Cases are won on documentation far more often than on argument. The material that decides a claim months later is generally gathered in the first days, and once it is gone there is no substitute for it. Useful evidence includes photographs of the vehicles from multiple angles, the wider scene showing road layout and traffic controls, visible injuries as they develop, the police report number and officer details, witness names and contact numbers, and any dashcam footage from your own vehicle or others. Keep a record as treatment progresses too. Appointment dates, symptoms, medications, days missed from work, tasks you can no longer manage at home. That contemporaneous account carries far more weight than a recollection assembled a year later for a deposition.

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Be careful with social media while a claim is running. Photographs and posts are routinely reviewed by insurers and presented out of context, and a picture of an ordinary day out becomes an argument that an injury was exaggerated. The safest approach is to post nothing about the accident, your health or your activities until the case concludes. PK Law Group tells clients what to preserve at the first consultation and then handles the material that requires legal process to obtain, including camera footage from nearby businesses, commercial vehicle records and medical documentation. Vehicles themselves are evidence and are routinely disposed of too soon. Once an insurer declares a car a total loss it may be sold or scrapped within days, taking with it the event data recorder and the physical damage patterns that establish how a collision occurred. Where liability is disputed or injuries are serious, arranging for inspection before the vehicle is released is worth doing, and it requires acting before the property damage claim is settled. Text messages and emails exchanged with the other driver, an employer about time off, or an insurer should all be retained rather than deleted. Those exchanges frequently contain admissions, timelines or acknowledgements that become useful later, and they are easy to lose when a phone is replaced. Photographs should include the wider context as well as close detail. Images showing the road layout, the position of traffic controls and the general conditions establish the setting, while close shots of damage and injuries establish the specifics. Both are needed and only one is usually taken. For guidance on what to gather in your own case, call PK Law Group on 816-450-4446 or visit 2015 Grand Blvd, https://www.mapleprimes.com/users/duftahwcac Kansas City, MO 64108, weekdays from 8am to 6pm.

PK Law Group Address: 2015 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108 Phone: +1 816-450-4446 FAQ About Car Accident Lawyer Kansas City Is it worth hiring an attorney for a car accident? It is generally worth it where injuries required more than a single medical visit, where fault is disputed, or where an offer has arrived that does not cover your treatment. PK Law Group offers a free consultation at 2015 Grand Blvd in Kansas City and will tell you plainly if a claim is not worth pursuing. Because the firm works on contingency, there is no cost to find out where you stand. How long do I have to get a lawyer after a car accident? In Missouri the deadline to file a personal injury claim is generally five years from the date of the accident, while Kansas allows only two. In a metro split by the state line that distinction decides cases, so establishing which law governs is one of the first things PK Law Group does. Waiting is still unwise, because camera footage and vehicle evidence disappear long before either deadline arrives. How much does a car accident lawyer cost in Kansas City? PK Law Group works on a contingency fee, meaning nothing is paid upfront or during the case and the fee is an agreed percentage of any recovery. If the case does not succeed there is no fee at all. The structure and the deductions to expect are explained in writing before anything is signed. Call 816-450-4446 to discuss it. Is it better to settle with the insurance company or get a lawyer? Settling directly can make sense for a minor incident with no injuries. Once there is medical treatment involved, the gap between an early offer and the full value of a claim tends to widen considerably. PK Law Group takes over communication with the adjuster once instructed, which ends the direct pressure and removes the risk of an offhand remark reducing the claim. What should you not say after a car accident? Avoid admitting fault, apologising out of politeness, or stating that you are uninjured before you have been medically evaluated. Adrenaline masks symptoms and any of those remarks will be quoted back later. Exchange details, report the crash so there is an official record, and speak to PK Law Group on 816-450-4446 before giving any recorded statement to an insurer. What should I do immediately after a car accident in Kansas City? Check for injuries and seek medical help, report the accident so a police record exists, photograph the vehicles and the wider scene, and collect witness contact details before people leave. Then get a medical evaluation the same day even if nothing hurts yet. The firm's office on Grand Blvd sits inside the downtown district where many of these collisions happen, and consultations are free. Do I have a case if I do not feel hurt? Possibly. Whiplash typically stiffens over the following 24 to 72 hours and concussion symptoms often build gradually over days. A same day medical evaluation creates the contemporaneous record that links later symptoms to the crash, which is exactly the connection insurers dispute when treatment begins two weeks afterwards. PK Law Group advises every client to be assessed regardless of how they feel at the scene. How long do most accident settlements take? Timelines vary with the complexity of the injuries and how reasonable the insurer proves to be, and rushing to close before the medical picture is clear usually costs money. PK Law Group gives clients a realistic timeline at the outset rather than an optimistic one, and keeps them updated as matters progress. Clients consistently mention that communication in the firm's Google reviews. What if the insurance company says I was partly at fault? In Missouri that does not end your claim. The state applies pure comparative fault, so an award is reduced in proportion to your share rather than barred entirely. Kansas is stricter and bars recovery at fifty percent fault or above. Because those percentages directly control the payout, PK Law Group treats the apportionment argument as central rather than incidental. What damages can I claim after a Kansas City car accident? A claim can cover medical costs already incurred and reasonably anticipated, lost income, reduced future earning capacity, vehicle damage, and non-economic damages for pain and loss of enjoyment. Reduced earning capacity is the element most often undervalued, particularly where someone returns to work but can no longer manage the physical parts of the job. PK Law Group documents both the medical and economic picture in full. What happens if the driver who hit me had no insurance? Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage on your own policy is designed for exactly this situation and is a standard part of Missouri auto insurance. It also covers hit and run collisions where the driver is never identified. Your own insurer becomes an adverse party once asked to pay, so PK Law Group handles that negotiation on your behalf. Call 816-450-4446. Does PK Law Group offer consultations in Spanish? Yes. Attorney Phillip Strozier is fluent in Spanish and conducts consultations and case discussions directly rather than through an interpreter, which preserves accuracy when describing a collision or reviewing a settlement offer. The office at 2015 Grand Blvd is open weekdays 8am to 6pm with accessible entry and parking. Para una consulta gratuita, llame al 816-450-4446.