Northglenn Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Northglenn

Based on Northglenn Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Safety and Medical Attention

Prioritize well-being and ensure necessary emergency services are contacted.

- ■ Check yourself and passengers for injuries.
- ■ Call 911 immediately if anyone requires medical attention.
- ■ Move vehicles to a safe location if possible without leaving the scene.
- ■ Ensure all parties are accounted for and safe.

2. Reporting the Accident

Document the incident officially for insurance and legal purposes.

- ■ Call the police to report the accident, even if it seems minor.
- ■ Cooperate with law enforcement at the scene.
- ■ Obtain the police report number for future reference.

3. Documenting the Scene

Gather visual evidence to support your claim.

- ■ Take photos of all involved vehicles from multiple angles.
- ■ Photograph the overall accident scene.
- ■ Document road conditions (e.g., weather, debris, traffic signals).
- ■ Take pictures of any visible injuries sustained by yourself or others.

4. Information Exchange

Collect essential details from all parties involved.

- ■ Get the other driver's full name and contact information.
- ■ Record the other driver's insurance company and policy number.
- ■ Obtain contact information from any witnesses present.
- ■ Note the license plate numbers of all vehicles involved.

5. Seeking Medical Evaluation

Address potential hidden injuries promptly.

- ■ Seek medical attention even if you feel fine immediately after the accident.
- ■ Schedule a follow-up appointment with your doctor.
- ■ Describe all symptoms, even minor ones, to your healthcare provider.
- ■ Follow all medical advice and treatment plans.

6. Interacting with Insurance Companies

Protect your rights when dealing with insurers.

- ■ Do not give any statements to the other driver's insurance company.
- ■ Do not agree to a recorded statement without legal counsel.
- ■ Consult with an attorney before speaking with any insurance adjusters.
- ■ Avoid signing any documents presented by insurance companies before consulting a lawyer.

7. Legal Consultation

Understand your legal options and protect your interests.

- ■ Contact an attorney specializing in auto accidents.
- ■ Discuss the details of your accident with your lawyer.
- ■ Provide all gathered documentation to your attorney.
- ■ Follow your attorney's guidance regarding communication and next steps.

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