

OUR SERVICES

Claims for Accidents in the Workplace



Our expert personal injury lawyers help clients who have fallen or slipped in the workplace resulting in an injury

Slipping and tripping is the most common cause of most injuries in UK workplaces, according to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and the UK Slip Resistance Group (UKSRG).

In the period 2016/2017, over 25% of non-fatal injuries to employees were due to a slip, trip or fall on same level. Slips at work can also lead to other accidents, such as injury from machinery, burns and falls from height.

The industries with the highest number of workplace injuries tend to be agriculture and forestry, public administration, construction, transport, retail trade and hospitality. And the cause of these injuries can vary from tripping over cables to obstructions in the walkways and from uneven flooring to spillages.

What are the responsibilities of an employer?

Whilst employees have a duty to take reasonable care of themselves and others who could be affected by their actions, an employer also has a duty under the Health and Safety at work Act 1974 to ensure the health and safety of all employees, and anyone who could be affected by their work. This act includes reducing the risk of any slipping or tripping accidents occurring.

Under the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare Regulations) 1992 your employers required to ensure that that the floors are suitable, and in good condition and free from any obstructions.

How can you claim against an employer for a fall at work?

If you have been involved in an accident at work, it is important that you report the accident to your employer and ensure that an accident



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report form is completed, and the incident recorded in an accident book.

How long do I have to make a claim?

In Scotland, you have three years from the date of the incident to pursue a claim for personal injury, so you should seek advice as quickly as possible to allow time for investigations.

Our specialist solicitors can assist you obtain compensation for injury, as well as helping with rehabilitation and aftercare, recovering the cost of care, and pursuing any loss of earnings.

Get in touch with our personal injury lawyers

If you have had a fall in a workplace that was not your fault we have a dedicated team which specialises in slipping accidents at work, and they have vast experience in a variety of claims involving all types of workplace injuries.

Personal Injury Claims

We provide clear, quality and trusted advice from the start of a claim to the award outcome and beyond to aftercare.

Our Personal Injury team deal with a wide variety of claims including road traffic accidents, slips and trips and injuries at work. With offices in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee our teams work with clients across Scotland.

We are experienced and committed personal injury specialists who strive to build relationships based on trust and mutual understanding.

About Us

Lindsays is an award winning law firm that combines a high quality service with legal expertise to deliver the best possible outcomes and results for individuals, families and businesses.

We work with a wide range of organisations, from high-growth start-ups, to family businesses and blue-chips. Whatever the sector and scale of the business, we provide tailored, specialist advice, coupled with a commitment to getting results.

We also work with individuals and families, helping them plan more effectively for the future and advising on specific issues as they arise.

