

What To Do If You Have a Maryland Slip and Fall Accident

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If you are injured in a [Maryland slip and fall accident](#), there are certain steps you can take that will improve your likelihood of success, should you later choose to file a personal injury lawsuit. This is very important given that Maryland has very restrictive rules when it comes to these cases.

As we have previously discussed on this blog, a plaintiff in Maryland slip and fall accidents must usually show that the owner of the property had notice or knowledge of the condition, and failed to clean it up and rectify it within a reasonable amount of time. Since proving notice can be difficult, it is helpful to collect as much information as possible at the time of the fall.

For instance, after a Maryland slip and fall, you should record and save the following:

- The names and phone numbers of witnesses. Be sure to write down the names, phone numbers, and addresses of anyone who witnesses your fall. If the fall occurred at a business, this includes employees who witnessed the fall or any managers or supervisors who spoke to you after the fall.
- Pictures of the defect or condition that caused the fall. If your cell phone takes pictures, be sure to immediately take pictures of what caused your fall, whether it be a broken stair or patch of ice. If you don't have a camera readily available, be sure to record a written description of the defect.
- Receipts (if you are in a store, restaurant or other retail property). These will show the time and date of your fall.

For more information about Maryland slip and fall cases, please see our previous post available [here](#).

The personal injury attorneys of [Hyatt & Weber, P.A.](#) understand the potentially devastating impact of a serious accident or medical mistake. If you or someone you love has been injured due to someone else's negligence, we are here to help. Our Maryland personal injury attorneys are experienced and dedicated to pursuing the compensation you deserve.

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