



# Spotlight On Justice



## TRUCKING INDUSTRY: “LARGE JURY VERDICTS ARE OUR FAULT”



While the trucking industry may complain about the rare large jury verdict — cynically identifying them as “nuclear” — they privately admit that any large verdict is entirely of the industry’s own making. “[C]rash avoidance is everything and that strictly adhering to safety and operational policies is essential to staying out of court and/or reducing award sizes.”

Sources: American Transportation Research Institute, *The Impact of Small Verdicts and Settlements on the Trucking Industry* (November 2021); American Transportation Research Institute, *Understanding the Impact of Nuclear Verdicts on the Trucking Industry* (June 2020).

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