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Services: Expert Witness Services Specializing in Slips, Trips, and Falls, Including: Walkways, Ramps, Curbs, Parking Lots, Sidewalks, Floor Matting, Bathtubs, and Footwear.

Profile: Internationally recognized as a leading expert specializing in slip, trip and fall cases.

Professional Experience: Over 25 years of experience in the field of slip, trip and fall prevention, litigation support.

Licenses, Certifications and Professional Affiliations:

- Founder and President of the National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI)
- Former Member of the Board of Delegates of the National Security Council
- Committee Secretary, NFSI B101 Committee on "Safety Requirements for Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention"
- Member of nine ASTM committees
- Professional Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)
- Professional Member of the American Association of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)
- Licensed Registered Accessibility Specialist (TAS)
- TDLR Registered Accessibility Specialist (RAS)
- ANSI/NFSI Walkway Auditor Certificate Holder (WACH)

Publications:

- *"Floored! Real-Life Stories from a Slip and Fall Expert Witness"* (2017)
- *"Falls Aren't Funny"* (2010)
- *"Slip and Fall Prevention Made Easy"* (1999)
- A.M. Best's Safety Directory "OSHA Self-Inspection Checklist: Walking & Working Surfaces"
- Past Columnist, Professional Retail Store Maintenance Magazine (PRSM)
- Past Columnist, Attorney at Law Magazine (Dallas Edition)
- Contributing Author of numerous trade periodicals including Chain Store Age, Occupational Health and Safety, ISSA Today, Texas Lawyer and various industry newsletters
- Featured authority in numerous newspaper and magazine articles including the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal
- Interviewed for numerous radio and television broadcasts including: "Good Morning America", ABC News "Inside Edition", "What Would You Do", Sirius Radio, and PBS
- OSHA, ADA/TAS, and IBC/ICC expert

Cases: Has been retained as an expert witness in more than 800 slip, trip and fall cases representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants. An updated case list is available upon request.