Aurora Auto Accident FAQ

Answers to common questions after a car crash in Aurora.

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Q: What should I do immediately after an auto accident in Aurora?

A: Check for injuries and call 911 if anyone needs medical attention. Move to safety if possible. Call the Aurora police to report the accident and file an official report.

Q: Should I apologize or admit fault at the accident scene?

A: No, exchange insurance and contact information with the other driver, but do not discuss fault or apologize. This can negatively impact your case.

Q: What information should I collect at the accident scene?

A: Exchange insurance and contact details with the other driver. Take photos of vehicle damage, the scene, road conditions, traffic signs, and any injuries. Get witness contact information.

Q: Why is it important to seek medical evaluation even if I feel fine?

A: Some injuries, like whiplash or internal damage, may not show symptoms immediately after an accident. A medical evaluation can detect these hidden injuries.

Q: Who should I report the accident to?

A: Report the accident to your insurance company. Also, call the Aurora police to ensure an official accident report is filed.

Q: What should I be careful about when talking to my insurance company?

A: Be cautious about what you say. Avoid giving recorded statements or signing anything from any insurance company before consulting with an attorney.

Q: When should I contact an attorney after an auto accident?

A: You should call an attorney before giving any recorded statements or signing any documents from an insurance company. Early legal advice is crucial.

Q: How can an attorney help after an Aurora car accident?

A: An attorney can guide you through the process, protect your rights, and ensure you don't make statements that could harm your claim. They help navigate interactions with insurance companies.

Q: What if the other driver doesn't have insurance?

A: An attorney can help you explore options for recovering damages, even if the at-fault driver is uninsured or underinsured.

Q: How long do I have to file a claim after an accident?

A: There are statutes of limitations for filing personal injury lawsuits. Consulting an attorney promptly is important to understand these deadlines.

Q: What kind of damages can I recover after an accident?

A: You may be able to recover compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, and property damage.

Q: Do I need to go to court to settle my accident claim?

A: Many accident claims are settled out of court through negotiation. However, an attorney can represent you in court if a fair settlement cannot be reached.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

- Aurora Auto Accident Checklist

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- Auto Accident Action Sheet

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