

In a medical malpractice trial, are the jurors sequestered? Are they put away into a hotel so that now they have no access to the outside world? You want to know the answer? Come join me as I share with you this great information. Hi, I'm Gerry Oginski. I'm a New York medical malpractice and personal injury trial lawyer practicing law here in the state of New York. The answer is no, they are not sequestered. In a medical malpractice case or an accident case or in a wrongful death case, the jurors are not kept secreted away in some hotel where they don't have access to anything that's going on online, anything in the news, any newspapers, not at all. In a civil lawsuit, the jurors are not sequestered, unlike in some criminal trials where the jurors are sequestered, where they're put away so now, no one can gain access to them, and now the jurors have no access to the outside world. And why is that done in a criminal case? Well, in some cases there's a tremendous amount of publicity and the court does not want the jurors influenced by what's going on in the outside world, nor do they want anybody to have access to try to influence them as they're sitting in judgment listening to whether or not this person is guilty of the crime that's being charged. So why do I share this quick information with you? I share it with you just to give you an insight and an understanding into what goes on in a medical malpractice trial here in the state of New York. You know, I realize you're contemplating whether or not to bring a lawsuit and you likely have questions or concerns about your own particular matter. Well, if your matter did happen here in the state of New York and you do have legal questions, what I encourage you to do is pick up the phone and call me. I can answer your legal questions. This is something I do every single day and I'd love to talk to you. You can reach me at 516-487-8207 or by email at [Gerry@Oginski-law.com](mailto:Gerry@Oginski-law.com). That's it for today's quick video. I'm Gerry Oginski. Have a great day!