

# *Slip and Falls*

Slip and fall accidents may appear to someone passing by as funny or something of little consequence, but the injuries that often result are no laughing matter to the victim.



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In fact, thousands of people every year receive medical treatment and some are even hospitalized as a result of injuries received after falling at a business establishment on a slippery substance, defect in the flooring, or other dangerous condition on the property.

As a general rule of law, liability can attach to the property owner if the property owner fails to keep the premises in a reasonably safe condition or fails to warn customers of a dangerous condition that the owner either causes, knows about, or should have known about.

Those who suffer such injuries are strongly encouraged, despite the potential embarrassment associated with their fall or the pain they are experiencing at the time, to take notice of what specifically caused their fall and further insist that the business owner allow them to complete an incident report. It also helps to obtain contact information from any eyewitnesses to the fall.

If you or someone you know in the North Mississippi area is in need of representation or legal advice regarding an injury, I urge you to contact an experienced personal injury lawyer right away.

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