

In a medical malpractice trial in New York, can jurors bring in newspapers and cell phones to the jury deliberation room? You want to know the answer? Come join me as I share with you some great information. Hi, I'm Gerry Oginski. I'm a New York medical malpractice and personal injury trial lawyer practicing law in the state of New York. The answer is yes, they can. Unlike in criminal cases where in some instances the jurors are sequestered where they have no access to what's going on in the outside world, in a civil lawsuit involving medical malpractice, jurors can bring in whatever they want. They can bring in reading material, their book. They can bring in newspapers. They can bring in their cell phones. But I will tell you, at the very beginning of the case, the judge will tell each of these jurors, "Ladies and gentlemen, you are not to do any research about this particular case or about the witnesses or about the people involved or about the attorneys." And that's critical because now, if jurors start to do their own outside independent research, they're now getting information from different places that's not evidence and now that may affect how they view this particular case. So why do I share this great 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 case here in the state of New York. You know, in all likelihood, you're watching this because you have questions or concerns about your own particular matter. Well, if your matter did happen here in 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. You know, 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!