

Medical Malpractice

Maryland Medical Malpractice Lawyer

When you or someone you love is harmed by a medical professional's negligence, the injury can be devastating and permanent. Beyond the immediate trauma, the consequences often include overwhelming medical expenses, the need for ongoing care, time away from work, and the physical and emotional strain that follows. JGL's Maryland medical malpractice attorneys are here to listen, guide you through the legal process, and fight for the accountability and compensation you deserve. We approach every case with care, compassion, and a commitment to making sure you feel informed and supported through each step of the legal process.

What Is Medical Malpractice?

Medical malpractice occurs when a health care provider fails to meet the accepted standard of care, and that failure results in harm to a patient. This may include mistakes in diagnosis, treatment, follow-up care, communication, or other aspects of medical practice. In some cases, the consequences of this negligence are so severe that they result in wrongful death. Ultimately, medical malpractice arises when a provider's negligence leads to an injury or loss of life that could have been prevented.

Types of Medical Malpractice Cases We Handle

Medical negligence can take many forms, and each can lead to life-changing consequences. We handle a wide range of medical malpractice claims and have a decades-long history of representing injured persons and their loved ones in medical malpractice lawsuits. Our team combines deep experience with a client-focused approach to uncover what went wrong and pursue full compensation. No matter how your injury occurred, we work to uncover the truth and fight for the compensation you deserve. The most common medical malpractice cases include:

Misdiagnosis

A misdiagnosis can delay necessary treatment or allow a condition to worsen. Our team investigates whether your health care provider failed to recognize symptoms, ignored test results, or made unreasonable assumptions.

Delayed Diagnosis or Treatment

A **delayed diagnosis** can be just as dangerous as an incorrect one, often allowing a condition to progress beyond the point where effective treatment is possible. We examine medical records, timelines, and provider decisions to identify where delays occurred and whether your provider violated the standard of care.

Birth Injuries

A **birth injury** can have lifelong consequences for both a child and their family. We handle cases involving preventable trauma during labor and delivery, improper fetal monitoring, delayed C-sections, and other negligent actions that put mothers and infants at risk.

Surgical Errors

Surgical errors – such as operating on the wrong site, leaving instruments inside the body, or causing avoidable complications – can lead to severe and lasting harm. We investigate every detail of the surgical procedure to determine where negligence occurred.

Radiology Errors

Radiologists play a critical role in diagnosing conditions, and errors in reading or interpreting imaging can lead to devastating consequences. We review scans, reports, and communication between providers to identify whether a radiology mistake contributed to your injury.

Negligent Post-Surgical Care and Infections

Recovery requires attentive follow-up. When providers miss signs of complications or infections, patients suffer setbacks that are often preventable. These preventable conditions can lead to prolonged hospital stays, additional surgeries, or permanent injuries.

Improper Medication Administration

Medication errors – such as incorrect dosages, wrong medications, or failures to check for allergies – can cause severe and sometimes life-threatening reactions. We examine prescribing records, pharmacy procedures, and provider actions to determine what went wrong.

When Does Medical Negligence Become Grounds for a Lawsuit in Maryland?

Medical negligence becomes medical malpractice in Maryland when a provider's mistake causes actual harm – worsening health, new injuries, unexpected medical costs, long-term complications, or lost income. The key is showing that the healthcare provider's actions directly caused your injury or losses.

Who Can Be Held Liable in a Maryland Medical Malpractice Case?

Any health care professional or facility whose negligence contributed to your injury may be liable in a Maryland medical malpractice case. This includes doctors, nurses, surgeons, anesthesiologists, hospitals, clinics, and in some cases, the larger organizations that oversee them.

How Long Do You Have to File a Medical Malpractice Claim in Maryland

Maryland law gives patients a limited window – known as the statute of limitations – to file a medical malpractice lawsuit, so acting promptly is important. In most cases, you must file within three years from the date you discovered the injury or five years from when the malpractice occurred, whichever comes first. Certain situations, such as cases involving minors or instances of fraud, may extend or alter these deadlines. Because these rules are complex and time sensitive, it's important to speak with a medical malpractice attorney as soon as you suspect something went wrong to protect your right to file a claim.

What Compensation Is Available in Maryland Medical Malpractice Claims?

If you are a victim of medical malpractice in Maryland, you may be entitled to both economic and non-economic damages. Economic damages cover the financial losses tied to the injury – medical bills, rehabilitation costs, future treatment needs, lost wages, and diminished earning capacity. These damages help you recover the out-of-pocket expenses and long-term financial impact caused by a healthcare provider's negligence.

Non-economic damages compensate for the harder-to-measure effects of malpractice, including pain and suffering, emotional distress, loss of enjoyment of life, and the impact on your daily activities and relationships.

How Joseph Greenwald & Laake Can Help With Your Medical Malpractice Case

At JGL, we have secured hundreds of millions of dollars for medical malpractice victims. Our attorneys have decades of experience and are known for their technical understanding of medical issues as well as their ability to explain complex concepts clearly in negotiations and courtrooms.

We understand how overwhelming it is when the medical system lets you down, so we move quickly – reviewing records, consulting medical experts, and uncovering exactly what went wrong. Our reputation as strong trial advocates and as a leading medical malpractice law firm often leads to favorable resolutions before a case ever reaches trial.

We are your fearless, smart, and capable litigators – every step of the way. However, what truly sets us apart is our commitment to our clients. We take the time to listen, keep you informed, and make sure you always understand what's happening and why. Throughout the process, you'll have a team that's accessible, supportive, fully invested in your case, and fighting for the outcome you deserve.

Schedule a Free Consultation With Our Maryland Medical Malpractice Lawyers

Reaching out is the first step toward getting the support and accountability you deserve. If you believe you or a loved one is a victim of medical malpractice, you don't have to navigate the aftermath alone. Talking with an experienced JGL medical malpractice attorney can help you understand what happened and what options you have.

We offer free, no obligation consultations, giving you the chance to speak with a knowledgeable Maryland medical malpractice lawyer at no cost. [Contact us](#) today to schedule your consultation.