

Slips & Trips

Overview

Every year millions of people are injured after slipping or tripping on private or public property. Common locations for these kinds of accidents are:

- roads or footpaths
- supermarkets
- shops and shopping malls
- swimming pools
- driveways

If your accident happened on public property, it is likely your claim will be directed to the Local Authority which has a duty to manage and maintain public roadways and pavements.

If your accident happened on private property, your claim is likely to involve the occupier of the property, who is responsible for ensuring that persons entering the property are safe and will not suffer injury or damage due to its condition.

Your accident may have occurred for any of a number of reasons, including:

- broken, loose or uneven flagstones, kerbstones or steps
- loose or broken manhole cover or no manhole cover at all
- untreated roads or pavements during severe weather
- falling objects
- spillages or leaks

There were 27 594 major injuries to employees reported in 2008/09, and the rate of injury was 105.1 per 100 000. Over one third were caused by slipping or tripping.

Health & Safety Executive

No matter how severe or minor your injuries, you are entitled to recover compensation if you can prove that the third party responsible for your accident was negligent and that your injuries were directly related to that accident.

The amount of compensation you will recover depends completely on the extent of your injuries.

What can BClaims do for you

At BClaims, our expert legal advisors will take you through every step of your claim with a friendly and professional approach to ensure that you receive maximum compensation for your injuries and other subsequent losses.

We will also deal with your claim on a 'No Win, No Fee' basis where possible and ensure that you receive 100% compensation upon conclusion.

Please call us today on free-phone number [0800 988 8082](tel:08009888082) or email bclaims@brodies.com to begin your personal injury claim today.

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