Your Auto Accident Claim Roadmap

Navigating your claim after a car accident in Colorado Springs.

Based on Auto Accidents by McCormick and Murphy

Immediately After the Accident: Secure Your Health and Safety

- Seek medical attention for any injuries.
- Document the accident scene (photos, witness information).
- Obtain a police report if applicable.

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Within 24-48 Hours: Initial Notification and Preservation

- Notify your insurance company of the accident.
- Avoid speaking to the at-fault party's insurance adjuster.
- Contact McCormick and Murphy for guidance.

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Week 1: Gathering Information

- Collect all relevant documents (police report, medical records, repair estimates).
- Keep a detailed record of all communications.
- Understand your policy coverage.

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Weeks 2-4: Dealing with Insurance Adjusters

- Let McCormick and Murphy handle all communications with insurance adjusters.
- Do not give recorded statements without legal counsel.
- Be cautious about statements that could be used against you.

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Month 1-3: Medical Treatment and Documentation

- Continue all prescribed medical treatments.
- Keep meticulous records of all medical expenses and visits.
- Document the impact of injuries on your daily life.

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Ongoing: Claim Negotiation and Resolution

- McCormick and Murphy will negotiate with the insurance company on your behalf.
- Evaluate settlement offers carefully.
- Prepare for potential litigation if a fair settlement cannot be reached.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this timeline:

- Colorado Springs Car Accident Lawyers (Infographic)

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- What to Do After a Car Accident in Colorado Springs (Process Flow)

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