

Boy's Death During a Routine Circumcision May Have Been Caused by Medical Malpractice, New York Medical Malpractice Lawyer Believes

Family accuses New York hospital of botching a simple circumcision that led to a boy's death.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – In what strongly appears to be a case of [medical malpractice in New York](#), toddler Jamaal Coleson Jr. died approximately 10 hours after a simple circumcision.

The family accused the hospital of giving the boy the wrong analgesic for the 30-minute procedure. Jabbar Coleson, the boy's uncle, told the *New York Post* that Beth Israel Hospital was supposed to give the two-year-old a local analgesic, but instead gave him a general one.

“Every surgical procedure has certain risks. Even a routine surgery like circumcision is no exception and can result in a [wrongful death](#),” said [New York medical malpractice lawyer](#) David Perecman.

The boy, who would have turned two next month, was said to have “woken up and called for his mother and then went critical.”

After he went critical, the boy never regained consciousness. He was declared dead the same day.

“The boy's death was a tragedy and if he was injured by negligence or recklessness, the family will have a claim for [malpractice in New York](#),” medical malpractice lawyer Perecman said.

The potential [wrongful death medical malpractice incident](#) is being investigated by the Medical Examiner's Office and the NYS Department of Health. An autopsy performed on the toddler was "inconclusive," said a spokesperson for the city Medical Examiner's Office.

A 2010 study published in *Thymos: Journal of Boyhood Studies* and available to [New York medical malpractice lawyers](#) estimates that more than 100 baby boys die from circumcision complications each year, including from anesthesia reaction, stroke, hemorrhage, and infection. Lawyers at the [New York medical malpractice law firm](#), The Perecman Firm, are familiar with these types of cases.

New York medical malpractice lawyer Perecman settled a number of medical malpractice cases in New York including a [medical malpractice case](#) for \$40,000,000 which was paid out in a structured settlement.

If a child was injured during his circumcision, or has died following a circumcision in New York, he may be a [victim of medical malpractice in New York](#). The child's family should seek legal advice from an expert [New York medical malpractice lawyer](#). A [New York medical malpractice lawyer](#) will review the child's treatment and discuss the possibility of being compensated for the child's damages.

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the personal injury accident, auto accident, construction accident, and medical malpractice lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have championed all types of cases concerning personal injury. 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.

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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 \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice***.

*later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

** later settled for \$3.5 million

*** total potential payout

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