Highlands Ranch Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Highlands Ranch

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Highlands Ranch by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and initial information gathering.

- ■ Check yourself and others for injuries.
- ■ Call 911 if medical attention is needed.
- ■ Document the scene with photos of vehicles and damage.
- ■ Photograph the surrounding area and road conditions.
- ■ Take pictures of any visible injuries.
- ■ Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- ■ Exchange contact information with the other driver.
- ■ Get contact information from any witnesses.

2. Medical Attention

Ensure your health is properly assessed.

- ■ Get checked by a doctor as soon as possible, even if you feel fine.
- ■ Keep records of every medical visit.
- ■ Keep records of every prescription related to the accident.
- ■ Keep records of every expense related to the accident.

3. Information Exchange

Gather necessary details from all parties involved.

- ■ Ensure you have the other driver's insurance details.
- ■ Ensure you have the other driver's contact information.
- ■ Collect contact information from all witnesses present.

4. Communication with Insurance Companies

Understand how and when to report the accident.

- ■ Report the accident to your insurance company.
- ■ Do not give a recorded statement to your insurance company before speaking with an attorney.
- ■ Do not accept calls from the other driver's insurance company.
- ■ Do not agree to any settlements until you have legal advice.

5. Documentation and Records

Maintain a thorough record of all accident-related information.

- Save all photos taken at the accident scene.
- Keep all medical bills and records.
- Keep all prescription receipts.
- Track all accident-related expenses.

6. Legal Consultation

Seek professional legal guidance.

- Consult with an attorney before signing any documents.
- Consult with an attorney before agreeing to any settlements.
- Consult with an attorney before giving recorded statements.

7. What NOT to Do

Avoid actions that could harm your claim.

- Do not discuss fault at the scene.
- Do not apologize at the scene.
- Do not give a recorded statement to your insurance company prematurely.
- Do not speak with the other driver's insurance company without legal advice.
- Do not sign anything before consulting an attorney.
- Do not agree to settlements without legal advice.

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