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## NEWS & UPDATES

### What Are the Steps to Take Following a Car Accident?

Following a car accident in Denver, there are certain steps to remember to ensure the process following the accident goes smoothly, and that you receive a fair settlement if the accident was the result of negligence. These steps include:

- Never leave the scene of the accident.
- Make sure all drivers and passengers receive necessary medical treatments.

• Contact the police—and wait for them to arrive so you will have a police report.

- Exchange contact information with the other driver, including insurance information, driver's license numbers, and license plate numbers.
- Never admit guilt at the scene, even to the point of saying "I'm sorry," to the other driver as this could be construed as an admission of guilt.
- $\cdot$   $\;$  If there were witnesses to the accident, get their names and contact information.
- Take photographs of the scene of the accident if you are physically able.
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Let your insurance company know about the accident, giving them only the basic facts of the accident.
- $\cdot$  Keep careful track of all your medical treatments, including ER treatment, and doctor visits. rehabilitative therapies, and even prescription medications related to your injuries.
- Keep a detailed journal of every single detail related to the car accident.
- Exercise caution on social media when talking about the car accident.
- · Be wary of early settlement offers from the insurance company
- · Hire an experienced Colorado car accident attorney as quickly as possible.

At the Law Offices of Dianne Sawaya, our experienced <u>car accident attorneys</u> understand you will be going through a tough time after the accident. However, working with a knowledgeable Colorado car accident attorney can help get your life back to the way it was prior to the car accident.



#### How is Negligence Proven in a Car Accident?



Negligence means a driver acted in a manner that disregarded his or her duty to drive in a safe manner, and that negligence resulted in an accident and subsequent injuries. Negligence does not involve intentional acts by the defendant, simply that the driver failed to follow their duty of care to ensure the safety of others. Under the law, all drivers owe other drivers the duty to drive safely, obeying all traffic laws.

To prove negligence, it must be shown that the defendant breached his or her duty of care (i.e., by exceeding the speed limit or running a stop sign), that this breach of duty of care was responsible for the plaintiff's injuries, and that there were damages associated with those injuries. The argument from the defendant will be that he or she did not breach the duty of care, which is just one of the reasons it is so important to have a police report following a car accident in Denver. Aside from the failure to obey traffic laws, drivers are required to maintain a good degree of vigilance while driving, which means not driving while distracted. Drivers must also maintain control of their vehicles and must use the equipment on the vehicle properly.

### Check out the Denver Summer Fun Guide 2023: Ultimate Family Activities



The Mile High Mamas have put together a very comprehensive list of both indoor and outdoor activities for family fun this summer. Check out their website for dates and details <u>here</u>.

Have a fun-filled and safe summer!

### DLS Team Members Celebrate the Nuggets Championship!



Several of our team members took to the streets last month to enjoy the Nuggets championship parade!

Congrats to the Nuggets on a great season, we hope you had just as much fun celebrating as we did!

### We Are Hiring!

Are you a team player who likes to work hard and have fun? Do you like the opportunity to learn new things and grow in your career?

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White Bean Summer Salad

This simple white bean salad makes a great summer lunch entrée, or a dinner side dish for any time of year. Tossed with an easy-to-make dressing featuring olive oil, garlic, and oregano.

#### Ingredients

#### FOR THE SALAD:

• 1 can (13.5 ounces) of white beans, washed, strained, and dried

- 1 cup halved red cherry tomatoes
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup Greek feta cheese
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup chopped or sliced red onions
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup fresh dill

#### FOR THE DRESSING:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon Simply Organic Oregano
- 2 teaspoons Simply Organic Garlic Powder
- 1 teaspoon sea or pink Himalayan salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon Simply Organic Black Pepper

#### Directions

1. In a large salad bowl, add beans, cherry tomatoes, feta, red onions, and dill.

2. In a small bowl, combine olive oil, lemon juice, oregano, garlic powder, salt, and black pepper. Using a fork, whisk aggressively until an emulsified consistency develops.

3. Add your desired amount of dressing to the salad and gently toss to combine. Serve and enjoy!

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