, 2026)