

What to Do After a Slip and Fall Accident

Steps to take to protect your rights and health after a slip and fall.

Based on Slip Fall Accidents by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Report the Incident

Immediately report the slip and fall to the property owner or manager. Request that they document the incident in an official report and obtain a copy for yourself.



Step 2: Document the Scene

If physically able, take photos of the hazard that caused your fall, the surrounding area, and your injuries. Documenting the scene promptly is crucial.



Step 3: Gather Witness Information

Obtain the names and contact information of anyone who witnessed the accident. Witnesses can provide valuable testimony.



Step 4: Seek Medical Attention

See a doctor even if you don't feel seriously injured. Some injuries may not be immediately apparent, and prompt medical care is important for your health and your claim.



Step 5: Preserve Evidence

Keep the shoes and clothing you were wearing at the time of the accident. These items can serve as important evidence.



Step 6: Record Your Recollection

Write down everything you remember about the accident while the details are still fresh in your mind. A detailed account is beneficial.



Step 7: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not give any recorded statements to insurance companies before consulting with an attorney. This can protect your rights.



Step 8: Contact an Attorney

Call McCormick & Murphy – Personal Injury Lawyers at 719-389-0400 to discuss your case and understand your legal options.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Slip and Fall Accident Checklist

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■ Slip and Fall Accident Action Sheet

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Act quickly and preserve evidence after a slip and fall to protect your claim.