Lone Tree Auto Accident FAQ

Answers to common questions about car accidents in Lone Tree

Based on Lone Tree Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Q: What should I do immediately after a car accident in Lone Tree?

A: If anyone is injured or there's significant property damage, call 911 immediately. If it's safe, move vehicles to a safe location. Exchange insurance and contact information with the other driver, but avoid discussing fault.

Q: Should I discuss fault with the other driver after an accident?

A: No, you should not discuss who was at fault with the other driver. Focus on exchanging necessary information and ensuring everyone's safety.

Q: What kind of photos should I take at the accident scene?

A: Take photos of the vehicles involved, the overall accident scene, any visible injuries, and the road conditions. These can be important evidence.

Q: Is it important to get witness information?

A: Yes, if there are any witnesses to the accident, get their names and contact information. Their testimony can be valuable.

Q: Do I need to see a doctor even if I feel fine after an accident?

A: Yes, seek medical attention even if you don't believe you are seriously hurt. Some injuries may not show symptoms immediately.

Q: When should I report the accident to my insurance company?

A: You should report the accident to your insurance company after ensuring everyone's safety and gathering initial information.

Q: Should I give a recorded statement to my insurance company?

A: No, do not give a recorded statement to your insurance company before speaking with an attorney. They may try to use it against you.

Q: Can I accept a settlement offer right after an accident?

A: It is not advisable to accept a settlement offer immediately after an accident. Wait until you have consulted with an attorney to understand the full extent of your damages.

Q: When should I consider hiring an auto accident lawyer in Lone Tree?

A: You should consider hiring an auto accident lawyer if you have sustained injuries, if fault is disputed, or if the insurance company is pressuring you for a statement or settlement.

Q: What can a lawyer do for me after a car accident?

A: An auto accident lawyer can help protect your rights, investigate the accident, deal with insurance companies, and fight for fair compensation for your injuries and damages.

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

A: If the other driver is uninsured or underinsured, an attorney can explore options like your own uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage.

Q: How much does a car accident lawyer cost?

A: Many auto accident lawyers work on a contingency fee basis, meaning they only get paid if you win your case. You should discuss fees directly with your chosen attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

- Lone Tree Auto Accident Checklist

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- Lone Tree Auto Accident Action Sheet

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