

GARY S. LESSER INDUCTED INTO FLORIDA TREND'S LEGAL ELITE HALL OF FAME

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. (July 9, 2011) – For his second consecutive year, Gary S. Lesser, Managing Partner at Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC based in West Palm Beach, has been recognized in the 2011 edition of *Florida Trend's* Florida Legal Elite Hall of Fame, now in its third year. Out of more than 90,000 lawyers actively practicing in the State of Florida, there were only 67 selected into the Legal Elite Hall of Fame this year.

To be eligible, an attorney must have been a Legal Elite winner at least seven times *Florida Trend* has conducted the balloting. A diverse panel of lawyers are consulted to evaluate the list and to make the final selections.

The list of 1,352 Legal Elite honorees, published in the July issue of *Florida Trend* magazine, includes attorneys in private practice as well as separate lists of top government/non-profit attorneys. Actively practicing Florida attorneys were asked to name the attorneys that they hold in highest regard as professionals – lawyers with whom they have personally worked and would recommend to others.

"Florida Trend is a leader in providing substantive rankings of exceptional attorneys as determined by peers. The Legal Elite peer review ranking provides highly reliable

information on leading lawyers throughout Florida." notes Florida Bar President, Scott Hawkins.

"The 250,000 Florida Trend readers are executives who rely on the legal community for a multitude of corporate assignments," says Publisher Andrew Corty. "Florida Legal Elite, now in its eighth year, provides a valuable resource for these readers. Our website, FloridaTrend.com, offers another pathway for the dissemination of this key information."

The entire Legal Elite report can be viewed at www.FloridaTrend.com/LegalElite.

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. 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. LLL&S is very active in the community, and has donated significant time and financial support to numerous charities. The Firm 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 at its West Palm Beach, Stuart and Boca Raton offices. For more information, please call (561) 655-2028 or visit the Firm's website at www.lesserlawfirm.com.