Navigating an Auto Accident in Fort Collins

Steps to take after a car crash to protect your rights and well-being.

Based on Fort Collins Auto Accident Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Ensure Safety and Call for Help

If there are injuries or significant vehicle damage, call 911 immediately. If possible, move vehicles to a safe location, but do not leave the accident scene.



Step 2: Exchange Information

Swap insurance and contact details with the other driver. Refrain from discussing who was at fault.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of both vehicles, the accident location, road conditions, and any visible injuries.



Step 4: Gather Witness Information

Obtain contact details from anyone who witnessed the accident.



Step 5: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical care even if you feel unharmed, as some injuries may not have immediate symptoms.



Step 6: Report to Your Insurer

Notify your insurance company about the accident. Avoid giving recorded statements or signing documents without legal advice.



Step 7: Document Everything

Write down all details of the accident while your memory is clear.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Fort Collins Auto Accident Checklist

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- Fort Collins Auto Accident Action Sheet

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