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Tennessee Traffic Court Violations

Tennessee Traffic Ticket - Tennessee Speeding Ticket

Tennessee Traffic citations, including speeding tickets and traffic tickets, may be issued instead of arresting a defendant for minor driving violations, usually for those involving an automobile.

Speeding tickets are the most common example of traffic tickets or traffic court citations in Tennessee, and other examples include Failure to Yield, Following Too Closely, and Disregarding a Traffic Signal. A citation may also be issued for Underage Possession or Consumption of Alcohol, Simple Possession of Drugs, or other misdemeanor offenses.

Traffic tickets, speeding tickets and other traffic related citations are usually heard in either General Sessions Court or Municipal Court. The following are consequences which may occur if you are convicted of, or fail to satisfy, a traffic citation in Tennessee:

- A fine and/or court costs.
- Probation.
- **Points added to your driving history.**
- Tennessee driver's license revocation or suspension.
- Increased car or auto insurance premiums.

However, Mr. Oberman and Ms. Compher-Rice can often assist you with resolving a Tennessee traffic ticket, Tennessee speeding ticket or Tennessee traffic citation in such a way that many of these circumstances may be avoided. Because the facts, law, and circumstances of each Tennessee traffic ticket case vary, it is important for persons in need of a lawyer to meet individually with counsel to obtain specific advice about traffic courts in Tennessee. The information contained on this website regarding Tennessee traffic tickets, speeding tickets, and traffic citations is no substitute for individual legal consultation.

Why not just pay the Tennessee traffic citation?

If you mail in a Tennessee traffic ticket or speeding ticket payment, you will automatically be convicted of the traffic ticket offense and face the consequences of such conviction, such as **points being applied on your driving history** and increased auto insurance or car insurance coverage costs.

Out of State License

Tennessee will report all convictions for traffic citations, including speeding tickets, to your home state. Therefore, you should consult the Tennessee Department of Safety, the equivalent agency in your home state, or a local attorney to determine the exact consequences your Tennessee traffic ticket or Tennessee speeding ticket may have on the status of your driver's license. For instance, in some states, your driver's license could be suspended if you are convicted of excessive speeding (i.e. 20+ MPH over the posted speed limit).

What information will I need when contacting your law office in Knoxville, Tennessee about my traffic ticket or speeding ticket?

- The color of the Tennessee traffic citation (this helps us determine to which traffic court you have been cited);
- The Tennessee speeding ticket or Tennessee traffic ticket citation number (located in the upper right hand corner of the traffic citation);
- Date of traffic citation (usually located toward the bottom of the traffic ticket or speeding ticket);
- Traffic Court date (usually located toward bottom of the traffic ticket or speeding ticket, just below the date of the traffic citation);
- Name of Tennessee police officer (if legible); and
- The charges listed on Tennessee traffic ticket or citation (usually located in the middle of a speeding ticket in the narrative section).

Tennessee Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Myths

My state will not find out about my traffic ticket or speeding ticket conviction received in the state of Tennessee.

False. Any Tennessee traffic conviction will be reported to your home state.

If I complete driving school, my Tennessee traffic ticket or speeding ticket citation will automatically be dismissed.

False. Tennessee traffic ticket or speeding ticket dismissals are granted on an individual basis and can only be granted by the Judge.

It's less expensive for me to just pay the traffic ticket than to hire a Tennessee traffic court lawyer or speeding ticket attorney.

False. In the long run, it is often more expensive to pay the traffic ticket because of the increase in car insurance premiums and other collateral consequences, especially in cases involving a speeding ticket.

I'm unable to appear on my court date, so my only choice is to pay the Tennessee traffic ticket or Tennessee speeding ticket citation.

False. Depending on the facts of your traffic court case, your traffic court lawyer or speeding ticket attorney may be able to waive your appearance or postpone your speeding ticket or traffic ticket case.

Tennessee Department of Safety Traffic Violation Points

The Tennessee Department of Safety may suspend your Tennessee

driver's license if you accumulate twelve (12) or more points within a one (1) year period. A Tennessee licensee is entitled to a hearing before your driver's license is suspended; however, you must request a hearing within a specified period of time. Mr. Oberman or Ms. Compher-Rice can often assist you in avoiding Tennessee traffic court driver's license suspension; however, to ensure the best possible result, you should contact our law office in Knoxville, Tennessee immediately. For more information on Tennessee driver's license suspension, visit the [Tennessee Department of Safety website](#).

Tennessee Speeding Tickets

Speed not Indicated **3**
 Speeding 1–5 MPH over the speed limit **1**
 Speeding 6–15 MPH over the speed limit **3**
 Speeding 16–25 MPH over the speed limit **4**
 Speeding 26–35 MPH over the speed limit **5**
 Speeding 36–45 MPH over the speed limit **6**
 Speeding 46+ over limit **8**
 Speed Less than Posted Minimum **3**

Tennessee Speeding Tickets in Construction Zone

Speed not Indicated **3**
 1–5 MPH over speed limit **2**
 6–15 MPH over speed limit **6**
 16–35 MPH over speed limit **7**
 36+ MPH over speed limit **8**

Tennessee Speeding Tickets in a Commercial Motor Vehicle

Speed not Indicated **4**
 Speeding 1–5 MPH over speed limit **2**
 Speeding 6–14 MPH over speed limit **3**
 Speeding 15–25 MPH over speed limit **4**
 Speeding 26–35 MPH over speed limit **5**
 Speeding 36+ MPH over speed limit **6**
 Construction – No Speed Indicated **4**
 Construction – 1–5 MPH over speed limit **2**
 Construction – 6–14 MPH over speed limit **5**

Contributing to Occurrence of Accidents in Tennessee

Property Damage Only **3**
 Bodily Injury **4**
 Resulting in Another's Death **8**

Other Point Assignments for Traffic Tickets in Tennessee

Reckless Driving **6**
 Reckless Endangerment **8**
 Improper Passing **4**
 Failure to Obey Traffic Signal **4**
 Driving Wrong Way **4**
 Following Too Closely **3**
 Failure to Yield **4**
 Improper Turn **3**
 Failure to Signal **2**
 Careless or Negligent Driving **4**
 Violation of License Restrictions **6**
 Miscellaneous Tennessee Traffic Violations **3**
 Driving While License Cancelled **8**

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Tennessee Traffic Ticket Lawyer Steven Oberman of Knoxville, Tennessee - TN has successfully represented over two thousand Tennessee traffic court clients charged with Traffic Tickets and Speeding Tickets. Tennessee Traffic Court Lawyer and Attorney Steven Oberman usually with the assistance of legal counsel, defends Tennessee drivers accused of Traffic Tickets and Speeding Tickets primarily in the state of Tennessee - TN and is also available to represent parties involved in Automobile-Auto Accident Car Accidents, Traffic Violations, cases involving a Traffic Ticket, Speeding Tickets and other Tennessee traffic court legal cases involving a Criminal Defense lawyer throughout the state of Tennessee - TN. Tennessee Lawyer Steven Oberman also represents parties (plaintiff's) in legal cases including, but not limited to: Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Worker's Compensation, Workers Compensation, Workman's Comp, and Wrongful Death primarily in the state of Tennessee-TN.

Tennessee Lawyer Steven Oberman has offices located in Knoxville, Tennessee - TN. Lawyer Steven Oberman of Knoxville, Tennessee also practices law and serves as an attorney in the following Tennessee, TN (Tenn.) Counties: Anderson County, Bedford County, Benton County, Bledsoe County, Blount County, Bradley County, Campbell County, Cannon County, Carroll County, Carter County TN, Tennessee Traffic and Speeding Ticket Lawyer Cheatham County, Chester County, Claiborne County Tenn, Clay County, Cocke County TN, Coffee County, Crockett County, Cumberland County Tenn, Davidson County, Decatur County TN, DeKalb County, Dickson County Tenn, Dyer County, Fayette County, Fentress County TN, Franklin County, Gibson County, Giles County, Grainger County TN, Tennessee Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Lawyer Greene County, Grundy County TN, Hamblen County, Hamilton County Tenn, Hancock County, Hardeman County, Hardin County, Tennessee Traffic Ticket, Speeding Ticket and Traffic Court Lawyer Hawkins County, Haywood County TN, Henderson County, Henry County TENN, Hickman County, Houston County, Humphreys County TN, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Johnson County Tenn, Knox County, Lake County, Tennessee Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Lawyer Lauderdale County, Lawrence County, Lewis County, Lincoln County, Loudon County TN, McMinn County, McNairy County Tenn, Macon County, Madison County, Marion County, Marshall County, Maury County, Meigs County, Monroe County, Montgomery County, Moore County, Morgan County, Obion County, Overton County, Tennessee Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Traffic Court Lawyer Perry County, Pickett County TN, Polk County, Putnam County, Rhea County Tenn, Roane County, Robertson County, Rutherford County, Scott County, Sequatchie County, Sevier County TN, Shelby County, Smith County, Stewart County, Sullivan County Tenn, Sumner County, Tennessee Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Traffic Court Lawyer Tipton County, Trousdale County TN, Unicoi County, Union County Tenn, Van Buren County, Warren County, Washington County, Wayne County, Weakley County, White County Tennessee Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Traffic Court Lawyer, Williamson County, Wilson County, and all additional municipalities throughout in the state of Tennessee-TN (Tenn). Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Lawyer and Tennessee Traffic Court and Speeding Ticket Attorney Steven Oberman of Knoxville, Tennessee - TN (Tenn.) is also available to defend persons accused of Traffic Tickets, Speeding Tickets, and represents parties in Tennessee traffic court (plaintiff's) in these cities, municipalities, and townships throughout the State of Tennessee, TN (Tenn.) including, but not limited to: Alcoa, Algood, Ashland City, Athens, Bartlett, Baxter, Brentwood, Bristol, Brownsville, Tennessee Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Lawyer Chattanooga, Clarksville, Cleveland, Clifton, Collierville, Columbia, Cookeville, Coopertown, Decherd, Dickson, Dyersburg, Eagleville, Elizabethton, Fairview, Farragut, Franklin, Gatlinburg, Germantown, Goodlettsville TN, Greenville, Hartsville-Trousdale, Hendersonville, Hohenwald Tenn, Humboldt, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson City, Jellico, Johnson City, Jonesborough, Kingsport, Kingston, Knoxville Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Lawyer, La Grange, Tennessee Traffic Court and Speeding Ticket Lawyer La Vergne,

Lafayette, Lakeland, Lakesite, Lawrenceburg, Lebanon TN, Lenoir City, Lexington Tenn, Loretto, Madisonville, Manchester, Maryville, Medon, Memphis Traffic Ticket and Speeding Ticket Lawyer, Milan, Millersville, Millington, Morristown, Mount Carmel, Mount Joliet, Mountain City, Munford, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Oak Ridge TN, Oliver Springs, Pegasus, Pigeon Forge, Portland Tenn, Pulaski, Red Bank, Ridgetop, Rockwood, Sevierville, Shelbyville, Signal Mountain, Smithville, Smyrna, Spring Hill Tenn, Townsend, Troy, Tullahoma TN, Unicoi, Waynesboro, Westmoreland, White House. Contact Tennessee Traffic Ticket, Speeding Ticket, and Traffic Court Lawyer Steven Oberman by email at: info@tndui.com