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Infant Compromise Orders present unique challenges in personal-injury lawsuits. Infant cases fall under the ambit of rules involving "disabled" litigants under CPLR Article 12. Infants - those under 18 years old - are "disabled" in that they may not initiate lawsuits on their own. They require a guardian or assigned proxy to represent their interests in court.

In New York, most personal-injury lawsuits never reach trial. They settle. To settle infant claims, both plaintiff and defendant attorneys should …

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