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Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC, senior partner celebrates 50 years



Shepard P. Lesser with his father, Joseph H. Lesser, in Downtown West Palm Beach, circa 1975.

WEST PALM BEACH — June 3, 1960 marked an important date at the law offices of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC. Senior Partner, Shepard P. Lesser, began working with his father, Joseph H. Lesser, on this date – 50 years ago. Joseph Lesser, who founded the Firm in 1927, set the Firm’s standards of practicing law with professionalism, hard work and attention to client service that are still adhered to today. The Firm is currently managed by Partner, son and grandson, Gary S. Lesser – making it three generations of service to the community for more than 80 years.

“When I went to work with my father 18 years ago, it was a fulfillment of my life’s dream, to work with my father, and to give back to the community as my family had shown me by example for so many years,” noted LLL&S Managing Partner Gary Lesser. “Fifty years is a milestone, but my father continues to offer so much to his family, this Firm and the community.”

Shepard Lesser was born in West Palm Beach in 1935. After graduating from Palm Beach High in 1953, he attended the University of Florida, graduated with honors, and earned a B.A in Political Science in 1957. He then attended University of Florida School of Law, graduating Phi Beta Kappa among other honors. He began practicing law with his father Joseph Lesser immediately after admission to the Florida Bar.

Lesser continued the Firm’s tradition of community involvement. Over the years, he has 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. Lesser was also very involved with many other organizations, including but not limited to Temple Israel, and the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. Additionally, Lesser has been Chairman and a long-standing member of the Palm Beach County Bar Association’s Speaker’s Bureau and frequently lectures on estate planning and a number of other legal topics.

Shepard Lesser handles the Firm’s transactional matters. He concentrates his practice in probate, wills and trusts and elder law. He also handles contract preparation and review, condominium law and general corporate matters.

Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC is headquartered at 101 Northpoint Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33407, and has offices in Boca Raton and Stuart, Florida. For more information, visit <http://www.lesserlawfirm.com> or call (561) 655-2028.

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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 including Vehicle Accidents, Nursing Home Neglect/Abuse, Product Liability, Premises Liability, Insurance Bad Faith, and Social Security Disability. LLL&S (www.lesserlawfirm.com) enjoys a reputation in the community for superior legal skills, hard work, client service, and high ethical standards with the Firm partners "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating in ethics and legal ability. The Firm’s lawyers have significant trial experience, held leadership positions within the Florida Bar and the personal injury legal community serving on the boards of trial organizations, chairing the Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee, and donating significant time and financial support to a variety of charitable endeavors. LLL&S has firm offices in West Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Stuart, Florida.