



FORCED ARBITRATION CREATES TERRIFYING NEW TRAVEL DANGERS



AMTRAK

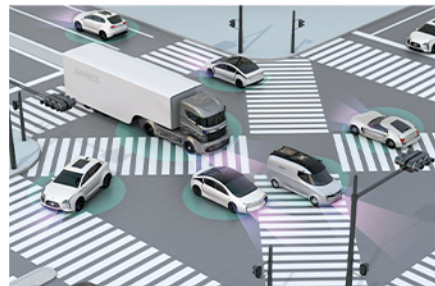
Since 2019, train tickets have included “forced arbitration” clauses, allowing Amtrak to force passengers into private, secret arbitration to resolve disputes.

This clause is so broad that it covers mass casualty train crashes, allowing Amtrak to prevent victims from going to court after horrific train accidents.

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

Car companies historically have been brought to court by car owners and injured people, exposing defects and saving lives.

But autonomous vehicles - sold differently than traditional cars - will likely have contracts with forced arbitration clauses. If an AV car is defective, crash cases may be kept out of court and handled in secret, allowing unsafe vehicles to grow and imperil the public.



For more information, see: Center for Justice & Democracy Fact Sheets, “Amtrak and Forced Arbitration, Saving Money On The Backs Of Their Own Injured Passengers,” and “Autonomous Vehicles and The Importance of Banning Forced Arbitration Clauses.” centerjd.org

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