

Won a defense verdict in federal court in Spokane, Washington, for Easterday Farms in a \$12 million personal injury case involving an explosive collision between two tractor-trailers.

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A WTO trial team led by partners John Fitzpatrick and Bryan Cross won a defense verdict for Easterday Farms and its employee driver in federal court in Spokane, Washington. The case involved a collision between two large tractor-trailers and a resulting explosion that left the plaintiff severely burned and permanently disabled.

The plaintiff filed suit for \$12 million and claimed Easterday's driver had failed to yield or had stopped in the highway, causing the accident. WTO's team demonstrated that the plaintiff had an open highway with half a mile of unobstructed views when the accident occurred. Following closing arguments, the jury deliberated for only an hour before finding for the defense.

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