

LLL&S attorney selected to leadership of two Martin County Bar Association Committees

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STUART — Due to his professional accomplishments and commitment to upholding the ethics of the legal system in Martin County, Attorney Chad Hastings of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC has been selected by the Martin County Bar Association (MCBA) as Chair of its Trial Lawyers Committee and Co-Chair of its Social Committee. The Trial Lawyers Committee is a section of the MCBA where trial lawyers meet to learn and discuss issues affecting trial lawyers in Martin County. It develops informative programs that feature prominent speakers, including Judge Jonathan Gerber, Judge Elizabeth Metzger and Marsha Ewing who serves as Martin County's Clerk of Court. The MCBA Social Committee is the planning committee for MCBA events that provide members with the opportunity to network and share news and views with colleagues in relaxed social gatherings.

Hastings joined Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith in 2007 and brings more than nine years of legal and trial experience to help direct and manage the Firm's Stuart office, and represent injured clients and their families in auto negligence (including commercial trucking) and premises liability cases, and related liability injury cases. He is a member of the Florida Bar Association and Georgia Bar Association making Hastings able to handle cases throughout both states.

He earned his Juris Doctorate at the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University, and was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 2001 and the Florida Bar in 2002. He received his Bachelor of Science from University of Central Florida in 1997 where he majored in Finance. He is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a prestigious group of trial lawyers in which membership is limited to attorneys who have won million and multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements.

Hastings works and is very involved in the community in Martin County where he has held leadership roles and has been an active member of the Martin County Bar Association, the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce (Leadership Martin County member); United Way of Martin County, the Justice B. Major Harding Inn of Court and Whole Child Connection of Martin County. Born in New Teaneck, New Jersey, he spent part of his childhood in Woodstock, N.Y. and he and his family moved to Port St. Lucie where he graduated from Port St. Lucie High School.

About Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC

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