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Mr. Lesser was a founding partner of the Montgomery County law firm of Lesser & Kaplin, P.C., which concentrated in the representation of financial institutions. Mr. Lesser subsequently became a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of WolfBlock, LLP, where he served as Co-Chairman of the Financial Services Department.

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Mr. Lesser served as Chairman of the National Tay Sachs & Allied Diseases' Advisory Board, and was the recipient of their Chai Award in 1995. He also served as President of the Villanova Law School Alumni Association. Mr. Lesser also served on the Board of Directors of Red Cross of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

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