

Doctor, have you published any medical literature in your specialty of medicine? Yes or no? You want to know what this is about and why it's important to ask a doctor on the witness stand this question? Come join me for a moment as I share with you some remarkable 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. So now at trial when the defense puts on their own medical expert, let's say it's a medical malpractice case, I will know exactly who this expert is by doing my own research. I will know where this doctor went to medical school, where he did his training. I will know what he has published or not published. But now, the jury doesn't know any of this. The doctor will have answered questions about his training, about his credentials, when his own attorney (the defense attorney) asks him to explain about his training. But now when I get up to question this doctor, I want to focus on the things that are missing, what the doctor doesn't have. And one of the things I will focus on is, doctor, have you published any medical literature in your specialty. Yes or no? Have you authored any textbooks? Yes or no? And if the doctor has not published anything, does that mean that he can't testify? No. Does it mean he doesn't have significant credibility? No. Does it mean anything if the doctor hasn't published in his field of medicine? The answer is, it might. And here's why it might. Because our experts that we bring in may have published extensively and now it's a great opportunity to showcase to the jury the contrast between the defense's expert and our expert. Certainly, someone who has extensively published, who is well recognized as authority in the field of medicine of this particular specialty has a bit more credibility than a doctor who has never published at all. But, that doesn't mean that a doctor who hasn't published can't testify or can't give his opinions or conclusions about what he believes was done in this particular case. So why do I bring this up? Why do I share this great information with you? I share it with you because this does come up in every single medical malpractice trial where now the experts are questioned about whether or not they've actually published anything in their field of medicine. You know, I realize you're watching this because you likely have questions or concerns 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. You know, I answer questions just like yours 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.