

Motorcycle Accident FAQs

Answers to common questions about motorcycle accidents in Colorado Springs.

Based on Motorcycle Accidents by McCormick and Murphy

Q: What should I do immediately after a motorcycle accident?

A: If possible, move to safety and call 911. Seek medical attention even if you feel fine, as adrenaline can mask injuries. Take photos of the vehicles, road conditions, and your injuries. Collect contact and insurance details from the other driver and witnesses.

Q: Should I get medical attention even if I don't feel injured?

A: Yes, it's crucial to get medical attention even if you feel fine. Adrenaline can mask injuries, and some serious conditions may not be immediately apparent.

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

A: You should take photos of the involved vehicles, the surrounding road conditions, and any injuries you may have sustained.

Q: What information should I collect from the other driver and witnesses?

A: Collect the other driver's contact and insurance information. Also, gather the contact details of any witnesses who saw the accident.

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

A: No, you should not admit fault or apologize to anyone at the scene of the accident. This could be used against you later.

Q: What should I tell my insurance company after an accident?

A: Report the accident to your insurance company, but only provide basic facts. Avoid giving detailed statements initially.

Q: When should I contact a lawyer after a motorcycle accident?

A: You should contact McCormick & Murphy at 719-389-0400 before giving a statement to the other driver's insurance company. It's advisable to speak with legal counsel early in the process.

Q: Why is it important to contact a lawyer before speaking to the other driver's insurance?

A: The other driver's insurance company's goal is to minimize their payout. Speaking with them without legal representation can jeopardize your claim.

Q: What are the immediate steps if I'm involved in a motorcycle crash?

A: Prioritize safety by moving to a safe location if possible. Call 911 for emergency services and police. Obtain medical evaluation regardless of perceived injury severity.

Q: Can adrenaline hide injuries after a motorcycle accident?

A: Yes, adrenaline can mask pain and injuries, making it seem like you are not hurt when you actually have significant injuries.

Q: What is the role of witnesses in a motorcycle accident claim?

A: Witnesses can provide crucial objective accounts of how the accident occurred, which can strengthen your case.

Q: How can photos help my motorcycle accident case?

A: Photographs serve as vital evidence, documenting the scene, vehicle damage, and your injuries, which can be essential for proving fault and damages.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

■ McCormick & Murphy Motorcycle Accident Lawyer (Comparison)

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■ Motorcycle Accident Checklist

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