Premises Injury Checklist

Steps to take after an injury on someone else's property

Based on Denver Premises Injury Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Prioritize your health and document your injuries.

- ■ Seek medical attention, even for seemingly minor injuries.
- ■ Follow all doctor's orders and attend follow-up appointments.

2. Reporting the Incident

Formally notify the responsible party about the accident.

- ■ Report the fall or injury to the property owner or manager.
- ■ Request that an official incident report be created.
- ■ Ensure the report accurately reflects the details of the incident.

3. Documenting the Scene

Gather visual evidence of the hazard and surroundings.

- ■ Take photos of the hazard that caused the injury.
- ■ Photograph the immediate surrounding area.
- ■ Document the absence of any warning signs.
- ■ Take photos of your injuries.

4. Gathering Witness Information

Identify and collect details from anyone who saw the accident.

- ■ Ask for contact information from any witnesses.
- ■ Note down witness statements if possible.

5. Recording Incident Details

Preserve your memory of the event while it's fresh.

- ■ Write down exactly what happened as soon as possible.
- ■ Include details like the date, time, and location.
- ■ Describe the sequence of events leading to the injury.

6. Preserving Physical Evidence

Keep items that could be important for your case.

- ■ Keep the clothing you were wearing at the time of the incident.
- ■ Keep the shoes you were wearing at the time of the incident.

7. Seeking Legal Counsel

Protect your rights and ensure evidence is preserved.

- ■ Contact a premises liability lawyer as soon as possible.
- ■ Discuss the details of your incident with your attorney.
- ■ Follow your attorney's advice regarding evidence preservation.

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