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- Personal Injury since 1927 -

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Serving the community for more than 80 years

- Joe Lesser began practicing law in West Palm Beach in 1927, and the Firm has continued in active practice throughout Florida since that time. Joseph Lesser set the Firm's standards of practicing law with professionalism, hard work and attention to client service that are still adhered to today. The attorneys have continued this tradition of service to its clients, community involvement and dedication to professionalism.
- We do no formal advertising and all of our clients are referred to us by our current and former clients, as well as lawyers, other professionals and our friends in the community.
- The ten-lawyer Firm has significant trial experience, having tried well over a thousand cases. We are well known to insurance companies and insurance defense lawyers, and we have a reputation for working hard and pushing our cases forward to get the best possible result.



Practice Areas

Personal Injury

- Vehicle Accidents
- Wrongful Death
- Nursing Home Neglect/Abuse
- Product Liability
- Premises Liability
- Insurance Bad Faith
- Social Security Disability

Gary S. Lesser

Managing Partner



- Firm's Managing Partner, and grandson of Firm's founder, Joseph Lesser, Gary has continued the Firm's tradition of community involvement, including leadership positions with numerous charities.
- Serves on The Florida Bar Board of Governors and served as Chair of The Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee and Vice Chairman to the Advertising Committee, is the past Chair of the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Professionalism Committee and is the current Chair of the Medical Legal Committee.
- "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell, concentrates his practice in general personal injury matters and has handled numerous high profile cases.

Joseph B. Landy

Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer



- Joined Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith October , 2001.
- Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Florida Bar and the National Board of Trial Advocacy.
- Selected as one of the top 500 leading Plaintiff Lawyers in America (Lawdragon), "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell , named one of Florida's Top Lawyers and Florida Super Lawyers. Other honors include American Board of Trial Advocates and the Florida Legal Elite .
- Member of The Florida Bar, Pennsylvania Bar Association and New York State Bar Association; United States District Courts for the Southern District of Florida; Middle District of Florida and Western District of Pennsylvania.

Michael S. Smith

Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer



- Joined Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith August, 2004.
- Certified by both The Florida Bar and the National Board of Trial Advocacy.
- Honors include: President of American Board of Trial Advocates Palm Beach Chapter, The Best Lawyers in America, The Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiffs Lawyers in America, The Best of the U.S., Florida Super Lawyers, Florida's Top Lawyers, Florida Legal Elite, "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Since focusing his efforts on the interests of the injured, Mickey has maintained an active trial practice and has achieved verdicts and settlements for his clients that total in the tens of millions of dollars.



**Shepard P.
Lesser, Esq.**



**C. Reid
Bierer, Esq.**

- Born and raised in West Palm Beach, FL.
 - Began practicing law with his father Joseph Lesser immediately after admission to the Florida Bar in 1960.
 - Served as the Vice President of the Gulfstream Council of Boy Scouts of America, President of the Family Services Agency, and was also the President of the local B'nai Brith Chapter.
 - Firm's Senior Partner.
- Born in Washington, PA and moved to Jupiter, FL with his family in 1981.
 - Joined Firm in 1999.
 - Member of the Florida Justice Association, Palm Beach County Justice Association, and the Palm Beach County Bar Association.
 - Member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and volunteers time with other civic and charitable organizations.



**Heidi S.
Reiff, Esq.**



**Glenn E.
Siegel, Esq.**

- Born in Newark, NJ and grew up in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.
- Joined Firm in 2005.
- Staff council with Allstate Insurance Company for over 12 years during which time she tried over 100 cases.
- President-Elect, Palm Beach County Justice Assoc . Member of The Florida Bar, Palm Beach County Bar Association and Florida Assoc. of Women Lawyers.
- Born and raised in Bergen County, NJ.
- Re-joined Firm in 2006. Head of Firm's PIP Litigation Department.
- Member of The Florida Bar, United States District Courts for the Southern & Middle Districts of Florida, Florida Justice Assoc., and Palm Beach County Bar Association.
- Boys & Girls Clubs, Board of Directors and member of the Rotary Club of West Palm Beach.



**Chad C.
Hastings,
Esq.**



**Merryll Silverman
Haber, Esq.**



**John M.
Howe,
"Of
Counsel"**

- Born in Teaneck, NJ and moved to Florida in 1981.
- Joined Firm in 2007.
- Member of the Martin County Bar Association, Justice B. Major Harding American Inn of Court in Martin County, The Florida Bar Association, the Florida Justice Association, and Treasure Coast Justice Assoc.
- On the fundraising cabinet for the United Way 2009-2010 campaign.
- Born in Queens, NY and moved to Florida in 1996.
- Joined Firm in 2010.
- Member of The Florida Bar Association, United States District Courts for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida.
- Runs Firm's Boca Raton office.
- Very involved in the Boca Raton community.
- Born in West Palm Beach, FL.
- Joined Firm in 2011.
- President Elect of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. Member of The Florida Bar Association, Legal Aid Society of the Palm Beaches and Florida Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers.
- Volunteer teacher for Florida Supreme Court Justice Teaching Program.



Community Involvement

The Firm has a long tradition of community involvement. Listed below are a few organizations that Firm is currently supporting.



Autism Speaks helps change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. It is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder.



The Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County serves residents from Boynton Beach to Jupiter as the central Jewish community-building organization.



The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



Results Obtained

We are a referral based practice, and we are happy to evaluate all cases for our clients and push them forward aggressively to get the best possible result.

- \$20.78 Million Verdict - Drunk Driving Accident
- \$6.3 Million Verdict - Motorcycle Wreck
- \$6 Million - Uninsured Motorist/Insurance Bad Faith
- \$3.6 Million - Insurance Bad Faith/Personal Injury
- \$3.25 Million - Insurance Bad Faith/Motorcycle Wreck
- \$2 Million - Policy Limits Settlement/Construction Site Accident
- \$2 Million - Policy Limits Recovery / Wrongful Death - Trucking Accident

This is just a small sample of the cases we have handled. We have certainly had other \$1 million+ results for our clients. We do not limit our practice to only "million dollar" cases. We have handled thousands of cases, of all sizes, over the years. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your case with you – regardless of its size. Every case we accept is important to us.