

## Medical Malpractice

When you are sick or injured, you turn to health care professionals for help and healing, but sometime things go terribly wrong. When you or someone you love has been injured or died because of a medical error, medical negligence or a misdiagnosis you deserve justice.

### Related Practices

Birth Injuries  
Brain Injuries  
Cancer Misdiagnoses  
Emergency Room Error  
Hospital Malpractice  
Medical Device Failure  
Pharmaceutical Errors  
Septic Shock  
Surgical & Anesthesia Errors  
Untimely or Failure to Diagnose

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## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAWYERS | ROMANUCCI & BLANDIN

Medical Malpractice or Medical Negligence is the term used to identify mistakes made by doctors, hospitals and other medical personnel. Those mistakes often have profound ramifications on a patient and their loved ones.

While patients in the United States benefit from some of the highest-ranking and most capable healthcare providers in the world, over 250,000 acts of medical malpractice happen in hospitals, doctor's offices and nursing homes in this country every year, which cause injuries and is the third leading cause of death behind heart disease and cancer.<sup>1,2</sup> When health care providers violate the standard of care all patients deserve, you need a skilled legal team to handle your medical malpractice case.

Patients and their families completely rely on doctors, nurses and hospitals to put patient health care needs first. This tremendous amount trust in our health care system is not always well placed . Many acts of Malpractice are due to failure to follow protocol, failure to communicate, profits over safety, busy schedules , failure to read the chart and films , failure to follow through, failure to order and interpret films and tests properly , and human error. These acts of negligence can have catastrophic consequences .

The consequences of medical malpractice can be devastating, leading to injury, illness and even wrongful death. For example, children are misdiagnosed by overworked doctors, elderly parents are mistakenly given the wrong medications and birth errors lead to life-long challenges. Injured patients struggle with brain damage, heart attacks or similar circumstances. Furthermore, we have also seen and secured justice for those who have had misread x-rays or test results, a breach of doctor-patient confidentiality, drug interactions or overdoses and sub-standard care.

## Your medical malpractice claim

With headquarters in Chicago, Romanucci & Blandin approaches a malpractice action as a way to provide monetary compensation and hold a culpable medical professional or institution financially accountable and responsible for the economic, physical and emotional damages that have occurred.

Our law firm has a team of attorneys and staff who have years of experience with medical malpractice litigation. Our medical malpractice team includes partners who guide the process and share their deep knowledge of these types of lawsuits. Each client and each situation is different, and your claim is treated with great care and respect as the team investigates what happened and determines the best path to justice for you.

At Romanucci & Blandin, our medical malpractice attorneys research the most up-to-date wrongful death laws and hire trained and experienced medical malpractice experts to work as expert witnesses and consultants on your cases. We will evaluate your injury, claim and research the relevant statute of limitations applicable to your case. Whether it is to review medical bills, medical malpractice laws, standard of care and other medical negligence of hospitals, physicians and health care providers, we work to locate and utilize the best medical experts and expert witnesses across the country who are experienced in all the relevant state laws.

We know exactly what to do to litigate your medical malpractice case. We will obtain all necessary medical records, interview witnesses, and prepare thoroughly and meticulously for your day in court. Ultimately, our aim is to obtain the maximum compensation possible so that you and your family can move on with your life.

The results we have achieved in medical malpractice cases are a testament to our team's dedication to clients. For example, we are proud to have secured justice for a wide range of awards for people: those who have lost loved ones as well as injured individuals who have had medical mistakes cause life-altering conditions.

Our results speak for themselves. A number of our medical malpractice verdicts and settlements have set records, achieving the largest dollar amounts for cases of their kind.

We have successfully prosecuted medical malpractice resulting in paralysis, brain injury, cerebral palsy, quadriplegia, amputation, infection, blindness and death. Our team knows how the system works, how insurance companies and hospitals operate, and what judges, juries or mediators need to see to understand your claim.

Our peers have also recognized our work and we are proud to be honored by organizations such as Best Lawyers® and Leading Lawyers Network for our work pertaining to medical malpractice.

## Types of medical malpractice claims

The following are some of the types of medical malpractice cases we handle for our clients:

- Birth injuries
- Brain Injuries
- Cancer Misdiagnosis
- Emergency Room Errors
- Hospital Malpractice
- Medical Device Failure
- Septic Shock
- Surgical Errors

- Untimely or Failure to Diagnose

## Free consultation with a Chicago-based medical malpractice lawyer

The medical malpractice attorneys at Romanucci & Blandin have proven success in these types of cases. Please contact our office at [Info@rblaw.net](mailto:Info@rblaw.net), 312-458-1000 or [click here](#) for a free evaluation of your medical malpractice case. There is never a fee until you are compensated for your injuries at the end of the case.

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2. Ray Sipherd, special to C. N. B. C. (2018, February 28). *The third-leading cause of death in us most doctors don't want you to know about.* CNBC. Retrieved October 7, 2021, from <https://www.cnbc.com/2018/02/22/medical-errors-third-leading-cause-of-death-in-america.html>.

## Experience

\$8,000,000 Settlement - Medical Malpractice  
May 2021

\$500,000 Settlement - Medical Malpractice  
March 2021

\$22,300,000 Verdict - Medical Malpractice  
November 2009

\$4,000,000 Settlement - Medical Malpractice

\$3,689,733 Verdict - Medical Malpractice

\$2,000,000 Settlement - Medical Negligence

\$1,600,000 Settlement - Medical Malpractice

\$1,250,000 Settlement - Medical Malpractice

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\$925,000 Settlement - Medical Negligence

\$900,000 Settlement - Medical Malpractice

\$790,000 Settlement - Medical Malpractice

\$595,000 Verdict – Medical Malpractice

\$525,000 Verdict – Medical Malpractice

\$350,000 Settlement – Medical Malpractice

\$300,000 Verdict – Medical Malpractice

\$12,350,000 Settlement – Cancer Misdiagnoses  
February 2020

\$1,300,000 Settlement – Surgical Error  
December 2019

\$350,000 Settlement – Surgical Error  
October 30, 2019

\$3,000,000 Settlement – Medical Malpractice  
July 2019

\$2,500,000 Settlement – Surgical Error  
July 2019

\$785,000 Settlement – Stillbirth  
July 2019

\$2,875,000 Settlement – Medical Malpractice  
March 11, 2019

\$4,250,000 Settlement – Medical Malpractice  
December 27, 2018

\$3,980,000 Settlement – Surgical & Anesthesia Errors  
November 12, 2018

\$2,600,000 Settlement – Workplace Injury & Medical Malpractice  
August 2017

\$30,000,000 Settlement – Medical Malpractice  
February 2016

## In the News

CDLB People – Romanucci & Blandin secures an \$8 million settlement in a lawsuit involving a medical malpractice injury  
*Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, March 13, 2021

## Press Releases

\$8 Million Settlement in Medical Malpractice Case Involving a Child  
May 6, 2021

Attorney Michael Grieco secures \$500,000 settlement against Podiatrist in Lake County, Illinois  
March 23, 2021

New Trial Ordered Against Hospital and Doctor That Escaped \$25 Million Verdict  
August 31, 2020

Romanucci & Blandin reaches record \$12.35 million settlement in a case where breast cancer was not diagnosed in a timely manner  
February 11, 2020

Romanucci & Blandin, LLC Secures Record High Medical Malpractice Settlement On Behalf Of 93-year-old  
October 30, 2019

\$2.875 Million Dollar Settlement Reached with Suburban Hospital, Neurosurgeon and Practice Group  
March 11, 2019

\$4.25 Million Dollar Settlement Reached with Physician and Palos Community Hospital following Wrongful Death of 2-year-old boy  
December 27, 2018

Medical Malpractice Attorneys at Romanucci & Blandin, LLC reach nearly \$4 Million Dollar Settlement following Punctured Heart  
November 12, 2018

Romanucci & Blandin, LLC Secure First MRSA Case Victory in Illinois  
September 18, 2017

Trial Attorneys at Romanucci & Blandin, LLC Reach \$2.6 Million Dollar Settlement for the family of a Father Left Dead following Fatal Burn Injuries while Working on an Unsafe Job Site  
August 21, 2017

Chicago Medical Malpractice Lawyers at Romanucci & Blandin, LLC Reach \$925,000 Dollar Settlement for a Medical Negligence Lawsuit Highlighting the Dangers of Aortic Dissection  
June 29, 2016

Medical Malpractice Team Reaches \$30 Million Dollar Settlement On Behalf of Young Boy Left Permanently Disabled and Brain Injured  
February 19, 2016

\$3 Million Medical Negligence Lawsuit Settled with Major Area Hospital  
May 8, 2015

\$22.3 Million Verdict Rendered in Medical Negligence Lawsuit  
November 24, 2009

Romanucci & Blandin Reaches \$1 million Settlement in Medical Negligence Lawsuit  
2010

Romanucci & Blandin Settle Wrongful Death Case for \$4 Million  
December 1, 2007

## Blog Posts

Major Health Systems Bypass Insurers and Pursue Full Charges from Accident Victims  
*Romanucci & Blandin Blog*, March 26, 2021

Big Pharma's Failures Cause Permanent Vision Damage for Elmiron Users  
*Romanucci & Blandin Blog*, March 3, 2021

Statute of Limitations in Medical Malpractice Lawsuits  
*Romanucci & Blandin Blog*, August 14, 2020

Breast Cancer Case Exposes Sickness in the Healthcare System  
*Romanucci & Blandin Blog*, February 17, 2020