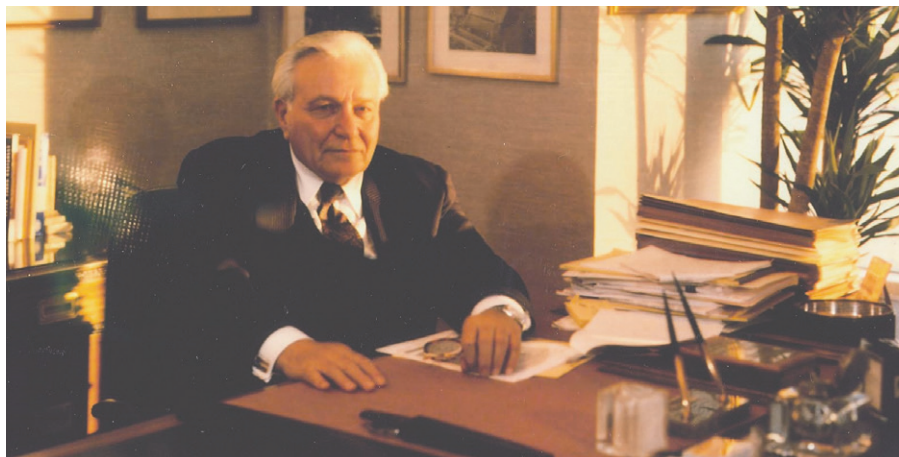


## 40 Years and Looking Forward to Continuing to Raise the Bar



The character and quality of our people, from our founders (pictured above) and through the years, form the cornerstones of our mission and reputation.

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**Products/Services:** A preeminent full-service business advisory and litigation law firm

**Year Founded:** 1983

If Bressler had a sole guiding principle, it would be “raising the bar — every day, in every relationship, in every matter,” according to Managing Principal Diana Manning.

Bressler, Amery & Ross began as a small boutique corporate firm 40 years ago, formed as a partnership between three friends — Brian Amery, the late Bernard Bressler and the late Lawrence (Larry) Ross, who aspired to build a better law firm different from the status quo. The goal has always been to be a firm that would raise the bar, which also pays homage to the founders’ initials, B-A-R.

The Bressler of today has come a long way from its days as a small, five-attorney corporate and estate planning practice with modest Morristown and Manhattan roots.

Through the years, the firm’s development strategy has been “organic,” Manning explains, growing from that small boutique corporate firm into an industry-leading business law firm with over 150 attorneys and offices in six states. Leveraging its market lead and national practice focusing on securities, banking, financial services, and regulatory compliance, it has evolved into a full-service business advisory and litigation firm representing clients in over 25 practice areas.

Since its inception, Bressler has been a law firm that integrates personal and professional lives, joining business partnerships, friendships, and professional contacts into a successful business with trusted friends.

“The development of our business — and the personalities who shaped and guided it — describes our culture and the corporate values we aspire to, even after all these

years, Manning says. “More so, we are proud of the firm’s continued efforts to promote diversity and inclusion in the legal industry. Our efforts have led to several significant improvements to DEI at the firm, including increased collaboration between internal governing committees that oversee DEI/Women’s Leadership programming, more involvement in affinity groups, more transparency and accountability in hiring and recruitment, and DEI goals being included in practice group strategic plans.”

These efforts also resulted in the firm’s recent Mid-sized Mansfield Certification and recognition as an NJBIZ Women Empowerment Honoree.

“Even as the legal field has changed over the years, Bressler has held fast to its mission of raising the bar in everything we do,” Manning says. “The firm takes pride in offering diverse attorneys with different perspectives to provide personalized service and advice to clients and taking the time to learn about each individual or business.”

Looking to the next 40 years, Manning says Bressler feels strongly about its New Jersey roots and continuing its legacy.

“As we continue to grow and recruit top legal talent, we want to establish an even stronger connection with our clients and the community. We are proud of our 40 years of service thus far and hope to continue for years to come,” she says. “At Bressler, personal and professional connections are everything — they’re crucial to the success of both our clients and our firm. As we honor our 40th anniversary, we celebrate all the great things we have accomplished and look forward to all that’s to come.”

