Denver Car Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Denver

Based on Denver Car Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions at the Scene

Prioritize safety and gather essential information right after the crash.

- ■ Move to a safe location if possible.
- ■ Check yourself and others for injuries.
- ■ Call 911 if anyone is hurt.
- ■ Exchange insurance information with the other driver.
- ■ Collect contact information from any witnesses.
- ■ Take photos of the vehicles involved.
- ■ Document the accident scene with photos.
- ■ Photograph any visible injuries.

2. Dealing with Law Enforcement

If police respond, ensure you obtain necessary documentation.

- ■ Cooperate with responding law enforcement.
- ■ Get the police report number if law enforcement responds.

3. Protecting Your Health

Seek medical attention promptly, even for seemingly minor issues.

- ■ See a doctor as soon as possible.
- ■ Get a medical evaluation even if you don't think you are seriously hurt.

4. Communication to Avoid

Be cautious about what you say and admit at the scene.

- ■ Do not apologize to the other driver.
- ■ Do not admit fault for the accident.
- ■ Do not give a recorded statement to any insurance company before speaking with an attorney.

5. Seeking Legal Counsel

Understand when and why to consult an attorney.

- ■ Contact an attorney after the accident.
- ■ Discuss your case with a lawyer before speaking to insurance adjusters.

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