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Jury wants to see my powerpoint presentation again. Can they?

During trial we used a PowerPoint presentation to help our expert explain to the jury exactly what was going on. But now the jury out deliberating trying to decide who is more likely right than wrong and now they sent a note back to the judge, Jude we would like to see Mr. Oginski PowerPoint presentation again. Can the judge and will the judge allow them to do that? Do I know the answer? Come join me for a moment as I share with you some great information. Hi, I'm Gerry Oginski, I'm a New York Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Attorney practicing in the State of New York.

The answer is no. The judge is not going to allow them to see and review my PowerPoint presentation all over again and why is that, it's because my PowerPoint presentation was not admitted into evidence. The slides that I had up there that my expert was using to explain to the jury different things was not admitted into evidence. You will find however that really smart attorneys will now make copies, print outs of the slides that they use during the PowerPoint presentation, why?

That now they can admit those actual copies of the slides that are used during the PowerPoint to then admit into evidence and once they are admitted into evidence, the jury can see them, they can read them during the course of their deliberations. But when the PowerPoint slides are being shown in the display on a project screen, there is nothing for the jury to take back with them while they are deliberating. However, if we have a print out of each of every thing that was presented that we think are important that was admitted into evidence, yes. Now they can take that, review it, and look at it. But the actual slides, the actual images that were projected on the screen, that was never admitted into evidence and if its not an evidence, the

jury cannot then use it to review during the course of their deliberations.

Why do I share this great information with you?! I share it with you just to give you an insight of what goes on during the course of a civil lawsuit here in the State of New York. Nobody talks about this and I wanted to teach you and show you what goes on behind the scenes and you will never know about this unless you are going through the litigation process and see this first hand in your own trial.

I realize you are watching this because you have questions or concerns about your own particular matter. Well if you are thinking about bringing a lawsuit in a matter that happened here in New York and you've got legal questions, what I encourage you to do is pick up the phone and call me. I can answer your legal question. You know that is something I do every single day and I'd love to chat with you. You can reach me at 516-487-8207 or by email at gerry@oginski-law.com. That's it for today's video. I'm Gerry Oginski, have a wonderful day.