Motorcycle Accident Claim Process

Steps to take after a motorcycle accident in Lone Tree

Based on Motorcycle Accident Lawyer In Lone Tree by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Medical Attention

Prioritize your health. Get immediate medical care for any injuries, no matter how minor they may seem. This ensures your well-being and creates a record of your injuries.

- Even if you feel fine, get checked out by a doctor.
- Keep detailed records of all medical appointments and treatments.



Step 2: Document the Scene

If possible and safe, gather evidence at the accident scene. Take photos and videos of the accident site, vehicle damage, and any visible injuries.

- Note the location, time, and weather conditions.
- Collect contact information from any witnesses.



Step 3: Report the Accident

File an official accident report with the local police department. This report can be crucial evidence in your claim.

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



Step 4: Do Not Admit Fault

Avoid admitting fault or discussing liability at the scene or with insurance adjusters. Let the investigation determine fault.

- Stick to the facts when speaking with others involved.



Step 5: Understand Helmet Laws

Be aware that in Colorado, riders over 18 are not required to wear a helmet. Not wearing a helmet does not automatically mean you caused the accident.

- While not mandatory, insurance companies may argue helmet use could have lessened injuries.



Step 6: Consult an Attorney

Contact a motorcycle accident lawyer. They can help navigate the complexities of your claim, especially when insurance companies try to use factors like helmet use against you.

- Look for an attorney experienced in motorcycle accident cases.
- Discuss all details of the accident and your injuries openly with your lawyer.



Step 7: Negotiate with Insurance

Your attorney will handle negotiations with the insurance company. They will fight to prove the other driver's negligence caused the crash and seek fair compensation for your injuries.

- Allow your lawyer to manage all communication with the insurance adjuster.
- Be patient, as negotiations can take time.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Motorcycle Accident Claim Roadmap (Timeline)

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