Slip and Fall Accident Roadmap

Steps to take after a slip and fall accident in Colorado Springs.

Based on Slip Fall Accidents by McCormick and Murphy

Immediately After the Fall: Immediate Actions

- Report the incident to the property owner/manager.
- Request a copy of the incident report.
- Document the scene with photos (hazard, surroundings, injuries).
- Gather names and contact info of witnesses.
- Seek medical attention, even for seemingly minor injuries.

Within 24 Hours: Evidence Preservation

- Keep the shoes and clothing worn during the accident.
- Write down all details of the accident while fresh in your memory.

After Initial Steps: Legal Consultation

- Contact McCormick & Murphy – Personal Injury Lawyers.
- Avoid giving recorded statements to insurance companies before consulting with a lawyer.

Ongoing: Medical Treatment & Documentation

- Continue with all recommended medical treatment.
- Maintain records of all medical visits, treatments, and expenses.

Throughout the Process: Information Gathering

- Collect all relevant documents (incident reports, medical bills, photos).
- Keep records of communication with insurance adjusters.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this timeline:

- Slip and Fall Accidents in Colorado Springs (Infographic)

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- Questions to Ask After a Slip and Fall Accident

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