



Motor Vehicle Accidents

From fender benders to catastrophic accidents, HeplerBroom's trial attorneys proudly defend drivers in car accident cases. We work with drivers and insurance companies to aggressively investigate accidents and expose exaggerated injuries and inflated medical bills. And when cases go to trial, HeplerBroom's attorneys stand with their clients in high stress, high stakes litigation.

Trial Lawyers for When Accidents Happen

HeplerBroom's lawyers try car accident cases—and win. A successful trial strategy starts before the case is filed. We aggressively investigate the accident, injuries, and treatment with an eye toward telling our client's story at trial. HeplerBroom attorneys also investigate and uncover insurance fraud related to motor vehicle property damage and injury claims.

Case Results

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

Varadachari and Bramstedt Secure Defense Verdict for Client in Trucking Accident Trial

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

McGonigle and Andersson Win Summary Judgment in St. Louis Motor Vehicle Accident Case

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Jury Returns Defense Verdict for HeplerBroom Clients in Less Than an Hour

MAY 16, 2023

Fay Attains Second Favorable Verdict in Cook County Jury Trial

MAY 9, 2023

Melton Secures Defense Verdict in Will County Motor Vehicle Case

MAY 2, 2023

Fay Attains Favorable Verdict in Cook County Jury Trial

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Insurance Services

Trucking & Transportation

NOVEMBER 22, 2022

Court Awards Costs to HeplerBroom's Client After McGonigle Secures Reduced Verdict

OCTOBER 20, 2022

Melton Secures Significantly Lower Award in Cook County Personal Injury Case

SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Moch and Fay Secure Significantly Reduced Verdict in Personal Injury Case

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

Melton Secures Favorable Defense Verdict in Cook County Jury Trial

MARCH 1, 2022

Melton Gets Favorable Defense Verdict in Pedestrian/Vehicle Case

JANUARY 4, 2022

Moch and Chancellor Secure Favorable Defense Verdict

DECEMBER 2, 2021

Varadachari and McGonigle Receive Favorable Verdict in Jury Trial

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Varadachari and McGonigle Earn Defense Verdict

MAY 13, 2021

Hamilton and Neill Get Favorable Jury Verdict in Federal Court Trial

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Lytle Receives Defense Verdict

APRIL 15, 2019

Varadachari Gets Defense Win in St. Clair County

MAY 24, 2016

Varadachari and Harriss Obtained Defense Verdict for Prairie Farms Dairy

Insights

News

JANUARY 22, 2026 | RECOGNITION

15 HeplerBroom Attorneys Named 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

JANUARY 20, 2026 | FIRM NEWS

Hamilton Appointed Appellate Court Judge by Missouri Governor

OCTOBER 16, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

St. Louis Adds New Associate Attorney

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

Feldman Joins St. Louis Office as an Associate

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

Varadachari Selected to Board of Governors of State Bar Association

AUGUST 21, 2025 | RECOGNITION

19 HeplerBroom Attorneys Honored with Inclusion on 2026 Best Lawyers Lists

JUNE 10, 2025 | RECOGNITION

DuChateau Selected for Membership in Prestigious Defense Counsel Bar Association

MAY 6, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

St. Louis Office Adds New Associate Attorney

JANUARY 21, 2025 | RECOGNITION

15 HeplerBroom Attorneys Named 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

JANUARY 6, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

HeplerBroom Adds Three New Partners

NOVEMBER 12, 2024 | RECOGNITION

Five HeplerBroom Attorneys Named 2024 Missouri-Kansas Super Lawyers/Rising Star

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

Appellate Attorney Irina Dmitrieva Joins HeplerBroom

APRIL 25, 2024 | RECOGNITION

Varadachari Named to List of 100 St. Louisans to Know to Succeed in Business

AUGUST 17, 2023 | RECOGNITION

28 HeplerBroom Attorneys Honored with Inclusion on 2024 Best Lawyers Lists

MAY 4, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

Varadachari Selected to Board of Directors of National Defense Attorney Organization

JANUARY 28, 2014 | FIRM NEWS

Varadachari and Deterding Obtain Verdict Rated as 7th Best in the State of Missouri for 2013

Publications

OCTOBER 19, 2021 | PUBLICATION

Reda and McGonigle Publish Article on Data Downloads for Vehicles Involved in Accidents

JANUARY 21, 2020 | PUBLICATION

Reda and Millaway Publish Article on Trucking Companies' Heightened Need for Liability Vigilance

OCTOBER 30, 2019 | PUBLICATION

Varadachari Co-Authors Article for Claims and Litigation Management Journal

OCTOBER 2, 2018 | PUBLICATION

Varadachari Co-Authors Article on Trucking Industry Defense for CLM Magazine

JANUARY 2, 2018 | PUBLICATION

Reda Article Tackles Defending Claims Asserting Commercial Truck Drivers Can Commit Professional Malpractice

DECEMBER 8, 2016 | PUBLICATION

Reda and Harriss Publish Article on Ensuring Admissibility of Social Media Evidence

NOVEMBER 3, 2015 | PUBLICATION

Reda and Harriss Publish Article in DRI's *In Transit*

MARCH 17, 2015 | PUBLICATION

Reda and Harris Author Article for DRI's *In Transit* trucking law newsletter

AUGUST 31, 2011 | PUBLICATION

Reda and Murphy Publish Article in DRI *Trucking Law Newsletter*

Events

JANUARY 15, 2026 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Feldman Among Featured Speakers at Washington University's Olin Business School

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Dmitrieva, Tiffany, and Weiner Help In-House Counsel Learn How to Protect Privilege

APRIL 4, 2024 | EVENT

Varadachari to Speak at National Claims and Litigation Management Conference

DECEMBER 1, 2022 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Varadachari to Discuss Voir Dire at Claims and Litigation Management Professionals Meeting

NOVEMBER 2, 2021 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Varadachari Discusses Transportation Verdicts

DECEMBER 2, 2020 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Varadachari Addresses Transportation Carriers and Insurance Claims Professionals

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Reda Speaking at Annual DRI Meeting

DECEMBER 5, 2014 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Reda to Speak at American Conference Institute's 5th National Forum on Defending and Managing Trucking Litigation

JUNE 23, 2014 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Varadachari to Speak at Claims and Litigation Management Alliance 2014 Transportation Conference

JUNE 13, 2013 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Varadachari to Speak at CLM conference

DECEMBER 3, 2012 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Reda Spoke at American Conference Institute's Third National Forum on Defending and Managing Trucking Litigation

Blog Posts

AUGUST 28, 2025 | BLOG

When No One Has to Drive: Navigating Liability in the Era of Driverless Vehicles

AUGUST 24, 2023 | BLOG

Missouri Supreme Court Declines to Address Constitutionality of Missouri's "No Pay, No Play" Statute

FEBRUARY 28, 2023 | BLOG

Confusing Jury Instructions Create Unexpected Liability for Trucking Brokers and Shippers

APRIL 22, 2022 | BLOG

Gant is No Longer: Illinois Supreme Court Holds Direct Negligence Claims Against Trucking Company Appropriate Even Where Company Admits Vicarious Liability

JANUARY 13, 2022 | BLOG

Missouri Court Refuses to Extend Personal Jurisdiction to Truck Driver Driving for Missouri Company

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 | BLOG

Illinois Supreme Court to Decide Viability and Scope of Gant: Negligent Training Claims Against Employers for Employee's Motor Vehicle Accident

FEBRUARY 4, 2021 | BLOG

Vehicle Infotainment System Data Cannot be Overlooked

DECEMBER 8, 2020 | BLOG

Avoiding the Potholes [and Pitfalls] with Last-Mile Delivery

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | BLOG

Missouri Court Rules No-Go on Expanding the Logo Liability Doctrine

AUGUST 6, 2020 | BLOG

Illinois Department of Insurance Cannot Decide Owner-Operator Employment Dispute, Appeals Court Rules

JANUARY 8, 2015 | BLOG

Lessons from a Deposition: Insight into One Plaintiff's Counsel's Strategy for Establishing Broker Liability

JANUARY 8, 2015 | BLOG

"Wait, I didn't sign that contract..." How You May Find Yourself Bound to Someone Else's Forum-Selection Clause