

Case Levin vs. Pennsylvania Hospital and Dr. Michael Feinstein

This case was brought to trial at the end of August, 1994. When I was a third-year resident at Pennsylvania Hospital in 1988, Mrs. Levin was admitted in labor and subsequently delivered a live born infant with low Apgars who developed spastic quadriplegia and cerebral palsy. During the trial the jury selection was made and the trial began with opening statements and then testimony from the nursing staff of Pennsylvania Hospital. During the first day of the trial it was pointed out that a hospital policy for the administration of pitocin had been violated. After this was determined and at the closing of the nursing testimonies, conversations were carried on between the insurance carriers and the lawyers and the decision was made to settle the case out of court and to abort the trial. The settlement amount was in excess of \$30,000 but this information is confidential.

  
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Note: I was named in the above case (Levin v. Pennsylvania Hospital).

Case # 4052

Term: April 1989

Settled: 1994

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