

## Slip & Fall Checklist

INSPECT THE SURROUNDING AREA Look around for the cause of your slip and fall. Keep an eye out for spills, loose carpet, uneven concrete, etc. Write down the details of the fall from your perspective as soon as possible.
IDENTIFY WITNESSES Speak to anyone in the vicinity, and collect their name and phone number. Even if the fall wasn't witnessed, they could serve as a witness to the conditions of the scene where it occurred.
TAKE PHOTOS  Use a cell phone to take pictures of the conditions that caused the fall, and surrounding areas. It is important to do this before the hazard is removed, or signage is placed to warn others.
OBTAIN AN INCIDENT REPORT  If you fell in a commercial property, notify a manager and fill out an incident report. Request a copy of the incident report, and get contact information for the employee that assisted you.
SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION Injuries may not present themselves immediately. Ensure your health and legal rights are protected by documenting any injuries as soon as possible.
CONTACT A SLIP AND FALL INJURY LAWYER You have a legal right to safely visit others' premises. When you fall due to the negligence of another, you deserve compensation for your injuries. Contact a slip and fall attorney right away.