## Anunobi Law PLLC

Boutique trial law firm located in Houston Texas with a focus on Business and Commercial litigation, Complex Divorce and Child Custody cases, and Medical Negligence cases resulting in catastrophic injuries or death.



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# Medical Negligence Practice

Year In Review 2021

A <u>snippet</u> of some of the cases we worked on. Please contact us for more details



### Success in uncertain times

The devastating effect of the Corona virus global pandemic is evident all around us and created a lot of uncertainty. Through the pandemic, we were able to weather the storm and assist our clients in getting justice.

The cases highlighted here provide only a glimpse of the cases we assisted clients with in our medical negligence practice area.

Overall, we were very successful in helping our clients through very consequential legal challenges. We are grateful to our clients for the trust they continue to place in us.

We look forward to greater success in 2022!

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#### Wrongful Death

It is often very devastating when medical negligence results in the loss of life. Wrongful death from medical malpractice can result in just about any type of medical malpractice case.

In one such case in 2021, we assisted a family that lost a loved one after the patient had been transferred from a community hospital to a major stroke center. The medical records indicate that the patient's stroke had started about 48 hours prior. Upon arrival at the stroke center, the patient was not timely provided with medical care. The internist who initially saw the patient did not initiate the facilities stroke protocol and did not timely refer the patient to be seen by a neurologist until the next day. When the neurologist saw the patient, the neurologist ordered imaging but did not order it emergently—even though the patient's right pupil was 5mm dilated—which should have alerted the neurologist of a possible brain hemorrhage. When the radiologist read the imaging report, the radiologist reported the findings to a nurse who did not pass the information along to the treating physicians. Later that evening, the patient coded. It was subsequently discovered that the imaging that was done about 6 hours earlier showed the brain had started hemorrhaging and the current imaging showed significantly worsening hemorrhage. The patient died the next morning.

It was an honor and privilege for us to assist this family in their quest for justice.

**Pulmonary Embolism** 



We assisted a family of a young lady who went to the hospital for an exploratory myomectomy. The surgery was largely uneventful; however, the medical record indicates that the facility's protocol and the standard of care for preventing Pulmonary Embolism in surgical patients was not adhered to. As a result, the patient suffered bilateral pulmonary embolism and died within 24 hours of the surgery.

### Birth Injury



In a birth injury / surgical error case, we assisted a young lady who was 22 weeks pregnant and presented to the hospital for a gall bladder surgery. The surgeon perforated her uterus while performing the gall bladder surgery. A few days afterwards, our client suffered placental abruption and had to have an emergency c-section to deliver the baby and save her life. The baby was born alive but sadly died a few hours later.