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

An incorrect diagnosis can send your treatment in the wrong direction while your actual medical condition continues to develop. A provider may overlook symptoms, fail to order appropriate testing, or incorrectly interpret the information available. We investigate whether the diagnostic process was handled appropriately and whether a different course of action could have prevented your injury.

Delayed Diagnosis or Treatment

Even when a medical condition is eventually identified, a failure to diagnose it in a timely manner can have serious consequences. A delay may allow your illness or injury to progress, reduce available treatment options or make recovery more difficult. We examine the timing of examinations, testing, referrals, and medical decisions to determine whether an avoidable delay caused additional harm.

Birth Injuries

Complications during pregnancy, labor or delivery can result in injuries that affect a child and family for years to come. We represent families whose children have suffered preventable harm because of inadequate prenatal care, failures to monitor fetal distress, improper delivery techniques, or delays in responding to an obstetric emergency.

Surgical Errors

Surgical errors can include performing the wrong procedure, operating on the wrong part of the body, damaging nearby organs, or leaving surgical instruments or materials inside a patient. We examine the procedure, the decisions made by the surgical team, and the care provided before and after surgery to identify potential negligence.

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Radiology Errors

Imaging studies help physicians identify serious conditions and determine appropriate treatment. When a radiologist fails to recognize an abnormality, incorrectly reads a scan, or does not communicate an important finding to the treating physician, you may lose valuable time for diagnosis and treatment. Our attorneys investigate how imaging results were interpreted and communicated and whether an error contributed to your injury.

Negligent Post-Surgical Care & Infections

When a medical team overlooks an infection, fails to address unexpected symptoms, or does not provide appropriate follow-up care after surgery, a manageable complication can become a serious medical emergency. We examine whether the care you received after surgery met the required standard and whether any failures resulted in further injury.

Improper Medication Administration

Medication errors can occur when prescribing, dispensing, administering, and monitoring a drug. Giving the wrong medication, prescribing an unsafe dosage, overlooking an allergy, or failing to account for interactions with other medications can result in serious complications. We review the relevant medical and pharmacy records to determine how the error occurred and who may be responsible.

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,

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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.

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