

## October 2023 News Roundup *News You Can Use*

### NOTES FROM OUR BLOG



#### The Warning Signs of the Top 5 Childhood Cancers

According to the American Cancer Society, nearly 10,000 U.S. children are diagnosed with cancer each year. While childhood cancer is rare, it remains the leading cause of disease-related death in adolescents globally. Many childhood cancers can be challenging to diagnose when everyday bumps, bruises, or illnesses mask their warning signs. In this article, the Pegalis Law Group, LLC examines five leading childhood cancers, including their symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis. [Click here to read more.](#)

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#### What to Expect During Newborn Screening

If you're unfamiliar with newborn screening, it's a public health service provided in all 50 U.S. states. It helps to identify conditions not apparent at birth that may cause severe disability or death if not treated quickly. Testing is up to each state, but they typically order a heart screening, hearing screening, and blood test before the newborn leaves the hospital. Abnormal results lead to further testing. In this article, the Pegalis Law Group, explains what to expect during screening. [Click here to read more.](#)

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# RESULTS FOR OUR CLIENTS



## **Blood in the urine, in a man, is cancer until proven otherwise.**

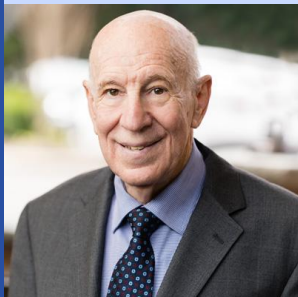
In a recent case, we secured a substantial settlement for a client whose doctors failed to diagnose and treat his urinary tract cancer for multiple years, despite having knowledge of his troubling symptoms and medical history. This client began

noticing blood in his urine in 2018. He consulted with his own doctor and a urologist who -- for two years -- misdiagnosed his condition as kidney stones and an enlarged prostate and told him that he “just has to live with it.” He finally turned to an experienced urologist, who performed a basic urologic study – which had been skipped by the prior providers – called a retrograde pyelogram. This doctor found a lemon-sized cancerous tumor. This client's kidney was completely blocked and he needed to undergo surgery as soon as possible. The left kidney and ureter were surgically removed, and the patient received chemotherapy for his cancer. Due to the delay in the diagnosis, however, the patient’s chances for a recurrence of his cancer are greatly increased.

Our experienced team, in consultation with experts in urology, oncology and radiology, were able to show that – had the defendant doctors provided the standard level of care by timely ordering or performing the retrograde pyelogram – the patient’s cancer would have been diagnosed and treated years earlier and his opportunity for cancer-free survival greatly improved.

**[Read more about this case here](#)**

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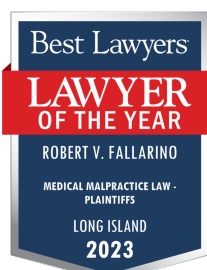
*"I want to express, on behalf of myself and my family, our appreciation for all you have done. From the outset, I developed complete trust and confidence that you would handle every aspect of my family's difficult and emotional case in a professional manner. I truly appreciate your dedication and how you kept me informed throughout the litigation. You were able to achieve an outcome that provided some comfort to my family."*

*"Dear Pegalis Law Group, LLC: Yo, me gustaria agradecerlos por un buen trabajo con mi caso. Estoy bien feliz con los resultados. Gracias."*

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