



### **Attorney Mickey Smith Appointed To The Palm Beach County Trial Board**

Wellington attorney Mickey S. Smith, partner in the law firm of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, was recently worn in to complete a two-year term in the board of the Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers Association.

Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith is one of South Florida's oldest law firms with offices in Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Stuart. Personal injury attorneys, the firm has been representing clients throughout South Florida for more than nine decades, receiving an "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest possible rating for both legal ability and ethics. The firm's practice focuses on personal injury, wrongful death and related insurance claims, including: motor vehicle collisions, product liability, nursing home neglect, premises liability, work place accidents, insurance bad faith and com-

plex insurance coverage cases and all other liability injury claims.

The Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers Association is a countywide organization of more than 450 trial attorneys and paralegals that represent the plaintiff in civil cases. Established in 1985 with the goal of providing civil trial lawyers with the tools and resources needed to improve and enhance their trial practices, it continues today by offering its members educational and professional development through monthly networking meetings, continuing legal education seminars and an extensive litigation bank. The Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers Association is dedicated to inspiring excellence in advocacy, upholding the honor and dignity of the legal profession, and encouraging the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity of civil trial lawyers in Palm Beach County.

Started by Joseph Lesser In 1927, Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith is managed by Gary Lesser, Joseph's grandson. The elder Lesser set the firm's standards of professionalism and attention to client service, which are still adhered to today.

Smith, a Wellington resident, represents individuals and families who have suffered serious personal injury or wrongful death. He handles insurance bad faith and complex coverage disputes throughout Florida. He is a board-certified civil trial lawyer who tried cases for insurance companies for more than 16 years. Since 2002, however, he has exclusively represented the interests of the injured.

"I am honored to serve again on the board. The Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers Association has been recognized throughout Florida and nationally for its accomplishments and charitable endeavors," Smith said.

Smith is a sought-after speaker who has presented seminars locally and countrywide. He has lectured to both attorneys and claims professionals on a variety of topics, and he was chosen by the

Palm Beach County Bar Association to speak at a wrongful death seminar as one of eight "masters" of trial advocacy. He has also been published in the *Florida Bar Journal*.

"Mickey Smith is a great lawyer who works hard for his clients," Lesser said. "Mickey's continued leadership is well demonstrated by his serving on the Board of the Palm Beach County Trial Lawyer Association."

Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith has offices at 375 S. County Rd., Suite 220, Palm Beach; 3601 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 205, Stuart; and 1515 N. Federal Hwy., Suite 300, Boca Raton.



**Mickey S. Smith**