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Your Rights: Pennsylvania Slip & Fall Laws

With winter here, it is inevitable that some will slip and fall. While we hope this never happens, if it does, the attorneys and staff at Carpey Law are here to help.

I slipped and fell on ice or snow, what can I do?

Well, it depends. In Pennsylvania, the law recognizes that the owners of property are generally protected from falls on their property because of snow or ice. Because of this, a business will not be liable for a fall due to snow or ice because these hazards are well known and individuals should know to look out for these hazards. But, there are limits to this rule. Property owners also have to conduct 'reasonable inspections' to look for slippery conditions.

What standard of care am I owed?

The law recognizes three categories of pedestrians: invitees, licensees, and trespassers. A business invitee must be on

the premises of another by invitation, for a reason beneficial to the owner. Invitees are owed the duty that a business exercise ordinary care to maintain the premises in a reasonable, safe condition and to warn invitees of hidden dangers. However, if you are in a business or premise for a reason that extends the scope of the owner's invitation, you will be considered a licensee or trespasser. In the case of being a licensee or trespasser, the property owner owes you less of an obligation to protect you on their property, even if the case is from a fall on snow or ice.

Bottom line...

If you have suffered from a slip and fall, it is important to immediately contact our offices to determine if your injury is recoverable. Our attorneys and staff are eager, willing, and able to assist you!

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What we do as a law firm matters in our community. We put our values first and foremost on behalf of our clients. Here are our core values.

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VALUES

- RESPECTING THE RIGHTS OF OUR CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN INJURED
- UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
 - PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL LEGAL SERVICE
 - ENSURING THAT THOSE WHO NEED US, FIND US
 - IMPROVING SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY
- SHOWING UTMOST RESPECT FOR ALL THOSE WE INTERACT WITH, MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR CLIENTS

Disclaimer:

Any results I achieve on behalf of one client in one matter does not necessarily indicate similar results can be obtained for other clients in any other case. In addition, results in cases obtained by other law firms have no connection with cases I handle. I am a Pennsylvania personal injury and trial lawyer, not a miracle worker. I evaluate every case on its own merits. I only accept a limited number of new cases each year based upon my evaluation of the liability, damages, and other aspects of the case.

Stuart Carpey



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Your referrals continue to be one of the best ways for clients to find our firm. We are honored to assist your friends and family with their legal problems caused by an accident.

Reminder About Our Firm's Communication Policy

About us: We perform very high quality legal work. We are highly competent and we have a highly competent support staff, but we are not perfect. We can make mistakes. We will correct a mistake if we find it or if you point it out.

It is our policy to return phone calls in the order they are received and based on the priority of the situation. If you leave a message, your call will be returned usually within 24 hours. Some clients feel that calling multiple times in a day will get their call answered faster, but that is not the case. Email is the quickest way to get a response from anyone in the office.

We work by appointment only. Without an appointment, it is unlikely Mr. Carpey would be able to meet with you.

Please utilize our support staff to answer your questions and to give you status reports. Our legal assistants and paralegals are very experienced and will often be able to respond to your requests.

March is National Brain Injury Awareness Month



for brain injuries suffered their injuries as a result of car accidents.

Generally, there are two classifications of head injuries, Open and Closed:
Open Head Injury (OHI)

Open head injuries often come as a result of hitting one's head on any number of surfaces: windshields, steering wheels, etc. These injuries cause

bruising and fracturing of the skull, external damages which alert doctors of possible internal trauma to the brain.

Closed Head Injury (CHI)

Closed head injuries are harder to identify. Similar to a hyperextension (or "whiplash") injury, an abrupt stop in an automobile can jostle the brain, pushing it against the skull to cause bruising, bleeding or tearing with no discernible marks on the skull's exterior. Such injuries can result in brain swelling which, due to the limited space within the skull, might put

pressure on the brain, thereby damaging brain tissue.

If you've experienced a head injury and are unsure if you require medical assistance, here is a list of symptoms attributed to mild brain injuries, complements of TraumaticBrainInjury.com:

Mild Symptoms

- **Fatigue**
- **Headaches**
- **Memory loss**
- **Insomnia**
- **Balance issues**
- **Depression**
- **Seizures**

Whether open or closed, not all head injuries are apparent right away, and even mild injuries can require medical attention. If you believe you have in any way suffered a brain injury, you should seek medical attention at once. We, at Carpey Law, see these types of injuries all the time and can help.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says, every year, 1.7 million people sustain Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) with 1.3 million emergency room visits, 275,000 hospitalizations, and 52,000 deaths. The CDC also says that brain injuries are "a contributing factor to a third (30.5%) of all injury-related deaths in the United States."

So, if brain traumas are a major contributor to so many deaths, what is the major contributor to so many brain traumas? It turns out that most patients who are treated

LAURA CARPEY'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chicken Parmesan

INGREDIENTS

- 2 chicken cutlets
- Salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste
- 1 Tbsp, AP seasoning
- 2 Eggs
- 1 c. Flour
- 2/3 c. Breadcrumbs
- 1/4 c. Parmesan, grated
- Lemon Zest
- Oil spray

For the Topping:

- 24 oz. Marinara Sauce
- 2 c. Mozzarella, shredded
- 1/2 Parmesan cheese, grated

For serving:

- Parsley, minced
- Parmesan, grated

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Place a wire rack on a baking sheet and brush or spray it with cooking oil, then set aside.
2. Prepare 3 separate dishes. 1st with 1 cup all-purpose flour. 2nd with 2 whisked eggs. In a 3rd dish mix 2/3 cup Italian bread crumbs, 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, and 1 tbsp lemon zest.
3. Season chicken with salt, pepper, and all purpose seasoning. Season each of the separate dishes with the same seasonings.
4. Dredge each cutlet in flour, then beaten eggs, and then breadcrumb mixture.
5. Place on a pre-greased wire rack. Spray the tops of the cutlets with some cooking spray, that will help to keep the tops crispy and get golden in color.
6. Bake at 400°F for about 15-20 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F. Remove from oven, set

aside.

7. On another sheet-pan, pour in your marinara sauce. Sprinkle shredded mozzarella cheese on top, and grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes until cheese is melted.

8. Using a grill spatula (with no slits/holes) scoop out sauce and cheese and pour it on top of your cutlet. Garnish with parsley, enjoy!





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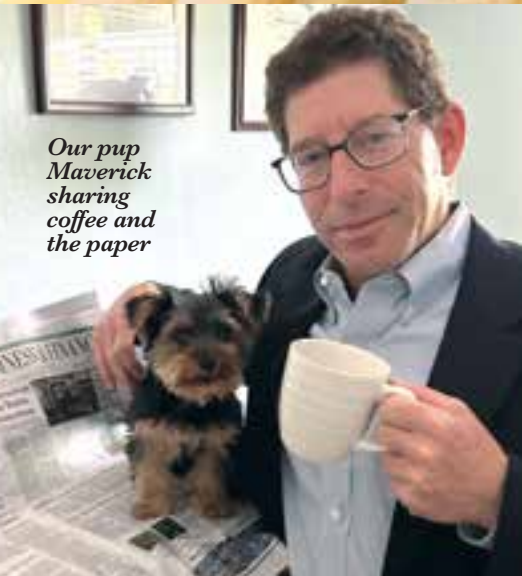
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