What to Do After an Auto Accident in Englewood

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights and maximizing your compensation.

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Englewood by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Check for Injuries and Call 911

Immediately assess if anyone is injured. If there are any injuries, call 911 for emergency medical assistance.

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Step 2: Exchange Information

Safely exchange essential details with the other driver, including names, phone numbers, insurance information, and license plate numbers. Avoid discussing fault or apologizing.

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Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the vehicles involved, the damage, road conditions, traffic signs, and any visible injuries. This evidence is crucial for your claim.

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Step 4: Identify Witnesses

If there are any witnesses to the accident, obtain their names and contact information.

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Step 5: Obtain Police Report Information

If law enforcement responds to the scene, make sure to get the police report number.

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Step 6: Seek Medical Attention

Even if you feel unharmed, seek medical attention promptly. Some injuries may not present immediate symptoms.

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Step 7: Contact an Attorney

Before speaking with any insurance company, contact an experienced auto accident lawyer. The initial hours after an accident are critical for your claim's success.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Auto Accident Checklist

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- Auto Accident Action Sheet

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