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Slip and fall accidents in the workplace account for a large majority of the personal injuries that affect Americans year on year.

According to the National Safety Council statistics 25,000 slip and fall accidents occur daily in the United States, more than 16,000 people die yearly as a result of slips and falls and one in five emergency room visits is the result of a fall. They cause approximately 15% of all accidental deaths and are second only to motor vehicles as a cause of fatalities.

The [OSHA](#) (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) standards for walking/working surfaces apply to all permanent places of employment, except where only domestic, mining, or agricultural work is performed. Walking/working surfaces are addressed in specific standards for the general industry, shipyard employment, marine terminals, longshoring and the construction industry.

[The risk of injury](#) is especially a concern to businesses where there is considerable foot traffic. Employees and other third parties on these premises – visitors, customers, vendors, contractors and subcontractors – can all be at risk of a slip, trip and fall accident and injury particularly where unsafe conditions exist.

Unsafe conditions are accidents waiting to happen. Therefore, it is very important to create a safe environment at all times. Three main components are important in reducing slips, trips and falls; these are walking surface design, walking surface maintenance and awareness training. By providing adequate training in the workplace and using proper signage to warn of potential hazards, then employers and businesses can reduce the risk of accidents and keep you safe.

If you were involved in a slip and fall accident due to the negligence of another party or entity, then you will need to retain [the legal services of an experienced slip and fall attorney](#) who can assist you in understanding your legal rights.

The legal elements of a slip and fall case are by no means easy to understand which means that you need a dedicated and skillful attorney who can guide you step by step, ensuring that they are on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

At John Brothers Slip and Fall law firm our dedicated team of slip and fall lawyers have helped numerous clients go on to win the justice they deserve. John Brothers is an experienced personal injury attorney who has honed his skills and experience primarily on slip and fall cases. The Texas team handle these cases year on year, representing regular Americans on a no win no fee basis.

Why stay silent if you have been harmed in an accident that was not your fault?