

Motorcycle Accident FAQ

Answers to common questions after a motorcycle crash 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 uninjured, as adrenaline can mask pain. Document the scene by taking photos of vehicles, road conditions, and any injuries.

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

A: Yes, it is 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 information should I collect at the accident scene?

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

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

A: No, do not admit fault or apologize to the other party involved in the accident. This could be used against you later.

Q: What should I tell my insurance company?

A: Report the accident to your insurance company, but provide only basic facts about what happened. Avoid giving a detailed statement 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 is advisable to consult with an attorney early in the process.

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

A: The other driver's insurance company may try to get you to make a statement that could reduce your compensation. An attorney can protect your rights and ensure you don't inadvertently harm your case.

Q: What kind of evidence should I gather?

A: Take photos of the involved vehicles, the accident scene, road conditions, and your injuries. Collecting witness information is also important evidence.

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

A: While the article doesn't specifically address this, it emphasizes collecting insurance information. If the other driver is uninsured or underinsured, an attorney can help explore your options, such as using your own uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage.

Q: How can a lawyer help me after a motorcycle accident?

A: A lawyer can help by investigating the accident, gathering evidence, dealing with insurance companies, and fighting for the compensation you deserve for your injuries and damages.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

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■ McCormick & Murphy Motorcycle Accident Lawyer Comparison

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