Motorcycle Accident Claims Process

Navigating your claim after a motorcycle accident in Denver.

Based on Denver Motorcycle Accident Lawyers by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Prioritize your health. Even if injuries seem minor, get a medical evaluation to document your condition.

- Inform medical professionals about the accident.
- Follow all treatment recommendations.



Step 2: Document the Accident Scene

Gather as much information as possible from the accident site.

- Take photos of the accident scene, vehicle damage, and your injuries.
- Note the location, time, and weather conditions.
- Obtain contact information for witnesses.



Step 3: Report the Accident

File a police report to create an official record of the incident.

- Cooperate with law enforcement.
- Obtain a copy of the police report.



Step 4: Notify Your Insurance Company

Inform your insurance provider about the accident.

- Be factual and avoid admitting fault.
- Understand your policy coverage.



Step 5: Understand Legal Nuances

Be aware of specific laws affecting motorcycle accidents.

- Familiarize yourself with helmet laws.
- Understand comparative negligence rules.
- Identify applicable insurance coverages.



Step 6: Consult with a Motorcycle Accident Lawyer

Seek legal advice from experienced attorneys.

- Look for lawyers specializing in motorcycle accidents.
- Prepare to discuss the details of your case.

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Step 7: Gather Evidence for Your Claim

Collect all relevant documentation to support your case.

- Medical records and bills.
- Proof of lost wages.
- Photos and videos.
- Witness statements.

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Step 8: Negotiate a Settlement or Go to Trial

Work with your attorney to resolve your claim.

- Your lawyer will handle negotiations with the insurance company.
- Be prepared for potential litigation if a fair settlement cannot be reached.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Motorcycle Accident Checklist Denver

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- Motorcycle Accident Action Sheet

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