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Slip and Fall Injury Report

How to properly document a slip and fall incident to strengthen your legal claim. Includes photography tips and witness information form.

SLIP AND FALL DOCUMENTATION GUIDE

WHY DOCUMENTATION MATTERS

Slip and fall cases require strong evidence to prove the property owner's negligence. Proper documentation can make or break your case.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS AT THE SCENE

1. REPORT THE INCIDENT IMMEDIATELY

- Notify the property owner, manager, or business staff right away
- Request they create an incident report
- Get a copy of the incident report for your records
- Make sure they document the exact location and cause of your fall
- Get names and contact information of whoever took the report

2. IDENTIFY THE HAZARD

Document what caused you to fall:

- Wet floor without warning signs
- Uneven pavement or broken stairs
- Poor lighting
- Debris or obstacles in walkway
- Torn carpeting or loose flooring
- Ice or snow accumulation
- Spilled liquids or food

3. PHOTOGRAPH EVERYTHING

Take photos immediately, if possible:

- The exact spot where you fell
- The hazardous condition that caused the fall
- Surrounding area showing lack of warning signs
- Poor lighting conditions
- Your injuries
- Your torn or damaged clothing
- Any warning signs (or lack thereof)
- Take multiple photos from different angles
- Include objects in photos for size reference
- Use timestamp feature on your phone

4. GATHER WITNESS INFORMATION

- Get full names and contact information
- Ask witnesses to write down what they saw
- Find out if there are security cameras
- Request security footage be preserved
- Look for employees who may have witnessed the fall

5. PRESERVE EVIDENCE

- Keep the shoes you were wearing
- Save damaged clothing

NEED LEGAL HELP?

If you've been injured in an accident, don't face the insurance companies alone. Our experienced personal injury attorney is here to fight for the compensation you deserve.

Call us today for a FREE consultation: 310-896-8900

No fees unless we win your case.

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