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### ***GABWA to Host Leadership Training and Georgia State Bar President in Columbus***

**ATLANTA, Aug. XX, 2014-** The Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA), a 33-year old voluntary bar organization focused on the enrichment and empowerment of women and advocating for children's issues, will host an interactive statewide meeting and leadership training session in Columbus on August 23. The session, titled "Top 10 Lessons in Leadership," will be presented by Shana Young of the Cunningham Leadership Institute at Columbus State University. There will also be a special guest appearance by Georgia State Bar President Patrise Perkins-Hooker.

The leadership session is based on the findings of the Cunningham Leadership Institute's last 10 years, including the most powerful things that have been witnessed by the staff and the leadership lessons that have been learned. The session will be a compilation of the lessons learned and how attorneys can use them in their personal and professional lives to become better leaders.

The event will take place at the Cunningham Center, located at 3100 Gention Blvd in Columbus. The session is free to all attendees, but there is a \$5 fee for CLE credit. The

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registration deadline is August 18, 2014. For more information, please contact Katonga L. Wright, Esq. at [katonga@thewrightlegalgroup.com](mailto:katonga@thewrightlegalgroup.com).

### **About GABWA**

GABWA was founded in 1981 by a group of African American women who desired to form a voluntary bar organization with a focus on women and children's issues, increasing black female representation in the judiciary and in public offices, and taking a proactive stance on political issues. Today, GABWA has an active membership of nearly 700 women and men who strive each day to fulfill the organization's mission: to nurture, support and galvanize the power of Black women attorneys, advocate for women and children and empower our communities. In furtherance of this mission, GABWA has successfully spearheaded several signature programs that have had a profound impact in Georgia, including its *Legally Speaking* television show, *Sister to Sister* Mentoring Program and its Professional Development Academy.

For more information, visit [www.gabwa.org](http://www.gabwa.org).

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