

Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. — Phoenix Truck Accident Lawyers Taking on Carriers for Injured Victims

Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. Phoenix truck accident lawyers fight commercial carriers to recover full compensation for seriously injured victims

PHOENIX, AZ, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The weight difference between a fully loaded semi-truck and a passenger vehicle can exceed 70,000 pounds. When a collision happens, that gap in mass rarely favors the driver who is not behind the wheel of the commercial vehicle. The consequences of a truck accident are frequently catastrophic. A [Phoenix truck accident lawyer](#) at Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. is prepared to stand between injured victims and the well-resourced carriers and insurers.



Commercial Truck Crash Data in Arizona: A Persistent and Serious Problem

According to ADOT's Annual Crash Facts Reports, truck tractors and semi-trailers have been involved in a significant and growing share of Arizona's most serious collisions. In 2020, truck tractors were involved in 1,481 crashes statewide, including 61 fatal crashes. That figure climbed to 2,831 crashes and 81 fatal crashes in 2021, then held above 2,700 through 2022 and 2023 before reaching a five-year high of 3,245 crashes in 2024. In each of those years, truck tractors were responsible for a share of fatal crashes that far outpaced their presence in the overall vehicle mix.

Maricopa County alone consistently accounts for the largest share of Arizona's total crash volume. Over five years from 2020 to 2024, Phoenix recorded between 35,274 and 40,833 crashes per year, with fatal crash totals ranging from 207 to 298 annually. In 2024, Phoenix saw 37,472 total crashes and 265 fatal crashes. The volume of commercial freight moving through the Valley via Interstate 10 and Interstate 17 means that truck crashes are a consistent and serious component of the city's crash picture.

Going Up Against Carriers Requires a Different Playbook

Trucking companies and their insurers do not treat crash claims like ordinary car accident cases, and neither should their victims. Within hours of a serious crash, carriers often deploy accident response teams whose job is to begin building a defensive record before injured victims have even left the hospital. Evidence that could be critical to a claim like the truck's electronic logging device data, black box recordings, dashcam footage, and pre-trip inspection records can be overwritten or lost quickly if a demand for preservation is not issued immediately.

Liability in a truck crash case often extends beyond the driver. The motor carrier, the vehicle's owner, the maintenance contractor, the freight broker, and in some cases the cargo shipper may each bear responsibility depending on the facts. A thorough investigation is frequently what separates an adequate settlement from the full compensation a victim's injuries actually warrant. An experienced Phoenix truck accident attorney knows where to look and what questions to ask.

Additionally, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations set strict standards for driver rest requirements, vehicle maintenance, cargo securement, and carrier oversight. Violations of these regulations can significantly strengthen a victim's case. The Phoenix truck accident attorneys at Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. understand how federal trucking law intersects with Arizona's fault and damages framework, and they put that knowledge to work for every client.

For victims left with serious injuries, the full picture of what a case is worth reaches well beyond initial hospital bills. Long-term rehabilitation, reduced or eliminated earning capacity, ongoing pain and suffering, and in fatal cases the [wrongful death](#) damages owed to surviving family members can represent losses that dwarf the upfront medical costs. A skilled Phoenix truck accident lawyer builds a case around the complete scope of what victims have lost and what they stand to lose in the future.

About the Firm:

Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. is a Southwest [personal injury firm](#) with offices in Phoenix, El Paso, Las Cruces, Albuquerque, and Carlsbad, representing clients in cases involving commercial truck crashes, car accidents, motorcycle collisions, oil field injuries, and wrongful death. The firm's partners—James Tawney, Alejandro Acosta, and Daisy Chaparro—are licensed in Arizona, Texas, and New Mexico and built their practice on the conviction that injured victims deserve attorneys who prepare cases as if everyone is going to trial. When insurance companies and carrier defense teams offer less than a case is worth, the firm is ready to make that argument to a jury.

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