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Gary Lesser is special counsel in the Casualty Department with extensive experience in disputes involving Personal Injury Protection claims and bodily injury claims. He also handles matters as a member of the Fraud/Special Investigation Practice Group. Gary primarily deals with evaluating both medical provider fraud and intentional/staged losses. In this arena, Gary has significant experience conducting Examinations Under Oath as it relates to both specific claims and broader SIU investigations.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Gary managed his own firm for almost 20 years where he handled bodily injury claims and PIP arbitrations on behalf of plaintiffs. Additionally, he was also a full time PIP Arbitrator for Forthright Solutions for almost 13 years hearing and deciding thousands of arbitrations between medical providers and automobile insurance carriers. Gary's unique perspective fosters a balanced understanding having represented both sides and enables him to approach legal matters with a comprehensive view and also develop effective strategies for each party.

Gary earned his *juris doctor* from the Cardozo School of Law and earned a B.A. in Political Science from Binghamton University.

He is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York.

Education

- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (J.D., 1993)
- State University of New York at Binghamton (B.A., 1990)

Admissions

- New Jersey, 1993
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 1993

Practices

- Personal Injury Protection (PIP) Litigation
- Fraud/Special Investigation

- New York, 1994

Associations & Memberships

- American Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association

Thought Leadership

May 15, 2026

Top 10 Recommendations for Addressing Fraud in NJ PIP Arbitration: A DRP's Perspective

July 1, 2024

Is the Operator of a Low-Speed Electric Scooter a "Pedestrian" Under N.J.S.A. 39:6a-2(H) and Entitled to PIP Benefits?