What to Do After a Head-On Collision in Denver

Navigate the aftermath of a head-on collision with expert legal guidance.

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Prioritize your health. Even if injuries seem minor, seek medical evaluation as soon as possible. Document all injuries and medical treatments.

- Head-on collisions cause severe injuries, including brain, spinal, and internal organ damage.
- The force of impact is significantly higher than other crash types.



Step 2: Gather Information at the Scene

If safe to do so, collect details about the accident. This includes information from the other driver, witnesses, and the surrounding environment.

- Note the location, time, and weather conditions.
- Take photos of the accident scene and vehicle damage.



Step 3: Report the Accident

Contact the authorities to file an official police report. This document is crucial for insurance claims and legal proceedings.

- Obtain a copy of the police report for your records.



Step 4: Notify Your Insurance Company

Inform your insurance provider about the accident promptly. Be truthful but avoid admitting fault.

- Understand your policy coverage.



Step 5: Consult with an Attorney

Contact a Denver head-on collision accident lawyer to understand your legal rights and options. Attorneys can help navigate complex insurance claims and legal processes.

- Look for lawyers experienced in handling severe injury cases.
- Discuss your case to determine the best course of action.



Step 6: Preserve Evidence

Keep all records related to the accident, including medical bills, repair estimates, and communication with insurance companies. Preserve your vehicle if possible.

• Evidence is critical for proving damages and liability.

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Step 7: Understand the Severity of Head-On Collisions

Recognize that head-on collisions often result in catastrophic injuries and fatalities due to the extreme forces involved.

• The combined force can be equivalent to hitting a solid object at high speed.

• These crashes represent a disproportionate number of fatal accidents.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Head-On Collision Accident Checklist

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- Head-On Collision Accident Action Sheet

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