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Civil Rights • Prisoners' Rights • Sexual Abuse • Medical Malpractice • Personal Injury

ABOUT JAEHYUN OH

Jaehyun Oh is an experienced civil rights, personal injury, and medical malpractice lawyer who spearheads the Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Firm's civil rights practice. In 2022 she was recognized nationally for securing what was then the largest settlement in U.S. history for sexual assault of incarcerated persons in Federal Bureau of Prisons custody.

Jae served as plaintiffs' liaison counsel in more than one hundred civil cases arising from sexual abuse at FCI Dublin — representing 36 survivors — a matter resolved in excess of \$100 million. She also represented a survivor who testified before the U.S. Senate, work that was instrumental in federal reforms including passage of the Prison Camera Reform Act. A native speaker of both English and Korean, Jae brings distinct cultural and linguistic reach to the firm's clients.

"When an individual is wronged, it is a challenge to take on the corporation, government or institution that may have injured that person. Being there to represent such an individual assures balanced representation."

PRACTICE AREAS

- **Civil Rights** — Prisoners' Rights, Police Misconduct, Deliberate Indifference, Employment Discrimination
- **Sexual Abuse** — Custodial & Prison Sexual Assault, FCI Dublin, Institutional Abuse
- **Medical Malpractice** — Failure to Diagnose (Cancer, Stroke, Spinal Compression), Hospital Negligence
- **Personal Injury** — Catastrophic Injury, Premises Liability, Product Liability
- **Prisoner Medical Neglect** — Denial of Care, Prisoner Suicide, Failure to Protect

NOTABLE RESULTS

\$130M+ — FCI Dublin correctional-officer sexual abuse; liaison counsel for 100+ survivors

\$4.2M — Manhattan federal jail (MCC) officer sexual-abuse survivors

\$7M — Catastrophic gas explosion; landowner premises liability

\$3M — Spinal-surgery paralysis; failure to diagnose spinal compression

\$3M — Pediatric brain-tumor misdiagnosis resulting in blindness

\$2M — Prisoner denied emergency eye surgery until blindness resulted

\$1.2M — Prisoner suicide following denial of psychiatric care

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- New York Law Journal — author on prisoners' health-information rights and hospital-infection transparency (2020, 2022)
- Law360 — "The Reforms Needed To Fight Sexual Abuse By Prison Staff" (2025); additional commentary (2022, 2026)
- The Marshall Project — guide on families' rights after a death behind bars (2025)
- U.S. Sentencing Commission — public comment on sentence reduction for victims of assault (2023)
- Lecturer — NYS Trial Lawyers Association; NYS Academy of Trial Lawyers; Prisoners' Legal Services; guest lecturer at Brooklyn Law & Columbia Law

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EDUCATION

J.D., 2018

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Civil Rights—Civil Liberties Law Review (Editor); Education Law Clinic; Dean's Scholarship

B.A., 2015

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Psychology & Educational Studies; High Honors; Phi Beta Kappa

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York **2019**

New Jersey **2019**

U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y. **2019**

U.S. District Court, E.D.N.Y. **2019**

U.S. District Court, W.D.N.Y. **2019**

U.S. District Court, N.D.N.Y. **2019**

U.S. District Court, D.N.J. **2020**

U.S. District Court, D. Conn. **2021**

U.S. District Court, D. Md. **2022**

MEMBERSHIPS & LEADERSHIP

- ♦ **New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers** — Board Member
- ♦ **New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA)** — Member & Invited Lecturer
- ♦ **Prisoners' Legal Services of New York** — Invited Lecturer
- ♦ **Single Parent Resource Center** — Advisory Council
- ♦ **Brooklyn Law School & Columbia Law School** — Guest Lecturer

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Super Lawyers® — Rising Stars

New York Metro, Civil Rights (2021–2025)

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America

Civil Rights Law; Medical Malpractice Law — Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation — Plaintiffs (since 2023)

National Recognition — 2022

Record federal (BOP) custodial sexual-abuse settlement

Selected Panelist — 2024

National Prison Law & Advocacy Conference (CLE)

Featured In

The New York Times, Associated Press, NPR, The Marshall Project, Prison Legal News, Law360, New York Law Journal, News 12