

Why People File Slip and Fall Lawsuits

Slip and fall accidents are some of the most common reasons behind lawsuits. When you understand how dangerous slip and fall accidents can be, you'll understand why this is the case. Every year, people lose their lives in simple slip and fall incidents. Those people who survive oftentimes suffer grievous injuries.

It may not seem like it's that dangerous falling from your own height, but if you fall on a hard surface, it's most certainly enough to cause severe damage. Injured backs, broken arms and legs, cracked skulls and other injuries are not uncommon, and even for people who are very healthy, these are very real threats.

Damages

The entire point of a lawsuit is to collect financial compensation for having been injured due to an act of negligence on someone else's part. In the case of a slip and fall accident, the compensation is usually sought so that the person who suffered the injury can pay for [treatment after getting injured from a fall](#). In some cases, additional sums are added to the amount of money being sought to cover expenses related to pain and suffering, lost wages, a loss of general quality of life and other issues.

Understand that these lawsuits are not frivolous, by any means. These lawsuits oftentimes provide people who have suffered a bad slip and fall with the only way they have to get by after being injured. The people who suffer these injuries oftentimes end up with very high medical bills because of having to seek treatment and end up with lost wages, which can have huge impacts. While you might be laid up with an injury related to a fall, none of the people to whom you owe money are going to be able to put all of your accounts on hold because of that. This means that, in addition to the immediate financial damage, you may suffer collateral consequences, such as destroyed credit, and inability to get other funding when you need it, or an inability to find employment in the field you used to work in due to your injuries.

A personal injury attorney can handle slip and fall lawsuits. They'll generally have a lot of experience with these, considering how many people end up hurting themselves due to the negligence of property owners. If you've been injured in a commercial or private property, consider contacting one of these attorneys about filing a lawsuit.

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