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Las Vegas Personal Injury Lawyer

YOUR DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENT CHECKLIST

A drunk driving accident can result in devastating injuries and emotional trauma. Our comprehensive checklist is designed to assist you in navigating the aftermath of a drunk driving accident and pursuing maximum compensation for your injuries.

Follow these essential steps to protect your rights and seek justice for yourself and your loved ones.



☐ Stay Calm and Assess the Situation:

- Take a deep breath and remain calm.
- Check yourself and others involved for injuries.
- With police, move to a safe location if possible, away from traffic.

☐ Call Emergency Services If Needed:

- Dial 911 and police to immediately report the accident.
- Request medical assistance if anyone is injured.
- Cooperate with police, file reports, and get any surveillance footage.

☐ Document The Evidence:

- Take photos/videos of the scene, including vehicle damages, road conditions, location, and any visible injuries to anyone involved.
- Exchange or take photos of the other driver's insurance information, vehicle license plate, make, model, and color.
- Obtain contact info + descriptions from any witnesses.
- Keep any clothing or personal belongings damaged during the accident as evidence.
- Document all medical procedures, treatments, and medications prescribed by healthcare professionals.



☐ Record & Notify The Accident:

- Notate the time, date, and location.
- Notate the weather, road hazards, and traffic conditions.
- Write down any injuries.
- Did the other party admit fault?

☐ Obtain Driver Information:

- Obtain contact and insurance information from the drunk driver involved in the accident.
- If possible, gather information about the driver's level of intoxication and any statements made about their alcohol consumption.

☐ Seek Aftercare Medical Attention:

- Even if you feel fine, it's crucial to seek medical attention promptly.
- Visit a doctor or go to the emergency room for a thorough evaluation.
- Keep records of all medical treatments, including doctor's visits, prescriptions, mileage used, and medical bills.

Keep All Economic Records

- All medical records + bills.
- Documents showing the amount of time you missed work due to your injuries.
- Expert testimony from financial planners regarding potential future earnings lost.
- Pay stubs.

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Contact us right away for a **FREE** evaluation to help protect your rights, navigate this complicated legal process, and pursue maximum compensation for your injuries and damages. Contact **702.331.5722**

What NOT To Do During & After The Accident

During:

- Don't leave the scene.
- Don't delay medical treatment.
- Don't post on social media.
- Don't admit fault.
- Don't sign documents or make any recorded statements.

After:

- Don't sign any papers to agree to any damages.
- Don't give details to other insurance companies.
- Don't agree to any payments without talking to a lawyer.

DO: First attend to medical needs, documenting and gathering information, and prioritize contacting us before reaching out to insurance companies. This ensures preparation for future conversations, minimizing the risk of missing out on maximum benefits.

We know drunk driving accidents can be devastating, but with the right support, you don't have to face them alone. At Howard Injury Law, we're always here to stand by you as your experienced legal team of attorneys.