

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 incident to the property owner or manager. Ask them to create an incident report and request 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.



Step 3: Gather Witness Information

Get the names and contact information of anyone who witnessed the accident.



Step 4: Seek Medical Attention

See a doctor even if you don't feel seriously injured, as some injuries appear later. Delaying treatment can be used against you by insurance companies.



Step 5: Preserve Evidence

Keep the shoes and clothing you were wearing at the time of the accident.



Step 6: Record Your Recollection

Write down everything you remember about the accident while the details are still fresh in your mind.



Step 7: Avoid Recorded Statements

Do not give any recorded statements to insurance companies before speaking with an attorney.



Step 8: Contact an Attorney

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

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Slip and Fall Accidents in Colorado Springs (Infographic)

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