

Art Gallery Show of Police Brutality Attracts New York Civil Rights Violation Lawyer

A woman dragged from the Gagosian Gallery seeks damages for the alleged incident of use of excessive force by New York police.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK -- A New York City woman is claiming she was dragged across the Gagosian Gallery floor by a NYPD officer after being mistaken for an anti-Israel activist.

Ingrid Homberg, 59, wants unspecified damages from the city and the Gagosian for the alleged [police brutality](#) and [violation of her civil rights](#) during the December 18 incident.

"This story serves as an example of how an innocent bystander can get injured when [police use excessive force](#)," said [New York civil rights violation lawyer](#) David Perecman.

According to *The New Yorker*, protesters were present in the Gagosian gallery before and during the incident. Half of the group had left, and only four members were in the gallery by the time police arrived. The NYPD officers ordered the group out, including Homberg, who was not part of the group. She told the police that she had no reason to leave.

In the act of apparent [police brutality](#), the New York Police Department officer's partner grabbed Homberg by the arm and began to pull her out. She lost her balance and fell. The police officer dragged her across the floor to the doorway.

Following the incident, Homberg arm had bruises made by the officer's fingers pressing hard into her muscle.

The New York Police Department, however, disputes the allegations that any [police brutality](#) in New York took place. A police spokesperson said Homberg was simply "escorted" from the gallery.

Homberg received medical attention following the alleged incident of police brutality in New York, and claims to have experienced "terrible pain" and "shock" from the [use of excessive force by the police](#) in New York.

According to a complaint filed on behalf Homberg, she is described as a "frail woman who suffers from fibromyalgia...and other ailments."

"[Police brutality](#) is the intentional excessive use of force by police. In this case, it sounds like the police used excessive and unnecessary physical force towards this individual in New York," civil right violation lawyer Perecman said.

The [New York civil rights violation lawyers](#) at [The Perecman Firm](#) investigate lawsuits against police departments in New York when an injury or death is caused by the excessive use of force

by the NYPD. In New York, civil rights violation lawyers at The Peregman Firm also review cases involving police brutality, [false arrest](#), wrongful police shooting, violations of civil rights by police, and other police negligence.

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the New York civil rights violation, gender discrimination, age discrimination, and elder abuse lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have handled all types of cases including civil rights violations. David Perecman, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perecman's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007-2010.

The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perecman won a \$15 million verdict* for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict** for an automobile accident, and a and a \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice****.

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