

Peter Bergé was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey in 2004. His practice is concentrated in the representation of plaintiffs in medical malpractice claims. He has been a licensed physician assistant in New York State since 1987, and was previously licensed in California. Peter also represents clients in other areas of personal injury, as well as workers' compensation and general litigation. He lectures on medicine, law and medicolegal topics to local, national and international groups. He is proficient in Spanish.

Peter received a bachelor of science from the physician assistant program of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital (now Drexel University) in 1982, a master of public administration from Baruch College in 1995 and a juris doctorate from Seton Hall University in 2004. He served full time on the faculty of the St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers-St. John's University PA program from 1996 to 2001.

Partial list of teaching activities and recent publications:

- Regularly lecture to senior students in the master's degree PA Education Program of the Pace University/Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan on medicolegal issues in PA practice.
- Lectured in Spanish on avoiding medical malpractice lawsuits to the Medical Association of the Centro Médico ABC (ABC Medical Center) in Mexico City, Mexico, in February of 2011.
- Invited to present "Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case" at the New Jersey Attorney General's Division of Law Advocacy Institute - Inservice Program - August 2011 and June 2012.
- Presented "The Expert Witness in Malpractice Cases: An Attorney's Perspective" as part of the web seminar "Experts, Eggshells, and Gadgets" by the Greater Augusta Chapter American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants in September 2011.
- Presented the medicolegal lecture "Critical Communication: Improved Patient Communication, Follow-up and Documentation to Enhance Care and Reduce Legal Risks" at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Physician Assistants in Atlanta, GA, in June of 2010.
- Lectured on "Hospital Acquired Infection Cases" in the trial lawyers' medical malpractice seminar at the annual Boardwalk Conference of the New Jersey Association for Justice, April 2009, and "Delayed Diagnosis of Breast Cancer and the Triple Test" in April 2006.
- Presented "Analyzing the Emergency Department Case" in ICLE web seminar, "From Triage To Courtroom: Common Liability Issues in the Emergency Department", September 30, 2009
- Authored chapter, "Attorney Use of Medical Records in a Medical Malpractice Case" for text, Medical Legal Aspects of Medical Records, Second Edition, Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc. (published in March 2010)
- Co-authored an updated chapter titled "Medical Errors: Roots of Litigation" in the text Nursing Malpractice, Fourth Edition, by Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc. (published in May 2011)

Bar Admissions: New Jersey State Bar, United States District Court, District of New Jersey

Professional Affiliations:

New Jersey State Bar Association

Essex County Bar Association

New Jersey Association for Justice

American College of Legal Medicine

American Academy of Physician Assistants in Legal Medicine