

James Wilkens has been an attorney in New York since 1982. Mr. Wilkens is not an actual law school graduate, having qualified to take the Bar Exam by "Study of Law in a Law Office", a pathway that no longer exists.

He is past President of the New York Academy of Trial Lawyers and was name Malpractice Lawyer of the Year in 2015 by Best Lawyers.

He is presently trial counsel to the firm Sullivan, Papain, Block McGrath and Cannavo, having previously been trial counsel to Duffy and Duffy from 2004- 2017 and Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald from 1993-2004.

He has obtained the highest medical malpractice verdict in the State of New York in 2002, 2007 and 2014 and the highest medical malpractice verdict in the United States in 2002 and 2007.

From 1994 until 2004 he developed and ran the largest law practice representing children afflicted with lead poisoning in the United States.

Mr. Wilkens cites his most important roles as being "husband to wife Mary Ellen and father to daughter, Jaclyn.

Areas of Practice: Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury

Admissions/Courts

- New York
- United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York