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Stephen E. Erickson named 2018 Lawyer of the Year on Long Island, NY

September 26, 2017, Lake Success, NY--With great pride we announce that Stephen E. Erickson, Esq. has been named the 2018 "Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers in America*® for Plaintiff's Personal Litigation in Long Island. Today, medical errors are the 3rd leading cause of death, and Erickson has earned a reputation of being one of the nation's foremost medical negligence trial lawyers. Stephen E. Erickson, Esq. is the only plaintiffs' personal injury lawyer on Long Island to receive this award. Only one attorney is chosen for this honor by their peers, per law practice area and geographic location. His experience with avoidable errors in birth injuries in cases of Cerebral Palsy and Erb's Palsy, as well as many other forms of medical mistreatment, have been making headlines for two decades.

Erickson has been litigating plaintiffs' cases for 20 years, obtaining record-setting multi-million dollar verdicts for his clients in New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Wisconsin. He has won the third highest jury verdict ever awarded in the State of New York for a medical negligence claim. As an advocate across New York State for seriously injured victims of avoidable medical harm, Stephen E. Erickson and the Pegalis and Erickson, LLC team, advocate on behalf of babies, children, adults, and seniors suffering as a result of avoidable medical errors.

Steve Erickson is known for his engaging ability in the courtroom and his devastating cross-examination of opposing experts. In addition to medical malpractice cases, he has also led his firm in successfully negotiating multi-million dollar settlements involving motor vehicle accidents, and product liability cases. He has maintained the highest "AV" rating on *Martindale-Hubbell*-- a five out of five for high ethical standing-- in peer recognition of his legal ability, ethics, judgment and experience. Erickson is noted each year in *Best Lawyers in America*®, and *New York Super Lawyers*®. He has been featured in the *New York Law Journal*, *New York Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*.

About Pegalis & Erickson, LLC

Pegalis & Erickson, LLC is a New York law firm that represents seriously injured people that suffer avoidable medical negligence. We are advocates for patient safety and medical accountability to ensure safer medical practices for better patient care. In our 45 years of practice, we have won some of the largest verdicts in New York State history for birth trauma, misdiagnosed cancers, and surgical errors, and have obtained justice for construction and serious accident victims. We have helped thousands of people obtain funds for services they need to survive day-to-day living. Visit us at www.pegalisanderickson.com. For health news you can use follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).