

Denver Intersection Accident FAQs

Answers to common questions about intersection accidents in Denver.

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Q: How is fault determined in a Denver intersection accident?

A: Fault is determined by examining evidence such as traffic camera footage, surveillance video, witness statements, the police report, vehicle damage, skid marks, and traffic control devices. Colorado law assigns fault based on which driver violated traffic rules.

Q: What are common causes of intersection accidents in Denver?

A: Common causes include running a red light, failing to yield the right-of-way, and making unsafe turns. These actions often lead to collisions at intersections.

Q: Does Colorado use a fault or no-fault system for accidents?

A: Colorado uses a comparative fault system. This means that both drivers can potentially share responsibility for an accident.

Q: What does comparative fault mean for my accident claim?

A: In a comparative fault system, if you are found partially responsible for the accident, your compensation may be reduced by your percentage of fault. However, you can still recover damages if you are less than 50% at fault.

Q: Can I still get compensation if I was partially at fault?

A: Yes, under Colorado's comparative fault system, you can still recover damages as long as your percentage of fault is less than 50%. Your compensation will be reduced by your percentage of fault.

Q: What types of evidence are used to prove fault?

A: Evidence includes traffic camera footage, business surveillance video, witness statements, the official police report, details about vehicle damage, skid marks, and the condition of traffic control devices.

Q: Why is preserving evidence important after an intersection accident?

A: Evidence can be lost or degraded over time. An attorney can act quickly to gather and preserve critical evidence, such as surveillance footage or witness contact information, to support your claim.

Q: What is the role of an intersection accident lawyer in my case?

A: An intersection accident lawyer can help gather and preserve evidence, establish the other driver's fault, and navigate the complexities of the Colorado comparative fault system to maximize your compensation.

Q: What if the other driver ran a red light?

A: Running a red light is a clear violation of traffic rules. Evidence like camera footage or witness testimony can be used to prove this violation and establish the other driver's fault.

Q: What should I do if I'm involved in an intersection accident?

A: Ensure everyone's safety, call 911 if necessary, exchange information with the other driver, and gather any available evidence. It is also advisable to consult with an attorney as soon as possible.

Q: How can a lawyer help prove the other driver was primarily at fault?

A: A lawyer can meticulously gather and analyze all available evidence, including traffic laws and accident reconstruction, to build a strong case demonstrating that the opposing driver violated traffic rules and caused the collision.

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