

Public Place Injury Claim Solicitors*

Public place injury claims can occur almost anywhere. This can be anything from falling on a slippery floor in a supermarket or tripping on a broken footpath.

Some of these incidents can result in serious personal injury. When it comes to public places there is a duty of care on the person responsible for the particular place. If they have been negligent in maintaining the area causing you to slip, trip, or, fall, you may be entitled to claim compensation.

So what should you do?

1. Report the accident

It is very important that you report your slip, trip, or, fall, to the owner of the premises. If this is in a supermarket or some place like that then ask to talk to a manager. It is important that you ask for the name of the person that you reported the accident to. You should ask them to make sure that the accident report has been recorded by them. It is useful if you can send an email setting out what has happened and whom you reported it to. If you do not have an email to send it to then send a letter by registered post and keep the registered slip along with a copy of the letter. All you need to set out is what accident happened, for example, a slip, fall, or, trip, where it occurred. You need also just simply say that you suffered an injury but you do not need to specify fully what it is or detail how it happened so it can be just "I (name) of (address) suffered an injury on your premises at (address) one which I reported to (name). You should also in that record the name of the person you reported the accident to.

2. Document the accident

What do we mean by this? You should write out a detailed record of the accident. This is setting out exactly how you remember the accident happening. This will help you when you are talking to your Specialist Personal Injury Solicitor.

3. Contact a Specialist Slip, Trip, and, Fall Solicitor

You should contact a Personal Injuries Specialist Solicitor who has knowledge and experience of dealing with slips, trips, and, falls. Your Solicitor will be able to discuss with you your case and how best to proceed.

If you would like to talk to us as Specialist Accident Claim and Personal Injury Law Solicitors with expertise in the area of Slips, Trips, and, Falls then we can be contacted at 01-9695781 or email us at info@grogansolicitors.ie. We will be pleased to assist you and help you if you have a good claim. We are a straight-talking firm. If we believe that you have a good claim we will tell you. If we do not believe that you have a good claim we will equally tell you. In any personal injury claim we set out all the options to you and explain fully the issues around bringing a claim.

***Before acting or refraining from acting on anything in this guide, legal advice should be sought from a solicitor.**

***In contentious cases a solicitor may not charge fees or expenses as a proportion or percentage of any award or settlement.**