



# Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC Adds Merryl Silverman Haber as Associate

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL (May 11, 2010) - Merryl Silverman Haber joins Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith PLLC, Attorneys At Law, bringing more than 18 years of legal and trial experience to direct and manage the Firm's Boca office, and represent injured clients and their families in auto negligence (including commercial trucking) and premises liability cases, and related liability injury cases. She is a member of the Florida Bar since 1995, U.S. District Court, Southern District, Middle District, and Northern District of Florida, making Haber able to handle cases throughout the state of Florida.

Prior to joining LLL&S, Haber worked since 1996 at Fertig & Gramling, an insurance defense firm in Ft. Lauderdale, where her litigation practice areas included defending premises liability, general liability, professional malpractice, declaratory relief and coverage cases, maritime cases and commercial trucking and related cases. Previously, she practiced multi-party construction defect defense litigation as a Senior Associate at Koletsky, Mancini and Feldman in Los Angeles, California.

She earned her Juris Doctorate in 1992 from Whittier Law School in Los Angeles, California, where she participated in Moot Court and the Homeless Advocacy Project, and worked throughout law school for personal injury law firms. She participated in a trial program that allowed law school students to represent workers compensation claimants at their depositions and was admitted to the California Bar in 1992. Born in Queens, New York, and growing up on the South Shore of Long Island, Haber received her Bachelor of Arts in 1989 from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where she majored in Economics and minored in Psychology and studied at Middlesex University in London, England during her Junior year.

She was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1995 and then moved to Boca Raton, Florida where she has been an active member of the Boca Raton community, including leadership at Omni Middle School and Addison Mizner Elementary, and continuing the LLL&S's strong support for the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, the Levis Jewish Community Center, and the ADL. Haber is married and has two sons.

"We are pleased to add such an experienced attorney with an impressive litigation track record from the insurance defense side to our firm as it gives us a great advantage as we seek the most successful outcomes for our clients," notes LLL&S Managing Partner Gary Lesser, Esq. "Merryl not only has significant legal acumen and drive, she possesses the exemplary leadership, compassion and interest community 'give back' our firm imparts daily to both help support our clients and grow our busy Boca Raton area office."

### ABOUT LESSER, LESSER, LANDY & SMITH, PLLC

Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC (LLL&S), the third oldest law firm in Palm Beach County, was established in 1927 by Joseph H. Lesser in West Palm Beach, and has been serving clients throughout Florida for more than 80 years focusing on serious personal injury and wrongful death cases. In 1960, son Shepard P. Lesser joined the Firm and carried on the legacy and remains active with the Firm today. Third generation and grandson, Gary S. Lesser, joined the Firm in 1992, and he is the Managing Partner of its growing offices in West Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Stuart.

LLL&S enjoys a reputation in the community for superior legal skills, hard work, client service, and high ethical standards. The Firm partners are "AV" rated by Martindale Hubbell, the highest rating in ethics and legal ability. Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC is very active in the community, and has donated significant time and financial support to numerous charities. New clients are referred by current and former clients, as well as lawyers, other professionals, and its friends in the community. LLL&S has obtained significant settlements and verdicts over the years and is well known to insurance companies and insurance defense lawyers as skillful advocates. This experience and reputation allows the Firm to obtain the best possible results for its clients. For more information, please call (561) 655-2028 or visit the Firm's website at [www.lesserlawfirm.com](http://www.lesserlawfirm.com).