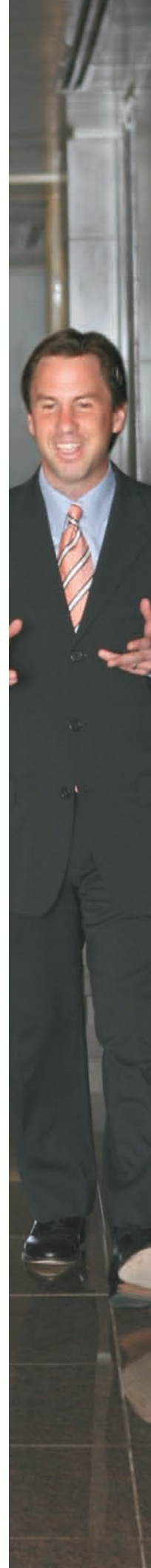


Personal Injury

**People
Performance
Perspective**



Porzio's Personal Injury Attorneys Vigorously Represent Victims of Medical Malpractice, Auto, Construction and Other Accidents

Our depth of experience in dealing with a wide range of personal injury matters enhances our ability to obtain favorable resolutions.

For more than 40 years, Porzio attorneys have successfully represented victims of medical malpractice, motor vehicle, construction and slip-and-fall accidents, and other events that result in bodily harm and emotional distress.

Our personal injury attorneys, who have extensive experience handling and trying cases against physicians, health care providers and insurance companies, are aided by legal nurse consultants with various specialties and vast experience working in hospital settings and for malpractice insurance companies. Additionally, we have developed extensive contacts with expert witnesses who are ably prepared to review potential claims in a broad spectrum of cases.

other health care providers in virtually every medical specialty.

To succeed in such claims, we must prove that a doctor's treatment fell below the acceptable standard of medical care and caused substantial harm to the patient. Our attorneys have particular experience in successfully pursuing such claims on behalf of neurologically impaired children, those whose cancer was not diagnosed timely, victims of surgical mistakes and other catastrophically injured patients in New Jersey and New York.

For example, in the middle of trial, a Porzio attorney recovered a \$3-million settlement for a 5-year-old boy who



We represent clients in both New Jersey and New York. We share our fees consistent with N.J. Court Rule 1:39-6(d) and N.Y. Rule DR 2-107.

Medical Malpractice

Porzio attorneys represent clients against doctors, hospitals and

was born prematurely and required steroid therapy for his lungs. When the doctors weaned the baby off the steroids, they did so too quickly, causing an adrenal crisis and drop in blood pressure. The doctors failed to timely address this condition, causing brain damage and other disabilities. At

the close of our case, the defense settled for \$3 million. The settlement proceeds were invested so that the young boy is guaranteed a payout of \$4.5 million, and can receive up to \$16 million over his lifetime.



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Porzio's lawyers handle a broad spectrum of automobile negligence, premises liability, construction accident and general liability cases. Our years of experience in dealing with insurance companies and claims adjusters often lead to favorable results on questions of coverage and in settlement negotiations.

A Porzio attorney obtained a \$600,000 settlement for the family of a high school girl who was killed when she was struck by a 1000 pound tree branch that fell from an oak tree. The school children were allowed out during lunch to sit at a picnic table under the tree despite high wind advisories from a hurricane off the New Jersey coast. As the wind gusted, the tree branch broke, landing on the high school freshman. She sustained

serious injuries and died several days later. The school board and a tree service company both contributed to this settlement early in the litigation.

The breadth of our successful personal injury practice is further evident by the following:

- \$7.9-million verdict against an obstetrician for abandonment of a mother in labor, necessitating delivery by a first-year resident and resulting in Erbs palsy.
- \$5.7-million verdict involving a lower back injury arising from an automobile accident.
- \$3.7-million verdict against an obstetrician for bilateral brachial plexus injury to a baby caused by delivery.
- \$3.7-million settlement against an obstetrician for failing to treat intrauterine growth retardation, causing severe brain damage.
- \$2.5-million settlement/verdict against a nurse midwife and labor and delivery nurses who failed to diagnose and treat fetal distress.
- \$2.2-million settlement against an internist and burn specialist for vision loss due to medication.
- \$1.0-million settlement against a pediatrician based on a delayed diagnosis of congenital hip dysplasia.



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