Wheat Ridge Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Wheat Ridge.

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Wheat Ridge by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Attention

Prioritize your health after an accident.

- ■ Seek medical attention, even if injuries seem minor.
- ■ Follow all doctor's recommendations for treatment.
- ■ Keep records of all medical appointments and treatments.

2. Reporting the Accident

Ensure the incident is officially documented.

- ■ Call the police to the scene.
- ■ Confirm that the police are filing an accident report.
- ■ Obtain a copy of the official police report when available.

3. Information Exchange

Gather necessary details from all parties involved.

- ■ Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- ■ Do not discuss fault or apologize at the scene.
- ■ Record the other driver's name, address, and phone number.
- ■ Note the other driver's insurance company and policy number.

4. Documenting the Scene

Preserve evidence with photographs and notes.

- ■ Take photos of all involved vehicles, noting damage.
- ■ Photograph the accident scene from multiple angles.
- ■ Capture images of any visible injuries sustained.
- ■ Document road conditions and traffic signals.

5. Witness Information

Identify and collect details from anyone who saw the accident.

- ■ Ask bystanders if they witnessed the accident.
- ■ Get the names and contact information of any witnesses.
- ■ Note what witnesses observed, if they are willing to share.

6. Insurance Company Interactions

Be cautious when speaking with insurance adjusters.

- Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company.
- Avoid discussing the accident details with insurance adjusters before consulting an attorney.
- Do not agree to any settlement offer without legal advice.

7. Legal Consultation

Secure legal representation to protect your rights.

- Contact a personal injury lawyer as soon as possible.
- Discuss the details of your accident with your attorney.
- Understand your legal rights and options.
- Allow your attorney to handle communications with insurance companies.

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