



## Brunswick County Reckless Driving Lawyer

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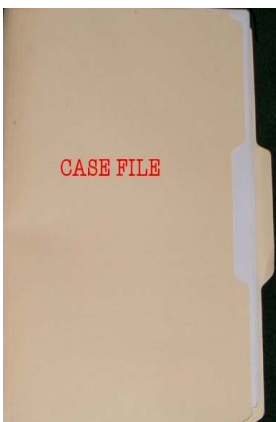


The Virginia reckless driving laws are aggressively enforced in Brunswick County VA along the Interstate 85 corridor. I-85 enters Brunswick County from the South just before the highway crosses the Meherrin River and exits the county as it crosses the Nottoway River for a total of approximately 40 combined miles.

Virginia law contains 13 reckless driving laws that criminalize conduct the Virginia legislature considers dangerous. The most frequently enforced misdemeanor reckless driving law enforced by Brunswick County law enforcement is Va. Code 46.2-862. This law makes travelling at a speed as little as 81 miles per hour in a 70 mile per hour speed zone a criminal misdemeanor violation. The speed limit on Interstate 85 is 70 miles per hour throughout the county. Thus, if you are not careful, you may find yourself having to defend a misdemeanor reckless driving case for what you initially thought was a minor speeding ticket. Make no mistake, this reckless driving law is not a simple speeding ticket. The penalties if convicted are harsh and can have a long standing negative impact on your future and can affect you as follows:

- Incarceration
- Criminal Misdemeanor conviction
- \$2500 fine
- Loss of driving privileges
- Employment consequences
- Automobile insurance policy implications

NOTE: A reckless driving allegation is NOT a conviction. In many instances, an experienced [Brunswick County Reckless Driving Lawyer](#) can successfully defend such allegations and convince the Court to enter a not guilty judgment.



In this case, Riley & Wells Attorneys-At-Law represented a client was accused of reckless driving due to speed evidence of 91 miles per hour. Our client was from Raleigh, NC and was not in a position to return to Brunswick VA for this case. At the appropriate time, we made a motion to have our client's appearance waived. A routine motion that we can often convince the Court to approve in most cases. In the end, we presented various objections, evidence and arguments that convinced the Judge to dismiss the case. [By Mitch Wells](#) 5/7/2016

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