

You're looking for a medical malpractice attorney in New York and you know a personal injury attorney, and you want to know whether personal injury lawyers also handle medical malpractice cases. Do you want to know the answer? Come join me for a moment as I share with you some great information that will help you understand the answer to that question. 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. There are many, many personal injury lawyers in New York. Now, what is a personal injury lawyer? It's an attorney who represents injured victims trying to get compensation as a result of someone's carelessness -- carelessness from an accident, from a car accident, for example. Or a wrongful death. That's what a personal injury attorney does. Now, do they also handle cases involving claims against doctors and hospitals claiming that the doctors or hospitals violated the basic standards of medical care? The answer is not every personal injury attorney in New York also handles medical malpractice cases. You want to know why? There are two important reasons for that. Number one, because of the complexity associated with these types of medical malpractice cases, they're an entirely different animal compared to an accident case. And the second reason is that it's much more expensive to prosecute a medical malpractice case compared to an accident matter. And I should say there is a bonus, a third reason why. There's a third reason why a lot of personal injury attorneys will not handle medical malpractice cases, and that's because the attorneys fee for a medical malpractice case is less than what they could recover in an accident case. In fact, it's significantly less. So, that's why a lot of attorneys in New York who handle accident cases do not also handle medical malpractice cases. So, when you're now trying to find an attorney to help you with your medical malpractice matter, keep in mind that if you choose to call an attorney who does accident cases and calls themselves a personal injury lawyer, not every personal injury attorney takes on cases involving claims of medical malpractice. So why do I share this great information with you? I share it with you just to open your eyes to get you to recognize that there are differences between an attorney who handles just accident cases and an attorney who handles not only personal injury cases but also medical malpractice cases. You know, I realize you've got questions of your own about your own particular matter. Well, if your matter happened 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. You know, this 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 quick video. I'm Gerry Oginski, have a wonderful day.