Westminster Auto Accident Checklist

Steps to take after a car accident in Westminster

Based on Auto Accident Lawyer Westminster by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Actions

Prioritize safety and gather initial information at the scene.

- ■ Call 911 if anyone is injured.
- ■ Move vehicles to safety if possible.
- ■ Do not leave the accident scene.
- ■ Exchange contact and insurance information with the other driver.
- ■ Note the other driver's license plate number.

2. Documenting the Scene

Visually record details of the accident.

- ■ Take photos of all vehicles involved.
- ■ Photograph the damage to each vehicle.
- ■ Capture images of the intersection or road where the accident occurred.
- ■ Document any relevant traffic signs or signals.
- ■ Take pictures of any visible injuries.

3. Gathering Witness Information

Collect details from anyone who saw the accident.

- ■ Ask for contact information from any witnesses.
- ■ Note down witness names and phone numbers.

4. Interacting with Law Enforcement

Provide accurate information when police arrive.

- ■ Give a factual account of what happened to the police.
- ■ Avoid speculating about fault.
- ■ Do not apologize for the accident.

5. Seeking Medical Attention

Get checked by a medical professional, even if you feel okay.

- ■ Seek medical attention immediately after the accident.
- ■ Understand that adrenaline can mask injuries.
- ■ Be aware that some symptoms may appear later.

6. Notifying Your Insurance Company

Report the accident to your insurer.

- Report the accident to your own insurance company.
- Provide only factual information to your insurer.
- Do not give a recorded statement to the other driver's insurer without consulting an attorney.

7. Legal Consultation

Protect your rights by speaking with an attorney.

- Contact an attorney before signing any documents.
- Consult a lawyer before agreeing to any settlement.

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