

6 Steps to Take After a Slip & Fall Accident



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Slip and fall accidents are one of the most common types of personal injury cases in the United States, accounting for over one million emergency room visits each year. According to the National Floor Safety Institute, falls are the leading cause of emergency room visits and the primary cause of workers' compensation claims. These types of accidents can happen anywhere, from private residences to public places like grocery stores, restaurants, and parking lots. Following are the steps that you should take immediately if you experience a similar accident.

Here are six important things you should do after a slip & fall accident:

- 1.** Report the fall to an employee immediately and ask for an incident report.
- 2.** Take photographs and video of the cause of your fall and any visible injuries sustained.
- 3.** Collect the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of any witnesses and take photos of any employees in the area.
- 4.** Specifically ask for a copy of all video footage of the incident, including any footage of you and the scene for the entire day.
- 5.** Seek medical attention immediately if injured, document all complaints of pain, and keep track of medical bills and expenses.
- 6.** Keep a journal or diary of your injuries and their impact on your life. Avoid giving recorded statements to store employees or insurance carriers.

Slip and fall accidents can result in serious injuries, such as broken bones, head trauma, and spinal cord injuries, and can have long-lasting effects on a person's physical, emotional, and financial well-being. It is important to contact an attorney to deal with it in order to receive the compensation fairly.



Report the fall



Take photographs



Get the witnesses' information



Ask for a copy of all video footage



Seek medical attention



Keep a journal of your injuries

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Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to prove to win a slip-and-fall lawsuit?

To win a slip and fall lawsuit, you need to prove that the property owner or occupier was negligent and that their negligence caused your injury. You must also show that you suffered actual damages, such as medical bills or lost wages.

What should I do if I am involved in a slip and fall accident?

If you are involved in a slip and fall accident, you should seek medical attention immediately, report the incident to the property owner or manager, and gather evidence such as photos and witness statements.

How long do I have to file a slip-and-fall lawsuit?

The statute of limitations for filing a slip and fall lawsuit varies by state, but it is typically two to three years from the date of the accident.

How much can I expect to receive in a slip-and-fall settlement?

The amount of a slip and fall settlement depends on various factors, such as the severity of the injury, the degree of negligence on the part of the property owner, and the amount of damages incurred.

Should I hire a slip-and-fall lawyer?

Hiring a slip-and-fall lawyer can be beneficial, as they can help you navigate the legal process, negotiate with insurance companies, and ensure that you receive fair compensation for your injuries.

What if I am partially at fault for the slip-and-fall accident?

If you are partially at fault for the slip and fall accident, you may still be able to recover damages. However, your compensation may be reduced based on the percentage of fault assigned to you.

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Our Experts Can Assist You

Contact us today if our FAQ didn't address your questions regarding slip and fall accidents. Our experienced attorneys are knowledgeable in all aspects of slip and fall cases, including gathering evidence, strengthening your case, and dealing with insurance company strategies. If you or a loved one has been injured in a slip and fall accident, our attorneys may be able to provide the assistance you need. Fill out our free form without any obligation to reach us and explore how we can help you seek justice and compensation.



**Submit your claim
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update you regularly.**



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compensation.**



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