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## **PALMS WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEW TRUSTEE**

### **Mickey Smith of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith joins Trustees**



**Michael S.  
"Mickey"  
Smith**

The Palms West Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Mickey Smith, a partner with Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith PLLC, has become a Trustee.

Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith focuses its practice on protecting the rights of injured victims and their loved ones, through both personal-injury and wrongful-death cases.

"For the first 17 years of my career, I represented insurance companies and large corporations," Smith explained. "Since joining Gary Lesser and Joe Landy as a partner in 2005, I have restricted my practice to victims of injury and death."

A Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, Smith enjoys working at the referral-based practice because of its emphasis on client service.

Smith and his wife, Elizabeth, have lived in Wellington for more than 18 years and are avid skydivers. They have recently taken up a less dangerous sport — golf.

The offices of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith are located in West Palm Beach.



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## PALMS WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUSTEE CORNER

### Michael (Mickey) Smith, Trustee Member, Partner with Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith

This month's Trustee Corner highlights Michael (Mickey) Smith, a partner with the law firm of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith PLLC, located in West Palm Beach. Smith became a Trustee in April, and he and his firm have been very involved with the Chamber ever since.

Smith was originally from West Virginia; he attended Virginia Tech for his undergraduate studies and got his law degree from Duke University.

"During my 25-year career I have worked at a total of four law firms. For the first 17 years of my practice, I defended insurance companies and large corporations," Smith said.

Six years ago, he had the opportunity to join Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, and he jumped at the chance to practice law with his best friends, Gary Lesser and Joe Landy.

Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith PLLC focuses its practice on protecting the rights of injured victims and their loved ones, through both personal-injury and wrongful-death cases. "Since joining Gary Lesser and Joe Landy as a partner in 2005, I have restricted my practice to victims of injury and death and have only represented individuals and families," Smith explained.

Smith sees his firm's role in the community as being different than the "normal" personal-injury law firm. "Unlike many personal-injury firms, we do not do TV commercials, we are not on billboards, and you won't see us on top of



Michael (Mickey) Smith

taxi cabs or on bus benches. Instead of producing slick ad campaigns, we choose to spend our time working hard for our clients. This allows us to aggressively push our cases forward, while constantly focusing on service to the clients," Smith states.

Although Smith is relatively new as a Trustee of the Chamber, he and his firm have enjoyed the opportunity it affords them to meet like-minded business associates in the Western Communities.

Smith commented, "I think that the Chamber does a great job of promoting business in the Western Communities while still maintaining the "small-town" qualities that make us unique in South Florida."

Smith has been married to his wife, Elizabeth, for 27 years, and they live in Wellington. They are both avid skydivers. He quips, "For 15 years, I spent every free weekend skydiving, but I decided to take a break from it two years ago after accumulating over 2,800 skydives!"

In the meantime, he decided to take up a less dangerous sport — golf!



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