



# QUESTIONS TO ASK A CAR ACCIDENT WITNESS

- 1 When did you notice the accident? Before, During and After.
- 2 Where were you located in relation to the accident?
- 3 Was anyone with you at the time of the accident? Who?
- 4 What did you see and/or hear?
- 5 Where were you headed or coming from? What were you doing at the time of the accident?
- 6 What was the approximate distance between the vehicles when you noticed them?
- 7 Did you have a clear view of the accident? Or was something blocking your view?
- 8 Did the weather contribute to the accident?
- 9 Did you notice if the other driver was speeding, texting or swerving? Breaking the law in any way?
- 10 Could you draw a diagram of the scene? Or write your observations down and sign them for me?



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- 11 What did you do after the crash?
- 12 What did people do right after the accident?
- 13 Who got out of their vehicle first?
- 14 Do you know anyone involved in the accident?
- 15 Did you see any other witnesses who may have more insight on what happened?
- 16 Did you hear the other driver say anything after the accident?
- 17 Do you have any accident-related expertise?
- 18 Is there anything else I should know about the accident?
- 19 Could you make a statement to the police?
- 20 Can I have your contact information, in case I need to get in touch with you about the accident later?