



## **Eyelid Surgery Gone Bad**

Welcome and thank you for joining me. I'm Gerry Oginski a New York Medical malpractice and personal injury trial lawyer practicing law here in the State of New York.

Today's tip is about plastic surgery, specifically eyelid surgery. Now, many times somebody who goes for eyelid surgery will have one of two problems. Either the eyelid will be drooping or they want the eyelid to be tighter so they can look a little bit younger.

Well, what's the problem and why would they come to an attorney once they've had this surgery? Well, one of the big problems is that people who go in for plastic surgery may have unrealistic expectations about how they're going to look afterwards. I get many calls from patients who've had surgery saying "I just had surgery. The doctor didn't do the procedure correctly. And because of that, I now look terrible and I have to have a repeat surgery. Do I have a case?"

Most of the time they don't. However, there are instances where after having an expert review the records and examine you, what they will find is that there may have been departures from good an accepted medical practice that caused your injury. And the injury has to be significant and permanent. In those cases then we can turn around and tell you, yes an expert has confirmed that we have a basis for a case and now we can go forward.

That's it for today's quick tip about plastic surgery malpractice. I'm Gerry Oginski here in New York. Thanks for joining me.

If you have legal questions, then I encourage you to pick up the phone and call me. You can reach me at 516-487-8207 or by email at [lawmed10@yahoo.com](mailto:lawmed10@yahoo.com). I welcome your call.