Karns & Karns Personal Injury and Accident Attorneys Launch Dedicated California Wrongful Death Litigation Division

Los Angeles-based trial firm establishes specialized practice group to provide advocacy and high-stakes courtroom representation for grieving families.



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Karns & Karns Personal Injury and Accident Attorneys, a family-owned trial law firm with over $500 Million recovered for victims of negligence, has announced the formal launch of its dedicated Wrongful Death Litigation Division. Operating out of the firm's national headquarters at 1313 W. 8th Street in Los Angeles, the specialized practice group was created to deliver compassionate, trauma-informed support to surviving families while deploying the firm's extensive trial resources against corporate entities, trucking conglomerates, and commercial insurers.

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Navigating Grief While Confronting Corporate Defense Networks

The sudden loss of a family member due to gross negligence, commercial vehicle crashes, or unsafe infrastructure is among the most destabilizing events a family can experience. Beyond the profound emotional toll, surviving spouses, children, and dependent parents are routinely thrust into complex financial uncertainty, including sudden loss of household income, funeral costs, and legal bureaucracy.

During this period of intense vulnerability, corporate insurers frequently exploit a family's grief by dispatching rapid-response investigators to extract lowball settlements before the true economic and emotional impact of the loss can be calculated.

"When a family loses a loved one, their focus needs to be on mourning, healing, and caring for one another—not fielding intrusive calls from insurance adjusters or navigating dense court procedures," said Bill Karns, founding partner. "Our dedicated Wrongful Death Division was established to serve as an impenetrable shield for surviving relatives. We shoulder 100 percent of the investigative, financial, and legal burdens from day one, allowing families to grieve with dignity while we prepare the case to hold wrongdoers fully accountable."



Karns & Karns founding partners, Mike Karns and Bill Karns, celebrate their sixth consecutive year (2021-2026) of being recognized by The Best Lawyers in America®.

Comprehensive Trial Capabilities Under California Law
Litigating wrongful death claims in California requires specialized knowledge of the state's procedural rules, including the statutory standing requirements under California Code of Civil Procedure § 377.60 and the procedural complexities of the "single-action rule," which requires all eligible heirs to join in a unified claim.

Karns & Karns' dedicated division handles wrongful death litigation arising from major negligence scenarios throughout Southern California and statewide, including:

Commercial Trucking & Logistics Crashes: Preserving electronic logging device (ELD) data, driver qualification files, and engine black boxes after fatal collisions involving 18-wheelers, delivery fleets, and freight haulers.

Catastrophic Highway & Commuter Collisions: Investigating high-speed crashes, drunk driving incidents, and fatal rideshare collisions along major California transit corridors.

Severe Premises Liability & Infrastructure Negligence: Prosecuting property owners, commercial landlords, and general contractors for fatal structural collapses, negligent security, or toxic industrial exposures.

Pedestrian & Cyclist Fatalities: Protecting vulnerable commuters struck by negligent passenger

vehicles, commercial vans, or public transit buses.

"Billboard-heavy advertising firms often lack the capital and trial willingness to properly value a life," said Mike Karns, founding partner. "Evaluating a wrongful death action requires retaining forensic economists, accident reconstructionists, and vocational experts to measure not only the loss of financial support and future benefits, but the immense, irreplaceable loss of love, guidance, and companionship. Insurance carriers recognize which firms treat families like a file number and which firms prepare every case for a jury verdict. At Karns & Karns, our trial-first approach ensures that no corporation undervalues the human life they cut short."

The No-Fee Guarantee: Protecting Family Financial Security
Surviving families frequently worry about the costs of pursuing justice against well-funded corporate defendants. Under the Karns & Karns No-Fee Guarantee, surviving family members pay zero upfront costs or out-of-pocket legal fees.

The firm advances all investigative capital—including expert witness fees, forensic reconstructions, medical record retrieval, and court filings. The firm recovers legal fees and litigation costs only as a percentage of a successful settlement or jury verdict. If the firm does not recover compensation, the family owes nothing.

About Karns & Karns Personal Injury and Accident Attorneys:

Karns & Karns is a family-owned personal injury and trial law firm with a national reputation for courtroom excellence. Backed by over 2,500 five-star reviews and over $500 million recovered for negligence victims, the firm handles catastrophic motor vehicle accidents, commercial trucking crashes, wrongful death, premises liability, and institutional abuse claims across California, Texas, Washington, Nevada, New York, New Jersey, Arizona, and Florida.

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