

Slip and Fall

Companies and municipalities are responsible for the maintenance of their streets and sidewalks. This means that they have to clean the sidewalk when it snows; they have to make sure the sidewalks are safe and they have to ensure that you, the pedestrian, can safely walk their property.

There is no way to ensure that the streets are safe and the supermarket aisles are clean except the risk of a lawsuit. This encourages shop owners, property owners and town supervisors to make sure the places you walk everyday are safe.

Slip and fall incidents cause 15% of all accidental deaths and are second only to motor vehicle accidents as a cause of accidental deaths. Fall victims can miss work and sustain permanent injuries. In the event of a serious injury, you may be entitled to compensation for the pain, suffering and lost work.