

Navigating an Intersection Accident Claim in Denver

Understand the process of determining fault and seeking compensation after an intersection accident.

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Step 1: Gather Initial Evidence

Collect all available evidence immediately after the accident. This includes traffic camera footage, business surveillance video, witness statements, and information about the police report.

- Secure evidence before it is lost or altered.
- Note the condition of vehicle damage and any skid marks.



Step 2: Understand Colorado Fault Laws

Familiarize yourself with Colorado's traffic rules and how fault is assigned. This often involves determining which driver violated specific rules, such as running a red light, failing to yield, or making an unsafe turn.

- Colorado uses a comparative fault system, meaning multiple parties can share responsibility.



Step 3: Document Traffic Control Devices

Record the status and type of traffic control devices at the intersection, such as traffic lights, stop signs, or yield signs, as these are crucial in determining fault.

- Note if any traffic signals were malfunctioning.



Step 4: Obtain the Police Report

Request and review the official police report filed after the accident. This report often contains initial findings and statements from involved parties and witnesses.

- The police report can be a key piece of evidence.



Step 5: Preserve Vehicle Damage

Document the damage to all vehicles involved in the accident. This can provide insights into the point of impact and the severity of the collision.

- Take clear photographs of all vehicle damage from multiple angles.



Step 6: Consult an Intersection Accident Lawyer

Seek legal counsel from an experienced Denver intersection accident lawyer. They can help gather and preserve evidence effectively.

- A lawyer can help prove the other driver was primarily at fault.
- Act quickly to ensure timely evidence collection.



Step 7: Establish Driver Negligence

Work with your attorney to build a case demonstrating that the other driver's violation of traffic rules led to the accident.

- Evidence like witness statements and video footage is vital.



Step 8: Seek Fair Compensation

Pursue compensation for your damages, considering Colorado's comparative fault system if responsibility is shared.

- Understand how shared fault might affect your claim.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Denver Intersection Accident Checklist

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■ Denver Intersection Accident Action Sheet

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