Denver Motorcycle Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a motorcycle accident in Denver.

Based on Denver Motorcycle Accident Lawyers by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions After an Accident

Prioritize safety and gather essential information at the scene.

- ■ Ensure your safety and the safety of others involved.
- ■ Call 911 immediately to report the accident.
- ■ Do not move the motorcycle or vehicles unless necessary for safety.
- ■ Exchange contact and insurance information with other drivers.
- ■ Identify and note down witness information.
- ■ Take photos of the accident scene, vehicle damage, and injuries.
- ■ Note the date, time, and location of the accident.

2. Seek Medical Attention

Your health is the top priority; get professional medical evaluation.

- ■ Seek immediate medical attention, even for seemingly minor injuries.
- ■ Follow all medical advice and attend follow-up appointments.
- ■ Keep detailed records of all medical treatments and bills.

3. Understand Legal Considerations

Be aware of specific laws that may affect your case.

- ■ Understand Colorado's helmet laws for motorcycle riders.
- ■ Be aware of comparative negligence rules in Colorado.
- ■ Identify all applicable insurance coverages (yours and others').

4. Document Your Injuries

Thorough documentation is crucial for your claim.

- ■ Keep a journal detailing your pain, limitations, and recovery progress.
- ■ Record all expenses related to your injury (medical, lost wages, etc.).
- ■ Note any impact the accident has had on your daily life and activities.

5. Gather Evidence

Collect all relevant information to support your case.

- ■ Obtain a copy of the official police accident report.
- ■ Collect repair estimates or invoices for motorcycle damage.
- ■ Save all communication records with insurance companies.

- Keep copies of any photos or videos taken at the scene.

6. Dealing with Insurance Companies

Navigate insurance claims carefully and protect your rights.

- Notify your insurance company about the accident promptly.
- Do not give recorded statements to the other party's insurance company without legal advice.
- Understand the terms of your insurance policy.
- Be cautious about accepting early settlement offers.

7. Consider Legal Representation

Evaluate if you need professional legal assistance.

- Consult with experienced Denver motorcycle accident lawyers.
- Discuss the specifics of your case with an attorney.
- Understand your legal options and rights.
- Ask about attorney fees and case costs.

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