

What to Do After an Intersection Accident in Denver

Navigate your claim with guidance from a Denver intersection accident lawyer.

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Step 1: Prioritize Safety and Seek Medical Attention

Ensure everyone's safety at the scene. If anyone is injured, call for emergency medical services immediately. Even minor injuries should be evaluated by a doctor.

- Do not admit fault at the scene.
- Seek medical attention even if you feel fine.



Step 2: Gather Information and Evidence

Collect as much information as possible. This includes contact details of other drivers and witnesses, insurance information, and license plate numbers. Document the scene with photos and videos if it's safe to do so.

- Take pictures of vehicle damage, skid marks, and the intersection itself.
- Note the position of traffic control devices (lights, signs).



Step 3: Obtain the Police Report

If law enforcement responded to the accident, request a copy of the official police report. This report often contains valuable information and initial findings.

- The report can be crucial for insurance claims and legal proceedings.



Step 4: Understand Colorado's Comparative Fault Law

Colorado uses a comparative fault system, meaning more than one party can be assigned fault. Your actions will be compared to the other driver's to determine liability.

- You can still recover damages even if you are partially at fault, but your compensation will be reduced by your percentage of fault.



Step 5: Preserve Evidence

Evidence is key to proving fault. This includes traffic camera footage, surveillance video, witness statements, vehicle damage, and skid marks. Act quickly to preserve this evidence.

- Lawyers can help secure evidence like surveillance footage before it's lost.



Step 6: Consult an Intersection Accident Lawyer

An experienced Denver intersection accident lawyer can help gather and preserve evidence, determine fault, and build a strong case to prove the other driver was primarily responsible.

- Look for a lawyer with experience in Denver intersection accident cases.
- A lawyer can navigate the complexities of insurance claims and legal procedures.



Step 7: File Your Insurance Claim

Work with your insurance company and the at-fault party's insurer to file a claim. Your lawyer can assist in this process to ensure your rights are protected.

- Be truthful and accurate when providing information to insurance adjusters.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Denver Intersection Accident Checklist

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■ Denver Intersection Accident Action Sheet

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