

Woman who cannot Close Her Eyes Sues Doctor, New York Medical Malpractice Lawyer Comments

Marilyn Leisz won \$115,000 in a jury verdict after she sued her plastic surgeon for leaving her unable to close her eyes.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – No-one who undergoes a surgery is immune to [medical malpractice](#).

Recently, a New Jersey jury ruled in favor of a woman in a [medical malpractice case](#) that was reported by media around the world. A cosmetic eye surgery procedure called blepharoplasty left her unable to fully close her eyes. She was awarded \$115,000 after she sued her plastic surgeon for [medical malpractice](#).

“A case of plastic surgery gone wrong in New Jersey is something that can very well happen here in New York,” [medical malpractice lawyer](#) David Perecman said. “The practice of medicine is far from perfect.”

The plaintiff in this [medical malpractice case](#), Marilyn Leisz, claimed that cosmetic eye surgery left her unable to close her eyes, even when she sleeps. To blink, she said, she needs to squeeze her eyes to fully close them. The plastic surgery also left her dependent on eye drops and steroidal jellies to prevent her eyes from drying out and causing cornea damage. She said she is losing her eyesight as well.

Now that her eyes are stuck open, she said she can no longer enjoy all the things she used to like tennis, swimming, bike riding, and gardening.

In her [medical malpractice lawsuit](#), Leisz also said she was not informed of all the risks involved with the surgical procedure. However, the jury rejected this claim.

[New York medical malpractice lawyer](#) Perecman speculates this may be because Leisz had had several plastic surgery operations on her eyelids prior to this surgery. New York medical malpractice lawyers at The Perecman Firm would argue that patients need to be warned of the danger every time they are operated on.

Apparently, too, Leisz had two similar eye surgeries before this one, and a different doctor told her she wasn't a good candidate for this surgery because she had had too many other procedures.

“A doctor needs to be honest with patients. And if something goes wrong, medical professionals must be held accountable for their actions” said Perecman, founder of the [New York medical malpractice law firm The Perecman Firm](#), said.

New York medical malpractice lawyer Perecman settled a number of medical malpractice

cases in New York including a medical malpractice case for \$40,000,000 which was paid out in a structured settlement.

A person who has been the [victim of medical malpractice in New York](#) needs an expert [New York medical malpractice lawyer](#) who can prove that the health care provider deviated from accepted standards. Medical malpractice can cause pain, frustration, and anger for the victims and their families and a New York medical malpractice lawyer at The Perecman Firm can help.

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the personal injury accident, auto accident, construction accident, and medical malpractice lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have championed all types of cases concerning personal injury. David Perecman, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perecman's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007-2010.

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The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perecman won a \$15 million verdict* for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict** for an automobile accident, and a \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice***.

*later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

** later settled for \$3.5 million

*** total potential payout

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