

# How Doctors Cause CP

Physicians have a tremendous power in their hands. They can sometimes save a life, sometimes end a life by negligence and sometimes cause someone just starting out in life to have a much harder time of it. When they make mistakes that cause cerebral palsy in infants, they can sometimes be held liable for negligence. In such cases, a cerebral palsy lawyer may be able to successfully sue the doctor for damages.

## How Negligence is Determined

A doctor that provides negligent care fails to come through as any normal doctor in their position could realistically be expected to come through in the same situation. It may mean that they fail to deliver a necessary treatment in time or that they deliver a treatment that causes more harm than good. Either way, if they did not uphold their duties to you as a patient and if you suffered financial or physical harm as a result of it, it can be construed as negligence. The same can be said if the same thing happened to your child.

A jury needs to determine whether or not negligence was the issue. Your attorney determines if the case is worth pursuing but only a jury will have the final say in whether or not negligence is what caused the problem that led to your child having CP.

## What Your Lawyer Looks For

When a child is diagnosed with CP, there is an investigation launched to determine the cause of that condition. This is one of the places that your lawyer will look for evidence of negligence. They'll also consult with experts and use other resources to make the determination as to where negligence was an issue.

Your lawyer will look for instances where your doctor delivered incompetent care or where they failed to deliver needed care. Most of the lawyers who handle cases related to [cerebral palsy in infants](#) usually have a lot of expertise in medical negligence cases in general. Helping parents sue over a [birth injury](#) is only one of the services that they can provide.

There are some instances where it is difficult to determine whether or not you have a chance of winning a lawsuit. You can still call on an attorney for assistance in these cases. Ask about free consultations. This is where the attorney sits down with you and goes over your case to determine the exact nature of the situation. They may find that you do, in fact, have cause to sue.