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Will You Be in The Jury Room with Me During Jury Selection?

It's time to pick a jury. Maybe you have an accident case, maybe you have a medical malpractice case, and you want to know will you be in the jury room when we are in there picking a jury on your case? Want to know the answer? Come join me for a moment as I share with you some terrific information. Hi, I'm Gerry Oginski. I'm a New York Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Attorney practicing law in the state of New York.

The answer is no, you're not going to be in there. It's only going to be the attorneys and the potential jurors. Now, it's not like in a criminal case where the accused has an opportunity to sit and participate and to listen and observe what goes on during jury selection. This is a bit different. You rarely, if ever, will find the injured victim who's sitting in the jury room watching the proceedings go on. Now why is that? It's because people tend to be a little bit more forthright when the injured victim is not sitting right there. Now we can ask questions and try and probe and get information from these potential jurors to determine whether they can be fair and impartial on your particular case. There's the tendency to believe that if the injured victim is sitting right there they may not be as open and as receptive as we need them to be. We may not be able to get as much information to learn about their background, their prejudices, their biases if the injured victim is sitting in the room with them.

That's typically why the injured victim is not going to be sitting or participating or even observing in a small, little room that we bring in 25 to 30 people to now question them as perspective jurors to see whether they are the right people to sit in judgment on your particular case. Why do I share this great information with you? I share it with you just to give you an insight and an understanding into how these types of cases work here in the State of New York. I acknowledge that you're watching this video because you likely have questions or concerns about your own particular matter.

If your matter did happen here in New York and you're thinking about bringing a law suit but you have questions that need answers first, what I invite you to 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 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.