

## Survivors Of Abuse NJ Offers Legal Support for Victims of Doctor Sexual Abuse

February 18, 2025

MT. LAUREL, NJ - February 18, 2025 - PRESSADVANTAGE -

Newark, NJ ? Joe L. Messa, Esq. - The Abuse Lawyer NJ, a leading law firm dedicated to representing victims of sexual abuse, announces its specialized legal services for individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct by medical professionals in New Jersey. The firm is committed to providing compassionate support and experienced legal representation to survivors seeking justice and healing.

Sexual abuse by doctors and other healthcare providers is a profound violation of trust, exploiting the inherent power dynamics in the doctor-patient relationship. Such misconduct can manifest in various forms, including unnecessary physical examinations, inappropriate comments or gestures, and unwarranted touching or sexual assault. The psychological and emotional impact on survivors is often severe, leading to long-term mental health challenges.

"Medical professionals hold a position of authority and trust, and when that trust is betrayed through acts of sexual abuse, the consequences for survivors can be devastating," said Joseph L. Messa, Jr. "Our firm is

dedicated to holding these perpetrators accountable and providing survivors with the legal support they need to reclaim their lives."

In New Jersey, survivors of doctor sexual abuse have several legal options to seek justice:

Criminal Prosecution: Perpetrators can be held accountable through the criminal justice system, which may result in penalties such as imprisonment and revocation of medical licenses.

Civil Litigation: Survivors can file civil lawsuits against the offending medical professional and, in some cases, the institution that employed them. These lawsuits aim to secure financial compensation for damages, including medical expenses, therapy costs, lost wages, and pain and suffering.

Regulatory Complaints: Filing a complaint with the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners can lead to disciplinary actions against the offending doctor, potentially preventing future misconduct.

It's crucial for survivors to be aware of the statute of limitations governing sexual abuse cases in New Jersey. The time frame for filing a civil lawsuit varies depending on the circumstances of the case:

For Minors: Survivors who were minors at the time of the abuse typically have until they reach the age of 55 to file a civil lawsuit.

For Adults: Adult survivors generally have seven years from the date of the abuse to initiate legal action.

Given these time constraints, it is essential for survivors to consult with experienced legal counsel promptly to ensure their rights are protected.

Free and Confidential Consultations: Joseph Messa, Jr. and his firm provide initial consultations at no cost, allowing survivors to discuss their experiences and explore legal options in a safe and confidential environment.

Trauma-Informed Legal Representation: Understanding the sensitive nature of these cases, the firm's attorneys employ a compassionate and trauma-informed approach, prioritizing the well-being and comfort of survivors throughout the legal process.

Collaboration with Support Services: Recognizing that legal action is just one aspect of recovery, the firm collaborates with local support organizations to connect survivors with counseling and other essential services.

Joseph L. Messa and his firm are committed to advocating for individuals who have experienced doctor sexual abuse across New Jersey. Led by founding attorney Joseph Messa, Jr., the firm specializes in representing survivors of sexual abuse, including cases involving medical professionals, educational institutions, and other trusted authorities. With a compassionate approach and extensive experience, the firm strives to empower survivors through legal advocacy, ensuring they receive justice, accountability, and access to critical support resources.

###

For more information about Joseph L. Messa, Esq. - The Abuse Lawyer NJ, contact the company here:Joseph L. Messa, Esq. - The Abuse Lawyer NJJoseph L. Messa, Esq.(848) 290-7929joe@survivorsofabusenj.com2000 Academy Dr., Suite 200 Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

## Joseph L. Messa, Esq. - The Abuse Lawyer NJ

Joseph L. Messa, Esq. - The Abuse Lawyer NJ is an experienced attorney that helps survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse get compensation and justice through civil lawsuits throughout New Jersey.

Website: https://survivorsofabusenj.com/ Email: joe@survivorsofabusenj.com Phone: (848) 290-7929



Powered by PressAdvantage.com