

## Gary Lesser, managing partner of Lesser, Lesser, Landy and Smith, PLLC honored as 'Business Person of the Year 2009-2010' by the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce

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STUART — Gary Lesser of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC Managing Partner was honored this month at the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Installation Gala. Cocktails were followed by dinner at the beautiful Mariner Sands Country Club, in Stuart where Lesser was presented with the "2009-2010 Business Person of the Year" Award. More than 150 chamber members and community members attended this year's annual gala as they enjoyed a wonderful evening of fun, relaxation and conversation.

"Gary has been an asset to our chamber and community for years now and he never fails to respond when called upon. It is this selfless giving and good nature that bestowed him the Business Person of the Year Award. As a Trustee dedicated to our chamber, we appreciate all of Gary's and his staff's efforts in bringing awareness to the chamber," notes Chamber President/CEO, Joe Catrambone.



L to R, Michael Houston, Past Chairman; Joseph Catrambone, President/CEO; Gary Lesser, Esq., Jody Bond, Past Chairwoman.

The Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce was established in the 1930s and has more than 1,500 members who help play a significant role in the growth, business climate and economy of the area. Martin is one of the fastest growing counties in the state and the programs and activities the Chamber provides are vital to that growth.

"I was very surprised when I received this very prestigious honor from the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce," noted Lesser. "This is such a great Chamber as it is such an essential part of the community from a business, social and charitable perspective. I am glad to have been involved for so many years and have made great relationships with great people who want to help our community."

For more information on the Chamber, please visit its website at: <http://stuartmartinchamber.org/>.

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Dear Gary,

Congratulations on being honored at the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Installation Gala with the "Business Person of the Year Award". I was delighted to read the news in the recent issue of *The Florida Bar News*.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Kottkamp".

Jeff Kottkamp