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West Palm Beach slip and fall lawyer who can work for you

Wet floors, inadequate lighting and uneven pavement are just a few conditions that might be contributing factors in a slip and fall accident in Florida. Slip and fall accidents (also known as slip, trip and fall, or slip fall accidents) are second only to auto accidents as the leading cause of injuries throughout the United States.

They are also known in legal terms as “premises liability accidents.” This is an area of law that may include the following types of accidents:

- Negligent security
- Hotel accidents
- Restaurant or store accidents
- Parking lot injuries

A closer look at slip and fall accidents

A slip and fall, or trip and fall injury can be deceptive. What may at first seem like a simple bump or bruise may actually be a fractured or broken bone. Without question, slip and fall accidents can lead to serious injuries.

If you or a loved one is injured due to a slip and fall, you should not hesitate to contact a West Palm Beach personal injury lawyer. A delay may affect your rights. Call (800) 608-2965 to learn about your options. At Gonzalez & Cartwright, P.A., we have more than 40 years of combined experience and have helped clients collect millions of dollars in compensation. *Se habla Español.*

Who is responsible in a slip and fall accident?

Typically, the property owner is responsible for your medical bills if certain conditions were present at the time of the accident, such as a wet or slick surface, a damaged floorboard, or or any other hazardous condition.

The following are potentially hazardous conditions that may lead to a slip and fall accident:

- A pothole or gash in a sidewalk or parking lot
- Unsafe stairs
- Inadequate lighting
- Wet floor
- Unsafe handrails

If you slip and fall and suffer a serious injury, such as broken bones or a debilitating back injury, you may have grounds for a slip and fall lawsuit. Medical and rehabilitation costs can add up quickly after a serious slip and fall injury. You also may be unable to work, which might result in a loss of income.

Rely on a slip and fall accident lawyer in West Palm Beach

Business owners and property owners have a legal responsibility to make sure their premises are reasonably safe for customers and visitors. For example, if you slip and fall on someone else's property, you may be entitled to compensation for your losses. The business or property owner in some instances may be liable.

Contact an experienced West Palm Beach premises liability attorney today for a free consultation. Call Gonzalez & Cartwright, P.A., at (800) 608-2965. We are ready to hear from you and discuss your legal options.

Proving a premises liability case

Generally, the following factors must be present to prove a premises liability case:

- The party responsible for the property created the condition.
- The condition was known but no steps were taken to correct it.
- Enough time had gone by for the responsible party to become aware of the condition that it should have been corrected.

A premises liability lawsuit typically may arise from a slip and fall accident, but other negligent actions by a property owner may lead to injuries. For example, an assault in a parking lot or at a hotel may be grounds for a negligent security lawsuit. You also may be able to pursue compensation if you are injured due to a falling piece of merchandise at a department store. See our page, restaurant or store accidents.

Depending on the circumstances, a lawyer may be able to help you pursue damages for medical bills, lost earnings, rehabilitation costs and more. Talk to our legal professionals today.

We fight for victims of West Palm Beach parking lot injuries

Parking lots can be dangerous areas for drivers and pedestrians. They are common sites for auto accidents. Sometimes people walking from their cars to the store get injured due to a poorly maintained lot.

Parking lot injuries typically happen at busy shopping malls, such as the Wellington Green Mall, the Boca Town Center, Palm Beach Gardens Mall, the Mall at Adventura, Sawgrass Mills and the many other shopping centers. It's important to be extra careful when walking across a large parking lot, where drivers may be focused on sales and not on pedestrians walking around them.

If you have sustained a parking lot injury, turn to an experienced attorney to learn about your legal rights. At Gonzalez & Cartwright, P.A., we're ready to assist West Palm Beach parking lot injury victims.

Examples of conditions leading to parking lot injuries

It's not just the risk of being struck by a car in a parking lot. Broken pavement, gashes or potholes in the parking lot can cause someone to slip, trip or fall. In other cases, poor lighting, lack of lighting, or negligent security measures may be the root cause of an accident.

Parking lot injuries demand the services of an experienced attorney. Contact Gonzalez & Cartwright, P.A., today for the representation you deserve.

Negligence that may result in parking lot injuries includes the following conditions:

- Defective sidewalks
- Inadequate lane markings
- Lack of lighting
- Poorly maintained parking lot
- Poorly posted signs

Types of typical parking lot injuries

Serious injuries such as broken bones or back injury may be the result of a parking lot accident. In some cases, a victim may sustain traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord damage.

Don't let the insurance company decide the outcome of your case. You may be entitled to more compensation than the insurance company is initially offering. At Gonzalez & Cartwright, P.A., we know how to obtain the maximum compensation for clients.

How a personal injury lawyer in West Palm Beach can help

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