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**DAVIS, SAPERSTEIN & SALOMON, P.C. OBTAINS \$230,000 FOR WOMAN
WHO FRACTURED HER ANKLE ON POORLY MAINTAINED STAIRS**

Davis, Saperstein & Salomon P.C. recently settled a premises liability case on behalf of a client who suffered severe and permanent injuries as a result of negligently and poorly maintained stairs. The case was handled by Senior Associate Adam B. Lederman, Esq. and Partner Garry R. Salomon, Esq.

On April 24, 2016, a woman was leaving her apartment in Westwood, NJ, when she was caused to trip and fall down her front exterior stairs. The stairs, which upon inspection were deemed to be in disrepair, were separated from the foundation. The railing was also found to be unattached to the concrete of the steps. The injured client went to Hackensack UMC at Pascack Valley for treatment, where she was diagnosed with a complete tear of the ligament in the left ankle, peroneal tendinopathy and an avulsion fracture of the lateral malleolus, which required surgery.

On July 6, 2016, the woman underwent arthroscopic surgery to her ankle with removal of fibrous bands, repair of the anterior talofibular ligament, and repair and tightening of the calcaneofibular ligament. She has been left a permanent and visible scar on her ankle.

“As a result of the gross negligence and failure to appropriately maintain the apartment’s property, my client had to suffer life changing injuries,” Mr. Lederman said in a statement. “I hope that other property owners and managers take notice and realize that they are required, by law, to take every precaution to ensure the safety of their residents.”

The suit was settled against the property owners of the apartment complex in the amount of \$230,000.00.

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