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# COMMERCIAL AUTO AND TRANSPORTATION

**400+**

Over 400 cases  
handled

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Hermes Law specializes in providing aggressive and efficient representation of its transportation clients. We specialize in all federal and state regulatory, technical, and legal issues that impact our client's operations and exposure for fatalities, catastrophic injuries, and cargo/freight claims.

We work with transportation companies and carriers by performing emergency response to incidents, pre-litigation investigations and retention of experts to provide early assessment and resolution where appropriate. We handle complex, multi-party, multi-plaintiff, catastrophic losses. Finally, we serve in a monitoring role for excess/surplus carriers where there is a need to ensure the excess/surplus carrier is represented and fully apprised of the underlying lawsuit.

# OUR EXPERIENCE

## FATALITIES

Successfully defended commercial motor coach company in multiple lawsuits arising from a motor vehicle accident which included 44 Plaintiffs and three fatalities.

## BREACH OF CONTRACT

Successfully represented national car dealership in a jury trial against a breach of contract claim.



## JURY TRIAL

Successfully defended transportation company in a million dollar jury trial against negligence, negligent hiring, training and supervision, negligent entrustment, and gross negligence claims.

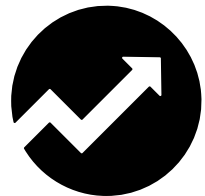
## SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Obtained summary judgment for a transportation company based on no evidence of negligent hiring, training, and supervision.



## STOWERS DEMAND

Obtained summary judgment for transportation company faced with Stowers demand of \$1,000,000 policy limits.



## DEFENSE VERDICT

Obtained a defense verdict in the ShuttleKing bus hijacking case in which 30 separate plaintiffs filed suit against the bus company surrounding the in-transit robbery, shooting, and hijacking of the bus by three armed individuals.

## NEGLIGENCE

Successfully defended truck repair facility in case in which it was alleged that negligent repair caused death of Plaintiffs' family member.



## PERSONAL INJURY

Represented insurance carrier in a claim for uninsured motorist coverage for personal injuries from auto accident.

## FEDERAL COURT

Obtained a defense verdict in Federal Court for a trucking company in a high-speed highway rear-end collision accident on I-20.

## ALLEDGED NEGLIGENCE

Represent car dealership in a lawsuit alleging negligent entrustment of loaner vehicle to a person who was involved in an accident in the dealership's loaner car.