

## What Specialties Does Medilex Cover?

Our list of specialties continues to be updated and includes:

Addiction Psychiatry	(Medical) Genetics
AIDS/HIV	Geriatric Medicine
Allergy/Immunology	Geriatric Neurology/Memory Disorders
Ambulatory Care Medicine	Gynecologic Oncology
Anesthesiology	Gynecology
Anthropometry	Hand Surgery
Audiology	Head & Neck Surgery
Autism	Heart Failure Cardiology
Bariatric Surgery	Hematology
Biomechanics	Hepatobiliary Surgery
Blood Banking	Hepatology
Breast Surgery	Hospital Administration
Burn Medicine & Surgery	Hospital Security
Cardiac Anesthesiology	Hospitalist Medicine
Cardiac Electrophysiology	Hyperbaric Medicine
Cardiac Transplant Medicine	Infectious Diseases
Cardiac Transplant Surgery	Informatics
Cardiology	Internal Medicine
Cardiothoracic Trauma	Interventional Cardiology
Cardiovascular Surgery	Interventional Neuroradiology
Chemistry	Interventional Radiology
Child Abuse/Neglect Pediatrics	Laboratory Medicine
Child Psychiatry	Lead Exposure
Colon-Rectal Surgery	Long-Term Care
Cosmetic Dentistry	Maternal-Fetal Medicine (High-Risk OB)
Craniofacial Surgery	Maternal-Fetal Pathology
(Hospital) Credentialing	Medical Physics
Critical Care Medicine	Microbiology
Cytopathology	Mold
Dentistry	Neonatal Nursing
Dermatology	Neonatology
Dialysis Nursing	Nephrology
Dietary Services	Neurointervention
Echocardiography	Neurology
Emergency Medicine	Neuro-Ophthalmology
Emergency Medicine - EMS	Neuropsychology
Emergency Nursing	Neuroradiology
Emergency Psychiatry	Neurosurgery
EMT/Paramedicine	Neurotology
Endocrine Surgery	Nuclear Cardiology
Endocrinology	Nursing
Endodontics	Nursing Home Medicine
Environmental Medicine	Nutrition Medicine
Ergonomics	Obstetric Anesthesiology
Family Medicine	Obstetrics
Family Medicine - Aesthetic Medicine	Occupational Medicine
Food Microbiology	Ocular Immunology
Foot & Ankle Orthopaedic Surgery	Ocular Trauma
Forensic Pathology	Oculoplastic Surgery
Forensic Psychiatry	Oncology
Gastroenterology	Ophthalmology
General Surgery	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Orthopaedic Surgery  
Orthopaedic Spine Surgery  
Orthopaedic Trauma  
Otolaryngology  
Otology  
Pain Medicine  
Pathology  
Pediatric Allergy & Immunology  
Pediatric Anesthesiology  
Pediatric Burn Medicine/Surgery  
Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care  
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
Pediatric Endocrinology  
Pediatric Gastroenterology  
Pediatric Hematology  
Pediatric Interventional Cardiology  
Pediatric Infectious Diseases  
Pediatric Neurology  
Pediatric Neurotology  
Pediatric Oncology  
Pediatric Ophthalmology  
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery  
Pediatric Otolaryngology  
Pediatric Otology  
Pediatric Pathology  
Pediatric Plastic Surgery  
Pediatric Pulmonology  
Pediatric Rheumatology  
Pediatric Surgery  
Pediatric Urology  
Pediatrics  
Perinatology  
Periodontics  
Pharmacology  
Pharmacy  
Physical Therapy  
Placental Pathology

Plastic Surgery  
Podiatric Medicine  
Podiatric Surgery  
Podiatric Trauma  
Prison Medicine  
Prison Psychiatry  
Psychiatry  
Psychology  
Psychopharmacology  
Pulmonology  
Radiation Oncology  
Radiology  
Renal Pathology  
Reproductive Endocrinology  
Reproductive Toxicology  
Retina-Vitreous Ophthalmology  
Rheumatology  
Risk Management  
Robotic Gynecologic Surgery  
Robotic Urologic Surgery  
Social Work  
STD (STI)  
Substance Abuse  
Surgical Critical Care  
Surgical Oncology  
Telemedicine  
Thoracic Surgery  
Toxicology  
Transplant Cardiology  
Transplant Hepatology  
Transplant Surgery  
Trauma (Surgery)  
Urgent Care Medicine  
Urogynecology  
Urology  
Vascular Medicine  
Vascular (Stroke) Neurology  
Vascular Surgery



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THE EXPERT ON MEDICAL EXPERTS



MEDICAL MALPRACTICE • PAIN & SUFFERING • WRONGFUL DEATH • BURNS  
EXCESSIVE FORCE • DUI • CHILD ABUSE • STD • CRIMINAL • MOLD • LEAD EXPOSURE  
MEDICINE | SURGERY | PSYCHIATRY | TOXICOLOGY | PODIATRY | DENTISTRY | BIOMECHANICS





Founded in 1992, **Medilex** provides high-quality, cost-effective medical and related field experts and expertise to plaintiff and defense counsel.

#### What Services Do Medilex Experts Provide?

Initially, each **Medilex** expert reviews case materials (e.g., medical records, deposition transcripts, microscopic slides, radiologic films) then renders a clearly explained, fair, honest, verbal report to the attorney. Upon request, the expert can prepare a written report, notarize an affidavit, consult, and provide supportive testimony.

#### What Kinds of Experts Does Medilex Engage?

Most **Medilex** experts are current or former department chairs and medical school faculty. Spanning nearly 180 medical and related fields, **Medilex** experts are highly-qualified, yet personable, and include well-published academicians and private practitioners. **Medilex** has the coverage to handle nearly any case.

#### What Kinds of Cases Does Medilex Handle?

- Medical Malpractice
- Pain and Suffering
- Wrongful Death
- Burn
- Toxic Exposure
- Biomechanical
- Excessive Force
- Cause and Manner of Death and Injury
- DUI
- Child Abuse
- Psychiatric
- Complex Causation
- Mold Contamination
- Neuropsychological
- STD (STI)
- Dental
- Podiatric
- Lead Exposure
- Criminal

#### What Makes Medilex Indispensable?

Courtesy, no-obligation *Medical-Legal Triage™* of every case by our Director; a comprehensive panel of medical experts; the most skilled, methodical

case supervision from start to finish; unmatched accessibility; and, an exceptional commitment to quality work product.

#### What is *Medical-Legal Triage™*?

The unique process begins with *Medical-Legal Triage™*, an in-depth telephone discussion with our Director, who has consulted with experts and attorneys on more than 15,000 complex medical-legal cases in nearly 180 specialties—arguably greater and more diverse experience than anyone in the United States. More than 25 years of expertise is brought to bear at no charge—and without obligation to proceed.

#### How Does *Medical-Legal Triage™* Save Attorneys Time and Money?

*Medical-Legal Triage™* prevents expert preclusion, avoids engagement of unnecessarily duplicative experts, and (if multiple specialties are implicated) ensures the efficient order of reviews, by

- making the medicine more understandable
- identifying the specialty field(s) implicated
- discerning case merits and defenses
- framing cogent medical arguments
- formulating methodical strategy
- determining the requisite materials for review
- detecting dispositive issues

#### How Do I Begin the Review by an Expert?

Simply forward electronically all relevant materials to **Medilex** along with the required minimum fee which covers the first two hours of the expert's time. Materials will be immediately sent to the expert for a thorough review and a verbal report.

#### Who Controls the Cost of the Initial Review and Verbal Report?

Unless the attorney agrees in advance, the cost of the initial review and verbal report will not exceed the minimum fee. If the cost would exceed the minimum fee, **Medilex** will commit to the exact balance required, then allow the attorney to decide whether to proceed with the review (by paying that balance) or cancel the review (and receive a substantial refund).

#### Can Medilex Handle Rush Cases?

Most experts can provide expedited service. An additional fee may apply.

#### Is the Expert Available for Further Work?

The expert, through **Medilex**, is available to review additional materials, prepare a written report, notarize an affidavit, consult, and prepare the attorney to depose a doctor.

#### Can the Expert Testify at Deposition/Trial?

When supportive deposition or trial testimony is needed, the expert can be available given sufficient notice and prepayment. Fees for testimony time as well as scheduling and cancellation procedures are available upon request.

#### About Medilex

A unique interface between the medical and legal worlds, **Medilex** was founded in 1992 in Rockville Centre, NY, as a collaboration between attorney Michael Lavinger, internist/geriatrician Paul Lavinger, M.D., and cardiologist Herbert Wegweiser, M.D., with the vision of providing fair, honest, and cost-effective medical expertise and experts.

In the first three years, Dr. Lavinger—bringing nearly 30 years of medical practice experience—and Michael Lavinger—adding legal acumen and critical analytical skills—together triaged more than one thousand cases. After the passing of both doctors, Michael triaged another thousand cases with a forensic pathologist and, since 1992, has consulted with attorneys and experts as the liaison on more than 15,000 cases.

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