

What to Do After a Slip and Fall Accident

Steps to take to protect your health and your legal rights

Based on Slip And Fall Lawyer Walsenburg by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Medical Attention

Get medical care immediately, even for seemingly minor injuries, as some serious conditions may not show symptoms right away.



Step 2: Report the Incident

Inform the property owner or manager about the fall and request that they create an incident report. Obtain a copy if possible.



Step 3: Document the Scene

Take photographs of the hazard that caused the fall, your injuries, and the surrounding area.



Step 4: Gather Witness Information

Collect the contact details of any individuals who witnessed the slip and fall incident.



Step 5: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not provide a recorded statement to any insurance company before consulting with an attorney.



Step 6: Contact a Lawyer Promptly

Reach out to McCormick & Murphy as soon as possible to preserve evidence and protect your rights, as evidence can disappear quickly.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Slip and Fall Incident Checklist

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■ Slip and Fall Incident Workbook

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