

Accident Coach

Your complete guide of accident do's and don'ts from a medical and legal perspective in California.



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Traffic Accident Tips for Before and After

1. Never sign statements, apologize or admit anything. You are not a lawyer. You are injured and off kilter. Stay calm, and exchange info. Never accept fault!
2. When safe, get to a safe location. Vehicle fires and traffic accidents are a major concern that must be mitigated.
3. Before calling a lawyer, call 911. Get the fire department out there. You are shaken up and adrenaline masks injuries. Take an ambulance to the hospital to stabilize yourself.
4. Exchange driver's license and proof of insurance info with the other driver(s). Try and get the names, phone numbers and addresses of witness and their photographs if possible.
5. Take smartphone pictures of other damaged vehicles, license plates, makes and models.
6. Before speaking to your insurance adjuster, call Ehline Law Firm at + 888 400 9721.



Traffic Scene Diagram

Determine your accident scene's location as North, South, East and West. Draw out a sketch of the involved vehicles as V1, V2, V3, etc. Make sure and include a diagram of street names, stop signs, signals, etc. (Use the checklist below.)

 <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Indicate North by Arrow</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">COLLISION DIAGRAM</h2>
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— *Source Title*

Accident Scene Checklist

Date _____

Time

Place

Party Names

Weather/Day, Overcast, Dawn, Dusk, Sunny,
Rain, Sleet, Snow, Hot, Clod, Wet, etc.

Facts of the accident. How did it happen?